

What is the Division of Victim Services?

The Division of Victim Services (DVS) provides one voice within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) responding to victims of crime and funds programs that provide a broad array of services to Michigan crime victims, including for injury, counseling, victim advocacy through prosecutors' offices and nonprofit organizations, victims' rights services, and victim notification through MI-VINE.

Our Boards & Commissions



Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission

CVSC is a five-member, governor-appointed commission that oversees crime victim compensation in the state of Michigan. CVSC has two programs that serve and support crime victims, including:







Michigan Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention & Treatment Board

The Board is a seven-member, governor-appointed board housed within DVS. Among other responsibilities, the Board is legislatively tasked to advise the legislature and the governor on issues related to:

▼ Domestic Violence







Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board

HTHAB is a nine-member board comprised of health and mental health professionals and human trafficking survivors and prevention experts who are charged with reviewing community and legislative issues involving:

Medical & mental health services for survivors of human trafficking



Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Tracking & Reporting Commission

The commission has fifteen members and is tasked with developing plans, guidelines, and legislative recommendations for a uniform statewide system to track the submissions, status of, and audit:

Sexual Assault Evidence Kits

Annual Achievements



209,120

victims of crime served by DVS funds



247

community programs funded to provide victim services



\$3,656,193

compensation dollars directly given to victims of crime



Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan • Department of the Attorney General • Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police • Michigan Chapter - International Association of Forensic Nurses • Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence • Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards • Michigan Sheriff's Association Michigan State Police • Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan • Uniting Three Fires Against Violence



What DVS Can Do for Lawmakers & Policymakers

Work with the governor-appointed Boards and Commissions to provide information, consultation, and advice on legislative initiatives and policies affecting crime victims, including victims of domestic and sexual violence, child sexual abuse, stalking, and human trafficking.

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