## **VICTIM SERVICES**

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#### WHAT DOC DOES FOR CRIME VICTIMS



All crime victims and survivors treated with dignity and respect with the hope of reducing the challenges they face during the post-conviction period

#### **Post-conviction support for crime victims**

- Information + Services + Support + Resources
- Notification of the location, status, and custody level of the AIC(s), including notification if the AIC(s) is released or escapes from custody
- Notification of contact information for the institution where the AIC(s) is housed
- Information about the right to protection, including "no-contact" orders that prevent the AIC(s) from contacting the victim
- Providing information about and referrals to crime victim services in the community
- In cases involving violent crime, receiving information about the Crime Victim Compensation Program
- Submission of a Victim Impact Statement and information regarding its use and purpose
- The right to information about compliance during supervision in the community
- The opportunity to participate in a victim/offender dialogue program

### **HOW DOES DOC SERVE VICTIMS?**

#### Work at the National Level

- National Association of Victims Assistance in Corrections (NAVAC)/ National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections
  - Chaired by Oregon DOC 2018-2022
- National Institute of Corrections
  - Oregon DOC appointed to the Post-Conviction Victim Service Providers Network 2016 to present.



### **HOW DOES DOC SERVE VICTIMS?**

#### Work at the National Level (cont.)

- National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center (NCVC)
  - Member Advisory Committee 2023
  - Developing mobile app for victims and survivors of crime
- National Victim Offender Dialogue (VOD) Facilitator Training, NAVAC and NIC Collaboration
  - Oregon DOC Project Coordinator and Writing Curriculum Writing
  - VOD = Oregon Facilitated Dialogue Program (FDP)



### **HOW DOES DOC SERVE VICTIMS?**

#### Work at the State and Individual Level

- Crime Victim Rights
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Victim Notifications of AIC movements and releases
- Victim Speakers Network
- National and local resources
- How to contact Victim Services

- Coordination with stakeholders
  - Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victims Unit
  - Oregon Youth Authority
  - Community Corrections
  - Oregon Jail Commanders Commission
  - Oregon Sheriff's
  - Attorney Generals Task Force on Victims' Rights
  - Post-Conviction Advocacy Network
  - Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
  - County District Attorney/Victim Assistance Programs
- Facilitated Dialogue Program
- Responsibility Letter Bank

### **RESPONSIBILITY LETTER BANK**



### FACILITATED DIALOGUE PROGRAM



#### **OTHER SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES**

- Host internships for students in university-based restorative justice and conflict-resolution programs
- Challenge: Team of 1
- **Opportunity:** Request to apply for federal Office for Victims of Crimes (OVC) grant
  - Create statewide hub for victims rights and resources
  - Create post-conviction victim-impact statement letter program

# **QUESTIONS?**

