

OUTREACH

The Board continues to work with law enforcement, victim assistance agencies, prosecuting officials, service providers and other persons and agencies to ensure crime victims are informed of their rights to compensation under Alaskan law.

In 2005, outreach efforts included networking with community, state, and federal agencies to coordinate services to victims. The Board distributed information to a wide variety of audiences and provided specialized training to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Department of Law and others.

The Board administrator coordinated efforts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of Homeland Security, the Department of Health and Social Services, the American Red Cross, the Alaska State Troopers and others to form the Citizens Committee for Recovery After Mass Violence. The working group began meeting formally during this time period. The committee's objectives include the development of an integrated protocol for individual and family recovery after an act of mass violence or terrorist event; the development of an information exchange/release form for use across agency jurisdictions; and the development of a communication/contact protocol

The Board continued to spearhead efforts to highlight victims' rights by sponsoring several events during Crime Victims' Rights Week.

To obtain program brochures, order posters for display or a copy of the program's training video, call the Board at 800-764-3040, or from Juneau call 465-3040. In addition, the State of Alaska Violent Crimes Compensation Board Mental Health Treatment Guidelines publication is also available at no charge.