**Improving Criminal Justice Response (ICJR) Grant Program**

**Semi-annual Progress Report**

**January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020**

**Report on the status of the ICJR Program grant goals and activities:**

**GOAL 3: Improve legal advocacy services by developing and delivering trainings, resources, and information on best practices, provide technical assistance and make networking opportunities available to system and community-based victim advocates, attorneys, and criminal and civil justice personnel, SARTs, LAP and Fatality Review Teams.**

-2/25/20: developed materials and prepared to present on "Basics of Protective Orders" as part of VVAN's two-day Basic Intensive Advocacy Training.

-Answered survey, helped couch presentation and participated in VVAN's roundtables on gaps and opportunities in services on 5/26/20 and 6/2/20

-6/22/20: began planning PO Webinar with Caitlin Bradley and Ruth Micklem of VSDVAA

-Finalizing updates to 2020 Basic Legal Advocacy Manual

-Developed emergency COVID-19-related resources geared to Immigrants DV/SV survivors accessing courts and shared them with ICJR partners