

# ANNUAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK CONFERENCE

Over 400 people attend the annual Victims' Rights Week Conference to receive cutting-edge training and to network with experts in the field. Professionals working in criminal justice and victim services, counselors and social workers, healthcare providers and educators gather together with survivors of crime to attend the three-day conference, sponsored by the S.C. Victim Assistance Network.

Crime victims and professional service providers attend to learn from each other as well as experts in the field, share their experiences and meet others who "walk in their shoes." Victims pay homage to their lost loved ones during an intensely moving Unity Ceremony, and attend workshops devoted to helping them deal with grief, anger, and stress.

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# SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIM ASSISTANCE NETWORK



**#YouAreSomeone**



## OUR MISSION:

To be the voice for all victims of crime and those who serve them.

The South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN), a 501(c)(3) organization, was created in response to a mandate in the South Carolina Crime Victims Bill of Right for a network of service providers to be formed to better protect and serve victims of crime. For over thirty years, SCVAN has been the “go to” agency as the voice of victims of crime and a resource for the providers who serve them.



## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Established to help victims of crime in South Carolina when local resources and funding programs or private insurance are not available.

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

The Transitional Housing Program (TTHP) was developed to assist victims of crime to gain economic stability and achieve their personal goals.

## CRIME VICTIM RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

Provides resource and referral services to crime victims and service providers.

## FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM

Forensic/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (FNE or SANE) help victims by providing immediate, compassionate, culturally sensitive, and comprehensive forensic evaluation and treatment by trained, professional nurse experts.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS

Provides holistic legal services to South Carolina crime victims across myriad areas of law, including victims' rights enforcement.

## FAITH BASED VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAM

Create collaboration among faith-based organizations and local victim assistance programs to provide resources and to improve the range, quality, and accessibility of services to crime victims.

