## NDPS VICTIM SERVICES - APRIL 2024



The 2024 Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy will be held July 8-12th at the University of Nebraska at Omaha Dodge campus <u>Barbara Weitz</u> <u>Community Engagement Center</u>. Classes will be held 8:00am - 5:30pm daily. Participants can register <u>here</u> (*registration will close on June 30, 2024*).

The NEVAA Academy is a 5-day, 40-hour training academy tailored to the needs of Nebraska victims and those who serve them. The Academy provides a comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education for all areas of victim advocacy. For questions, contact Dr. Tara Richards at NEVAA@unomaha.edu.

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	
DUI	DV/ IPV/ Stalking	Assault/ Gun Violence	Child Abuse	Homicide	
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK April 21-27, 2024		HOW WOULI YOU HELP?	and	Options, services and hope for crime survivors.	

We invite you to raise awareness for National Crime Victims' Rights Week! Wear the assigned crime type color during the last week of April to show support for victims and survivors of crime.

## **Recent News**

Last week, DPS Victim Specialist Kelsey Hansen had an opportunity to visit Chase County Schools to discuss crime victim services in Nebraska. Intro to Justice students engaged in discussion about crime victim rights, available services throughout the state - including NVAP and CVR - and an overview of the parole process. We look forward to future opportunities to speak about victim services!



## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Strike Out Sexual Assault Bowl-a-Thon</u> Voices of Hope - April 13th in Lincoln

<u>Comfort Food Classic - Retro Edition</u> The Collective for Hope - April 26th 6-9pm

<u>NOVA's 50th Annual Training Event</u> July 29-August 1 - Washington, D.C.

<u>Wisconsin Serving Victims of</u> <u>Crime Conference</u> August 20-22 - Appleton, WI