



# Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Victim Services Newsletter

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The National Domestic  
Violence Hotline

Break the Silence,  
make the call  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)  
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

Crime Victim Services  
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*The mission of the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Crime Victim Services Unit is to effectively administer VOCA Assistance funds by ensuring appropriate and accessible services are available to crime victims, enhancing the delivery of those services through technical assistance, training opportunities, and promoting a continuum of care for every victim in every community.*

### Agency Spotlight



Chandler Police Department's Victim Services (CPDVS) changed its program focus in January 2006 from an on-scene crisis team to an advocacy program, supporting victims of actual or threatened crime in the Chandler community. CPDVS's program goal is to enhance the treatment of victims and survivors of criminal acts by providing them with services that can assist in recovery as quickly and fully as possible.

CPDVS provides the following services:

- ◇ Education on victims' rights
- ◇ Liaison with detectives
- ◇ Advocacy support during investigations
- ◇ Information about the criminal justice process
- ◇ Assistance with Victim Compensation
- ◇ Liaison with Property & Evidence
- ◇ Referral to community resources
- ◇ Court accompaniment
- ◇ Assistance filing protective orders
- ◇ Police report requests

- ◇ 911 Phone Program
- ◇ Transportation
- ◇ Emergency Assistance

Services can be requested by calling CPDVS's main number, (480) 782-4535, or by coming to the Chandler Police Department, 250 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ 85225, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM; except holidays. Outside of these hours call the Chandler Police non-emergency dispatch, (480) 782-4130 for assistance. All contacts with our victim services representatives are confidential and individuals are not required to have made a police report to obtain assistance.

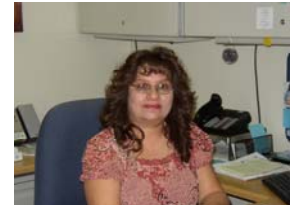
For additional information about the CPDVS program, please contact: Tesha Hensley-Brown, Victim Services Coordinator, at (480) 782-4566.

### DV Awareness Month

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Numerous activities promoting domestic violence awareness were held throughout the state.

On the second page of this newsletter is a listing of the National Web Sites for Domestic Violence. These websites provide a variety of resources that may help you in serving victims of domestic violence.

### CVS Staff update



Iris Verdoza began working for (DPS) in the Criminal Justice Support Bureau, Criminal Records Department as a Criminal Records Specialist just a little over twelve years ago. She promoted to the Agency Support Bureau assigned to the Crime Victim Services (CVS) Unit as an Administrative Assistant for the next seven years. Some of you may have met Iris at previous CVS trainings.

As of September 2007, she was promoted to Grant Coordinator, assigned to the Crime Victim Services Unit. Iris is excited and looks forward to expanding her knowledge in the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) field. Iris will now be challenged through the assignment of approximately fifteen VOCA programs, which she will be responsible for monitoring. She looks forward to developing great working relationships with the various subgrantee staff members to learn about the different services these agencies provide in Arizona.

## National Web Sites for Domestic Violence

<http://www.ndvh.org/> - National Domestic Violence Hotline  
<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html> - has a good list of statistics and how to problem solve so that an abuser cannot find out your email or web activities  
<http://endabuse.org/> - has good information about Health Issue and DV and Battered Immigrant Issue and DV  
<http://www.ncvc.org/> - National Center for Victims of Crime  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/domesticviolence.htm> - DOJ DV web site  
<http://www.nwnetwork.org/> - for Gay, Lesbian, bisexual and trans gender population  
<http://www.elderabusecenter.org/> - Elder abuse issues  
<http://www.vawnet.org/> - has a lot of research papers  
<http://www.cpsdv.org/> - Sexual Assault and DV, also has a focus on the religious response to DV  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/> - Federal grant office for Violence Against Women  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/> - Statistics from the Federal Government (Bureau of Justice Statistics)  
<http://www.mincava.umn.edu/> - general resources for violence and abuse  
<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/> - list of resource and research  
<http://toolkit.ncjrs.org/> - a national toolkit to end violence against women  
<http://www.menstoppingviolence.org/> - a movement of men to stop violence against women  
<http://www.esia.net> - End Stalking In America, Inc. (based in AZ)  
<http://www.thesafetyzone.org/alcohol/index.html> - The Safety Zone about DV & alcohol Arizona Web sites for Domestic Violence  
<http://www.azcadv.org> - Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
<http://www.azvictims.com> - AZ resources and information for victims of crime, including funding opportunities  
<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/dr/optour/default.htm> - AZ Supreme Court tour of how to get an Order of Protection  
<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/dr/dv/dv.htm> - safety planning  
<http://supreme.state.az.us/cidvc/PDF/DVBB.pdf> - AZ Supreme Court Bench book including resources.  
<http://www.ag.state.az.us/> - Attorney General's Website  
<http://www.cirs.org/> - Community Information & Referral (Central & Northern AZ)  
<http://www.azinfo.org/> - Information & Referral Services (Southern AZ)  
<http://www.de.state.az.us/tp/portal.asp> - Department of Economic Security  
<http://www.mag.maricopa.gov/DV/index.html> - Maricopa Association of Governments DV Council  
<http://www.themangroup.org/index.shtml> - Men's Anti-Violence Network  
<http://www.aaaphx.org/main/index.asp> - Area Agency on Aging, Region One (they have a Late Life DV program)  
<http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/CITZASST/fac.html> - City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center  
<http://www.maricopacountyattorney.org/VWServices/default.asp> - Maricopa County Attorney's Office Victim Services  
<http://www.sojournercenter.org/> - Sojourner Center  
<http://www.prehab.org> - PREHAB of Arizona  
<http://www.ncadv.org/> - National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
<http://www.nwnetwork.org/> - The Northwest Network  
<http://www.cuav.org/> - Community United Against Violence  
<http://www.lambda.org/> - LAMBDA  
<http://www.avp.org/> - New York City Anti-Violence Project  
<http://growing.com/nonviolent/index.htm> - Domestic Violence Council of Santa Clara County  
<http://gaylife.about.com/cs/domesticviolence/> - Gay Life  
<http://www.pflag.org/> - PFLAG  
[http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ssc/forms/forms\\_available.asp](http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ssc/forms/forms_available.asp) - Superior Court, Maricopa County - Self Service Center  
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/> - Arizona State Legislature  
<http://toolkit.ncjrs.org/default.htm> - Toolkit to End Violence Against Women  
<http://www.ncadv.org/> - The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
<http://www.azbar.org/> - Arizona State Bar - search for lawyers  
<http://www.maricopabar.org/legal.shtml> - Maricopa County Bar Association  
<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/stalk.asp> - VAWA web site on Stalking  
<http://www.antistalking.com/victim.htm> - Anti-stalking Web site  
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<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp> - Superior Court, Maricopa County - case information  
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/> - Arizona State Legislature  
<http://toolkit.ncjrs.org/default.htm> - Toolkit to End Violence Against Women  
<http://www.ssa.gov/> - Social Security Administration  
<http://www.azbar.org/> - Arizona State Bar - search for lawyers  
<http://www.maricopabar.org/legal.shtml> - Maricopa County Bar Association  
<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/stalk.asp> - VAWA web site on Stalking  
<http://www.public.asu.edu/~wellsda/research/AzCADVReport.doc> - AzCADV Report  
<http://www.cavnet.org> - The Online Think Tank and Database of the Violence Against Women Movement



*We always welcome input for articles in our quarterly newsletter. Forward ideas to your grant coordinator.*