

*The Illinois Attorney General invites you to attend a webinar on Crime Victims Compensation*

Dear Friend,

Violent crime is a senseless, often random act. The ripple effect of harm and accompanying trauma is felt by the individual victim, families and communities. Victims and their families need support as they attempt to rebuild lives torn apart by tragedy. The Illinois Crime Victim Compensation Program provides direct financial assistance (up to \$27,000) to victims of violent crime who meet certain eligibility requirements. To make sure you have tools to respond to victims, my office has developed a new Webinar, **Overview of Crime Victims Compensation in Illinois**, to assist individuals whom work with victims understand the compensation program and how to access support.

This webinar will be held on Wednesday, August 19 via WebEx. I hope you and your staff are able to participate. If you are unable to attend, we plan to host additional WebEx trainings and hope you will be able to join us in the future.

The training is designed for individuals who come in contact with victims of violent crime, including crime victim advocates and service providers. I encourage every advocacy organization to participate in this free webinar. To RSVP, please email [specialevents@atg.state.il.us](mailto:specialevents@atg.state.il.us). By working together, we can better help victims meet the challenges that often result from a violent crime and help them regain peace of mind

Sincerely,  
Kwame Raoul  
Illinois Attorney General

**Who should attend?**

The training is primarily for victim witness coordinators, victim advocates, and service providers in Illinois.

**Topics covered will include:**

An overview of the Crime Victims Compensation program, the eligibility requirements, and the expenses covered in the program.

**How to enroll:**

To attend this training, please RSVP via email [SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us](mailto:SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us). Please contact Theresa Geary at 1-866-376-7215 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or [SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us](mailto:SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us) with any questions or requests for reasonable accommodations.

Because space in the Webinar is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration prior to the deadline noted below does not guarantee a space at the training. To maximize the number of agencies and geographical areas represented at the training, the Attorney General's Office may limit the number of attendees that an agency or geographical area may send. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation.

**Webinar Training Date:**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*Register by: August 14, 2020*

For more information regarding the content of the training, please contact Kimberly Murray, Outreach Specialist, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, by email at [kmurray@atg.state.il.us](mailto:kmurray@atg.state.il.us).