

# Arizona Coalition for Victim Services



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ACVS Executive Committee

# ACVS Network

- Established 1999
- 2021/2022 34 active members – individuals and agencies
- Systems- and community-based network
- Relationship with Arizona State Agency Coordinating Team (AZSACT)

# ACVS Statement of Purpose

- Facilitate communication between those agencies that provide services to crime victims
- Improve the quality of services to crime victims through programs including education, training and advocacy
- Educate and advocate on all governmental levels regarding issues that affect victims and providers of victim services

# ACVS Programming

- **Relocation Project** – currently in a rebuilding period
  - *Victims of crime* to relocate to a place of safety
- **Arizona Victim Assistance Academy (AVAA)**
  - Basic Academy - 40-hr National Advocate Credentialing Program-accredited since 2004
  - Advanced Academy – topics on specific victimization, population, and leadership
  - Partnerships with APAAC and ACESDV
  - Mobile Advocacy Training program

# Addressing Trafficking

- ACVS members serving trafficking cases
  - Family Advocacy Centers (FAC), Department of Child Safety CREST program, Legal Services for Crime Victims in Arizona (LSCVA), La Frontera, Attorney General's Office, law enforcement
- Challenges
  - Expanded trafficking training
  - Resources
  - Healing services

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