Arizona Coalition for Victim Services

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Chair
ACVS Executive Committee
ACVS Network

• Established 1999
• 2021/2022 34 active members – individuals and agencies
• Systems- and community-based network
• Relationship with Arizona State Agency Coordinating Team (AZSACT)
ACVS Statement of Purpose

• Facilitate communication between those agencies that provide services to crime victims

• Improve the quality of services to crime victims through programs including education, training and advocacy

• Educate and advocate on all governmental levels regarding issues that affect victims and providers of victim services
ACVS Programming

• Relocation Project – currently in a rebuilding period
  – Victims of crime to relocate to a place of safety
• Arizona Victim Assistance Academy (AVAA)
  – Basic Academy - 40-hr National Advocate Credentialing Program-accredited since 2004
  – Advanced Academy – topics on specific victimization, population, and leadership
  – Partnerships with APAAC and ACESDV
  – Mobile Advocacy Training program
Addressing Trafficking

• ACVS members serving trafficking cases
  – Family Advocacy Centers (FAC), Department of Child Safety CREST program, Legal Services for Crime Victims in Arizona (LSCVA), La Frontera, Attorney General’s Office, law enforcement

• Challenges
  – Expanded trafficking training
  – Resources
  – Healing services
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