

# Expert

# Q & A



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## Serving Victims of Impaired Driving and DUI Crashes

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# Welcome

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# DUI CRASHES

Real Crimes, Real Victims

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**At what point should law enforcement provide information about MADD services to a victim?**



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# How does working with drunk driving victims differ from working with other victims of crime?



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# What resources are available specifically to victims of DUI crashes?



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**What recommendations do you have for new and veteran District Attorneys handling DUI cases?**



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**What do victims report as the most helpful thing throughout the criminal proceedings and their healing process?**



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**Are passengers in the offending driver's vehicle also considered victims?**



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# What are the latest laws imposing stricter penalties with impaired driving crashes?



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**What advice do you have for professionals working with drunk driving victims to prevent them from revictimizing families?**



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**Is the burden of proof on a deceased victim's family to show the victim did not knowingly get in a vehicle with an impaired driver?**



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# What can victim service providers do to encourage law enforcement to involve them?





**IT'S NOT AN "ACCIDENT"  
IT'S A CRIME**

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- **Topic:** The Vulnerabilities of LGBTQ and Homeless Youth to Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation
- **Presenter:** Dr. Meredith Dank
- **Date:** June 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. e.t.



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