

NDPS VICTIM SERVICES - FEBRUARY 2024



National Association of Victim Assistance in Corrections
Compassion – Equality – Service – Justice

The National Association of Victim Assistance in Corrections (NAVAC) is hosting their annual conference next month. NAVAC is a national non-profit organization that provides a voice for corrections-based and post-conviction victim services. DPS staff Kelsey Hansen and Alix Adams have been selected to speak about community supervision considerations for crime survivors. The DPS is excited for an opportunity to present on a national level and represent Nebraska!

FEBRUARY IS...

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM) is held throughout the month of February as a way to bring together teens and those who support them in a national effort to raise awareness to teen dating violence. Organizations and schools across the country organize efforts to raise awareness every February, creating a movement of passionate, informed individuals making a difference. Learn more [here](#).

Save the Dates!

NE Victim Services & Advocacy Meeting

2024 Meeting Dates:

April 16th

July 16th

October 15th

11am-12pm via Webex



The purpose of the Nebraska Victim Services & Advocacy Meeting is to connect with victim service providers throughout the state. We welcome all who serve crime survivors to join us quarterly to engage with other advocates, offer support, and stay informed of important updates & events.



Take action with @NMAAHC this #BlackHistoryMonth and explore the history of African Americans and the arts with five weekly sub-themes – literature and poetry, performing arts, visual arts, music and digital arts. Learn more [here](#).

Resources

[Peer Recovery Support Services in Correctional Settings](#)

[Just Science Podcast: Just Reforming Pretrial Policies](#)

[The Role of Human Service Providers During Community Supervision](#)

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