



## WHAT IS ACVS?

ACVS is a network of agencies and individuals who provide services to victims of crime ACVS is a non-profit 501(c)3 agency, incorporate since 1999.

Our bi-monthly meetings give victim service providers across the state the opportunity to meet, ask questions and to receive the latest updates, news, and events regarding victim services and victims' rights in Arizona and across the country.

## WE EXIST TO:

- Facilitate communication between agencies that provide services to crime victims
- Improve the quality of services provided to crime victims through education, training, and advocacy
- Educate and advocate for victims and providers of victim services?



## Who Do I Contact for More Information?



## Contact Us To Set Up a Training

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## MOBILE ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Mobile Advocacy Training Program (MAP) is a training project sponsored by the Arizona Coalition for Victim Services (ACVS). The goal of the program is to bring free training to agencies who cannot afford to attend traditional trainings.



## WHAT WE DO

ACVS has been providing trainings for crime victim advocates and allied professionals since 2004. The AVAA Basic and Advanced Academies are the premier training events in the state for crime victim advocates.

The Mobile Advocacy Training Program will bring the same high quality, skill-based training to the requesting agency's location. ACVS's goal is to ensure advocates provide quality, consistent, trauma informed services to victims no matter where the victimization occurs.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

These trainings are typically two hours and cover 1 training topic however, other arrangements can be made with the approval of the AVAA Project Director. The Project Director will contact the requesting agency and work to provide the best trainer for the area and the agency needs.

It is preferable to have at least 10 attendees at each training. However, if an agency cannot meet that number, they are encouraged to open the training to other agencies in the area.

## HOW TO REQUEST A TRAINING:

- 01** To request a training, please review the requirements and fill out the Request for Training form (RFT) - the forms can be found on the ACVS website (AZCVS.net under the "Trainings" tab)
- 02** Once the request is received, the Project Director will contact you to schedule the training within 2 business days.  
You must obtain an appropriate training site. ACVS will not be responsible for any cost associated with acquiring a training facility.
- 03** You agree to distribute, collect and return to the Project Director, evaluations of the training within a week

## WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no cost to the agency for the training. AVCS will provide the trainer, copies of the training materials, and copies of the evaluations.

*The only possible cost would be if an agency cancels the training within 24 hours of the date. If hotel or other travel costs are incurred by ACVS, the agency will provide reimbursement*



## TRAINING TOPICS

The topics listed below are the available areas of training at this time. If you have another topic, you can request it in the "other" section of the Request for Training form (RFT).

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Victims' Rights
- Ethics
- Working with Child Victims
- DUI
- Managing a Victim Services Program
- Working with Human Trafficking Victims
- Communication with Victims in Crisis
- Leadership
- Grant Writing
- Conflict Resolution
- Working with a Multi-Generational Staff
- Stalking
- Criminal Justice Process
- Crisis Intervention
- Vicarious Trauma
- Conflict Resolution
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management
- Coaching and Discipline
- Effective Hiring Practice

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