

Please answer each of the following questions based on your experience/involvement with [program name or initiative] and the types of victims you are serving (e.g., trafficking victims, victims of sexual abuse). If you are not comfortable answering a question or if a question does not apply to your situation, please mark an X over the question number/letter and proceed to the next question in the survey.

## Background

### 1. When did you first begin to actively participate in the initiative?

\_\_\_\_(Mo.)/\_\_\_\_(Yr.)

Are you still involved with the initiative? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If no, briefly explain why not:

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Looking ahead to the coming year, do you still plan to be involved in the program/initiative?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

### 2. Which sector of the community do you represent? Please check only one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Family Services                    | <input type="checkbox"/> l) Business/Private Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b) Law Enforcement                    | <input type="checkbox"/> m) Faith Community         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Criminal Court                     | <input type="checkbox"/> n) Victim Advocate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d) Court-Appointed Special Advocate   | <input type="checkbox"/> o) Health/Medical          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e) Domestic Violence Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> p) Survivor/Former Client  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f) Mental Health                      | <input type="checkbox"/> q) Local Foundation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g) Crisis Center                      | <input type="checkbox"/> r) Member of the Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h) Civil/Volunteer Organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> s) Legal/Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i) Education                          | <input type="checkbox"/> t) Other (please specify)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j) Prosecution                        | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> k) Local Government                   |   |

### 3. Approximately how many employees are in your organization?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a) 1-5   | <input type="checkbox"/> d) 21-50          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b) 6-10  | <input type="checkbox"/> e) 51-100         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) 11-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> f) More than 100  |
|                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> g) Not applicable |

4. Approximately how many clients who are victims does your program/agency/organization serve in a typical month?

- \_\_\_ a) 1–5
- \_\_\_ b) 6–10
- \_\_\_ c) 11–15

- \_\_\_ d) 16–25
- \_\_\_ e) More than 25
- \_\_\_ f) Not applicable

5. The following statements refer to your community *prior* to the initiative. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
There was a history of interaction between victim service providers (e.g., government, nongovernment) who worked with victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Financial resources were readily available to address victims' issues.	1	2	3	4	5
Addressing victims' issues was a strong priority in our community.	1	2	3	4	5

6. The following statements refer to collaborations between service providers (government and nongovernment) and victim advocates *prior* to the initiative. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Service providers and advocates interacted for the purpose of exchanging information and communication about the issue.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers and advocates were involved in joint planning and activities for victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers and advocates worked together on goals that were complementary for the benefit of victims.	1	2	3	4	5
There was coordination and some sharing of resources among service providers and advocates to serve the needs of victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers/advocates shared a common vision that linked diverse interests.	1	2	3	4	5

**7. Now, please rate the following statements referring to collaborations between service providers (government and nongovernment) and victim advocates *as of today*.**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Service providers and advocates interact for the purpose of exchanging information and communication about the issue.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers and advocates are involved in joint planning and activities for victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers and advocates work together on goals that are complementary for the benefit of victims.	1	2	3	4	5
There is coordination and some sharing of resources among service providers and advocates to serve the needs of victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Service providers/advocates share a common vision that links diverse interests.	1	2	3	4	5

**8. The accomplishments of an initiative often depend on how well the collaborative organizing body/group functions. Please rate how effective the initiative group has been in each of the areas listed.**

	Not Effective	Moderately Effective	Effective	Very Effective	Don't Know
Identifying and using the skills/experience of members.	1	2	3	4	5
Communicating with external agencies (outside of the initiative collaborative group).	1	2	3	4	5
Networking with agencies, organizations, and groups represented by the initiative.	1	2	3	4	5
Bringing together members with an interest in the issue and victims' needs.	1	2	3	4	5

**9. To what extent has each of the following improved or gotten better as a result of the initiative?**

	No Improvement	Little Improvement	Some Noticeable Improvement	Significant Improvement	Don't Know
Support for victims across the various participating organizations.	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment of resources and staff time for the initiative from the leaders of various participating organizations.	1	2	3	4	5
Support from local business and/or industry with such things as time, money, and/or space.	1	2	3	4	5
Political support for the initiative.	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the initiative.	1	2	3	4	5

	No Improvement	Little Improvement	Some Noticeable Improvement	Significant Improvement	Don't Know
Awareness of victims' needs among <i>service providers</i> .	1	2	3	4	5
Awareness of victims' needs among <i>victims</i> .	1	2	3	4	5
Awareness of victims' needs among the <i>community</i> .	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of information on resources and services for victims of crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of training for service providers that focuses on the issue.	1	2	3	4	5
Use of survivors/victims in program/service planning, policymaking, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of local/state data on victims' needs.	1	2	3	4	5
Information sharing between service providers and advocates (e.g., shared case management systems, newsletters, referrals).	1	2	3	4	5

**10. Below are possible impacts of the initiative on your community so far. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement at this point in time.**

<b>As a result of the initiative. . . . .</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
We are able to influence budget/funding decisions about victims of crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Policies, rules, or laws have been changed or implemented.	1	2	3	4	5
There is a better understanding of policies, rules, or laws that deal with the issue.	1	2	3	4	5
New/improved networks and relationships have been built among organizations, agencies, and groups to work with victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Organizations, agencies, and groups are working together more effectively on victims' issues.	1	2	3	4	5
There is better coordination between law enforcement organizations and victim service providers when dealing with victims.	1	2	3	4	5
The referral process between agencies and organizations is more streamlined.	1	2	3	4	5
New services have been established to address the needs of victims in our community.	1	2	3	4	5
There is an increased understanding of the needs of victims in our community.	1	2	3	4	5
There is shared language about the issue among victim service providers, advocates, and victims themselves.	1	2	3	4	5

As a result of the initiative. ....	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Planning has led to better targeting of services and programs for victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Victim services and programs have been improved.	1	2	3	4	5
Victim services and programs are more available.	1	2	3	4	5
Accessibility to victim services and programs has improved.	1	2	3	4	5
Underserved groups are more aware of services and programs available to victims.	1	2	3	4	5
Victims are more willing to access services.	1	2	3	4	5
There is less duplication of services for victims.	1	2	3	4	5

**11. What have been some other impacts of the initiative on your community?**

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**12. What agency/organization/group/individual, if any, was missing from the table of stakeholders? What impact did this have on the initiative?**

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**13. What types of training and technical assistance did you receive as part of the initiative and from what agency/organization/group?**

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*Thank you for your participation in this survey.*