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Connecticut Advisory Council for Victims of Crime
June 28, 2022

The Connecticut Advisory Council for Victims of Crime met via Microsoft Teams.

Members in Attendance: Co-Chair Judge Laura F. Baldini, Co-Chair Susan Omilian, Beth Hamilton, Gail Hardy, Amy Lupoli, Irene Mikol, Marc Pelka, Jessica Pizzano, Ebonie Suggs, Gerrie Wild, Deborah Witkin, Andrew Woods, Yvette Young

Members Excused or Absent: Melissa Farley, Bob Garguilo

OVS Staff in Attendance: Koren Butler-Kurth, Tina Bouchard, Jodi Chouinard, Denise Covington, Linda J. Cimino, Kelley Hebert, Brenda Keane, Mary Kozicki, Alberto Magriz, Rachel McKnight, James Morgan, Jean M. Weisbrod

Guest in Attendance: Liza Andrews, Maura Crossin, Barbara Curatolo, Tais Ericson, Joe Garibaldi, Jillian Gilchrest, Miriam Gohara, Adam Johnson, Michelle Lettieri, Dorian J. Long, Kevin F. Neary, Lucy Nolan, Natasha M. Pierre, Lee Ross, Patrick Madden, Ava Saylor, Dr. Cecelia Stewart, Frances Tarbell, Allison Tippery, Heather Victoria, Gerrie Wild, Erin Williamson,

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Announcements
Co-Chair Susan Omilian opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.
2. 2021 Crime Victimization Survey Report
Market Decisions Research (MDR) presented the findings from the Victims Needs Assessment to the group.

Linda Cimino and Mary Kozicki provided brief comments on the findings that were presented by MDR and the development of an implementation team at the Office of Victim Services to explore opportunities identified through the assessment.

A brief discussion of the findings followed the presentation, and an invitation was extended to meet in late July to allow an opportunity for additional comments and questions from council members and stakeholder group members after further review of the information presented.

A comprehensive report is near completion and will be available to all members.

In addition, the slide deck from the presentation will be provided to all council and stakeholder committee members.

An invitation to reconvene the group in early 2023 to continue the conversation regarding implementation of the findings was extended.

3. Adjournment

Judge Laura Baldini adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Jean M. Weisbrod, Recorder