

WHO WE ARE

MISSION

The Minnesota Alliance on Crime (MAC) works to connect systems, service providers, and victim to advance the response for all victims of crime.

CORE VALUES

1. We oppose the use of all forms of violence and victimization and affirm the basic human right of every person to live without fear or the threat of victimization throughout the course of one's life.
2. We seek a criminal justice system that is fair and accessible to crime victims, and where meaningful rights for crime victims are routinely honored.
3. We stand in solidarity with efforts around the world to end all forms of discrimination, exploitation, victimization, and violence.
4. We recognize that forms of oppression based on race, gender, class, ethnicity, nationality, immigration status, disability, age, religion and sexual orientation create a climate of supremacy and ownership that facilitates the use of ongoing violence and victimization.
5. We believe in the strength of diversity, embrace the differences among ourselves and within our communities, and promote the development of leadership in all communities.
6. We undertake prevention efforts to confront and change cultural norms and practices that facilitate violence and victimization.
7. We promote and encourage the leadership of victims/survivors in guiding our advocacy, policy, and training efforts.
8. We affirm the power of collective and collaborative efforts in order to end violence and victimization.
9. We encourage reflection about our work and thoughtful evaluation of our efforts. We are committed to the ongoing development of innovative strategies for our members and allies to better meet the diverse and emerging needs of crime victims.
10. We commit to creating a work environment for staff and volunteers that respects diversity, fosters professional growth, encourages critical thinking and initiative, and promotes diligent and effective advocacy efforts.

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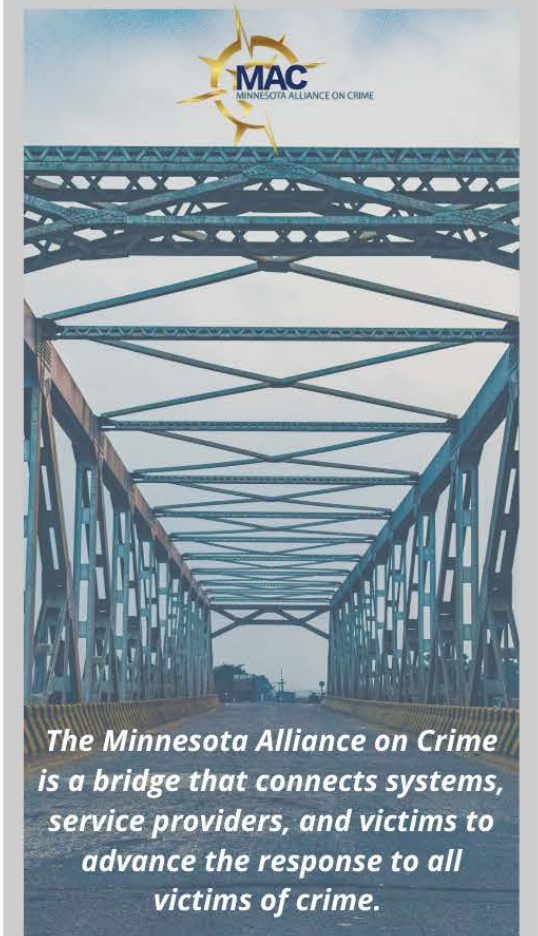
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Participate in MAC trainings at no cost and possibly receive travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement if funding is available.
- Attend free webinars, including access to archived trainings and webinars.
- Attend the MAC Annual Meeting and Capacity Building Training at no cost, including travel reimbursement if funding is available.
- Attend regional networking and information sharing sessions with others in your area doing the same work.
- Contact MAC staff when you need technical assistance, media relations support, research, or resources.

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- Receive MAC electronic newsletters with news, resources, and funding opportunities.
- Utilize the MAC website for information about trainings and events, brochures, articles, and other resources.
- Access “members only” section of MAC’s website, which includes special resources and archived webinars.
- Share information and resources with your fellow members at networking meetings and other MAC events.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Help shape the priorities and activities of MAC at the Annual Membership Meeting.
- After one year of membership, eligibility to join the MAC Board of Directors.
- Join MAC networks and committees, to assist in guiding the direction of our work.
- Participate in e-mail discussion lists with colleagues from across the state to crowdsource answers to serving victims of crime.

PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION

- MAC members help shape the statewide legislative and policy agenda and participate in emerging issues discussions, needs assessments, surveys, and committee work.
- MAC provides member programs with resources to educate decision-makers about the importance of community efforts to end violence and the need to continue to fund the programs that make these community efforts possible.
- MAC tracks state and federal legislative activity that impacts programs providing services to crime victims.
- MAC provides member programs with ongoing information about legislative events and with tools and guidance for how to be part of a collective voice at the Minnesota Capitol.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

RESOURCES FOR CLIENTS

- Information and referrals to clients who are victims of crime including restitution, advocacy referrals, and other services available.

RESOURCES FOR STAFF

- Information, referrals, and networking opportunities for staff across the state with victim services professionals in their communities.
- Online and in-person trainings for staff across the state. Training for staff who work with victims of crime including 'Fundamentals of Victim Services', 'Advocacy and Mental Health', 'Healthy Occupational Identity Management Skills' and many more available online to our members at no additional cost. MAC hosts new trainings monthly.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT ON PRIORITIES, TRAININGS, AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE

- All members vote on organizational priorities annually, as well as provide feedback after trainings and events, as well as provide input on what materials and information we create and distribute.