



Victims Crisis Assistance and Response Team Services

- Coordination of victim advocate response
- Provide group and individual crisis intervention services
- Respond to Family Assistance Center (ESF6) to provide assistance to include:
 - Assist the locality/organization in scaling the FAC to meet the needs of the specific incident
 - Provide victims with information on and assist them in applying for crime victims compensation
 - Provide advocates to assist families in understand the process and services and resources available
 - Provide companions to victims at the FAC
 - Assist local law enforcement with providing death notifications
 - Support victims by explaining the criminal justice process
 - Provide support during interviews with law enforcement
 - Provide general advocacy

- Provide support to local Victim-Witness programs that do not have the capacity to provide services to victims in a mass casualty event/critical incident
- Work with the locality/organization to develop plans to address the needs of victims (short and long term)
- Work with the locality/organization to ensure that their policies and procedures are victim-centered
- Provide training on the impact of trauma on students, employees, victims, staff, and the community at large
- Request federal funding through the Office on Victim's Assistance (OVC), if applicable
- Work with federal consultants to assess community and victim needs
- Anniversary/Memorial Planning
- Other victim-centered services requested by the locality or organization