WE ARE HERE!

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As our world, our country, and our state continues to face an unimaginable crisis, we want to let you know that we are still continuing to deliver ongoing assistance to South Carolina’s crime victims and survivors. Our staff is committed to ensuring that needed services are provided. In order to help safeguard our community members and staff through social distancing, we will make necessary modifications through various electronic capabilities, when in-person meetings are required. Please reach out to SCVAN staff if you have any questions, needs or concerns.

Main Phone Number: (803) 750-1200
Website: www.scvan.org

Each of our programs would like to share some information with you:

**Crime Victim Information and Referral**

We are continuing to provide resources and referrals via phone, email, website and social media. If your organization has updates that you would like to submit through our listserv, please let us know by emailing info@scvan.org!

**Event/Training Updates:**

- Victims’ Rights Week 2020 has been postponed. New dates: June 23-25, 2020
- Future dates and information for our SCVAN regional training “SCVAN: What Can We Do for You?” will be announced in the near future.
- The 2nd Annual Bikers Against Violence Awareness Ride, sponsored by SC Department of Juvenile Justice (In partnership with the SC Victim Assistance Network), has been postponed. A new date is pending.

If you would like regular updates and information from our organization, please visit: [http://www.scvan.org/email-subscribe](http://www.scvan.org/email-subscribe)

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**Financial Relief for Victims Program**

The Financial Relief for Victims Program which includes the Emergency Fund and Transitional Housing, have made necessary adjustments to ensure crime victims receive services during this time. If you need to make a
request for the Emergency Fund, please contact us at: 803-750-1200 ext. *6031 or 803-563-7501. Emails can also be submitted to: funds@scvan.org. If you have a question or concern regarding the Transitional Housing program, you can call - 803-750-1200 ext *6189 or email: tthp@scvan.org.

The Emergency Fund program will continue to be available 24/7.

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Nicole Goodwin, Financial Relief for Victims Program Director
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Melissa Walker, Transitional Housing Coordinator
Email: melissa@scvan.org
Brian Marion, Financial Relief for Victims Program Coordinator
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Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV)

Our Legal Services team is still accepting cases and working with new and existing clients on their legal needs. While we are working remotely, we have the capability to "meet" with clients through Gruveo videoconferencing technology. We have also updated information on our Facebook page - @scvanlegal - to assist advocates with court closures and emergency hearings, as well as information for victims, law enforcement, and the community during the pandemic. As always, please use our intake form at www.scvan.org or call us at 803-509-6552 if we can be of service or provide technical assistance.

Faith-Based Victim Service Program

The faith community is primed for times of crisis, and many are caring for their members and empowering their members to safely care for their community. If you need a specific faith community’s support for your victims and families, please contact our faith-based team members for assistance.

Contact Info:
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Email: roger@scvan.org
Arelis Alcantara, Faith-based Assistant Program Director/Outreach Coordinator
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Statewide Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Program

We are here and available for support issues you may have related to sexual assault services for victims. SCVAN can provide emergency fund services for your victims, if needed. These services usually require the advocate to assist the victim in filling out the paperwork. With the COVID virus going around most if not all advocacy centers are not responding to hospitals right now. For the time being we will be able to allow the SANE nurse to assist the victim with filling out the paperwork. For further information, contact the Financial Relief for Victims Program Staff listed above. The 24-hour phone number for the emergency funds is 803-563-7501.

Contact Info: