



VICTIMS FOR JUSTICE FAST FACTS

TAX ID 92-0110889



\$24,119.44

FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED



557

HEARINGS
ATTENDED



19

JOINED
SUPPORT
GROUP



3984

SERVICES
PROVIDED

RACE/ETHNICITY

- 26% AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
- 3% NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 3% ASIAN
- 8% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 2% HISPANIC/LATINO
- 37% WHITE
- 11% MULTIPLE
- 10% UNKNOWN



LENGTH OF TIME SINCE STARTING VFJ SERVICES



RECEIVING
SERVICES FOR
2-5 YEARS



RECEIVING
SERVICES FOR
OVER 5 YEARS



RECEIVING
SERVICES FOR A
YEAR OR LESS



RECEIVING
SERVICES FOR
OVER A YEAR

GENDER

75.6%
FEMALE

24%
MALE

0.4%
TRANSGENDER



40 CITIES SERVED



87

CLIENTS HELPED
WITH VCCB
APPLICATIONS



16

CLIENTS HELPED
WITH VICTIM
IMPACT STATEMENT

SERVICE AREA



10%
OUT OF
ALASKA



ABOUT US:

Before the 1980's, victims did not have formal rights within the legal system. There was the defense, representing the accused, and the prosecution, representing the state. The victim was not seen as having a role in the process. In the mid-80's, a national movement began, with the objective of establishing constitutional victims' rights. Victims For Justice (VFJ) was part of this movement, working to secure these rights for all victims in Alaska.

VFJ was founded in 1985 after the loss of Janice Lienhart and Sharon Nahorney's parents and their aunt, brutally murdered during a home invasion. Following the murder, a hearing was held but was closed to the public, denying all rights of the family to defend their lost loved ones. Directly following the hearing, Lienhart and Nahorney aggressively fought in the victims' rights movement in Alaska. The two wanted to create a place where victims of violent crime could get professional assistance while also coping with their grief and trauma.

Today, VFJ specializes in assisting victims of violent crime navigate the court process by explaining what legal rights they have as victims, setting up notifications for trials dates, accompanying them to court hearings or attending on their behalf, writing meaningful victim impact statements, and being the liaison between the client, law enforcement and attorneys. VFJ also provides referrals and helps clients file claims with the Victims of Crime Compensation Board. These are some of the services we provide, please visit our website to view full list.

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