



# New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

## *Newsletter*

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Dr. Cameron Crandall, Jeana Guthrie  
Volunteer Of The Year

### **ADVOCACY IN ACTION**

*Door Prizes...Door Prizes... Door Prizes...*

*We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the door prizes so wonderful. We appreciate the generous contributions, and we know how difficult they are to obtain; we are thankful for all of your hard work. All of the donations received allowed us to demonstrate the appreciation we have for the hard work and dedication that individuals have to crime victims and to the community.*

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## 13th Annual Advocacy In Action

**T**hanks to all of you who provided such wonderful feedback about this year's Advocacy in Action. It is gratifying to know that our conference speakers, events and venue met your needs and expectations. We are in the process of reviewing all conference evaluations and we will bring your comments and recommendations for next year's conference to our 2009 planning committee.



Dr. Cameron Crandall, Ginni Jones  
Staff Member Of The Year

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# AIA Pictures



# New Employee Spotlight

Hi everyone! My name is Terri Brooke, and my position here is Victim Advocate. I am really excited about starting this job, and getting to work with all of you!

For the past ten years I worked as a Victim Advocate and Division Director at the District Attorney's Office in Farmington, so I already know most of my new co-workers here at the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission. I lived here for a couple of years, eons ago, when I first moved to New Mexico from my native Kansas, I decided it was time to head back to the "Big City." The opportunity to work here with this dedicated, great staff was just too good to pass up, as was the important work that is done here on behalf of victims and survivors.

Most of my family lives in Kansas, but I do have a couple of cousins here in Albuquerque with whom I'm looking forward to spending some time; and of course, there are my two dogs, who aren't too sure what I've gotten them into this time!



I can be reached at 505-841-3432 or by e-mail at:  
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## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

### 2008 Basic Victim Advocacy Training (VAT)

- July 13-19, 2008 at NM Tech, Socorro
  - Registration fee: \$350
  - 40-44 hours of training
- 101 level courses on crisis intervention, types of victims (DV, SA, Children, SOH, DWI crashes, etc), the Criminal Justice System and other info!
  - Learn about statewide resources
- Network with victim advocates from all over the state
  - Limited space: up to 60 participants
  - Lodgings & meals provided

See the CVRC website: [www.cvrc.state.nm.us](http://www.cvrc.state.nm.us)  
to obtain more information for the  
on-line registration  
or contact

Robin or Kristy at (505) 841-9432 for questions

# Training Calendar

Registration is **15 minutes BEFORE** the scheduled workshop time. Promptness is essential and respectful to the other participants and presenter. Certificates of completion will be given to participants who attend the training in a timely manner. Any participant arriving **MORE** than 15 minutes **AFTER** the training begins will **NOT** receive a certificate or be credited with attending the workshops as required by VOCA/VAWA Contracts.

**M**ore than one person from your agency must be trained and knowledgeable about compensation and grant reporting requirements. We will begin with a three-hour workshop explaining how compensation works, discussing the statutes, rules, regulations, and case scenarios. The **\*Compensation Application** portion will be a one-hour detailed workshop on how to complete an application. The grant reporting portion will discuss required reporting and contractual responsibilities for both VOCA and VAWA subgrantees. Please call **Kristy Ring to RSVP** for any of the trainings at **(505) 841-9432**, unless otherwise noted.



## Compensation/Grant Reporting

**9:00am - 12:00pm Compensation**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm \*Compensation Application**

**2:45pm - 4:00pm Grant Reporting**

Thursday, April 3, 2008  
Silver City, NM  
Rudeski Insurance, 1120  
West 12th St., Silver City  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
RSVP Darlene Tarpley  
(505) 538-2125

Tuesday, April 8, 2008  
Farmington, NM  
Exhibition Room 3 at the  
Farmington Civic Center,  
which is located on the corner of  
Arrington and Behrend  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Hosted By CVRC  
RSVP Kristy Ring

Friday, May 2, 2008  
Albuquerque, NM  
CVRC  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Hosted By CVRC  
RSVP Kristy Ring  
(505) 841-9432

## Advanced Compensation Session

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**(Only individuals with at least one year of working with compensation may attend.)**

**First come, first serve basis, maximum of 25 people.**

Thursday, June 5, 2008  
Albuquerque, NM  
CVRC  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Hosted By CVRC  
RSVP Kristy Ring  
(505) 841-9432



## The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

is a state agency created in 1981 “to protect the citizens of New Mexico from the impact of crime and to promote a stronger criminal justice system through the encouragement of all citizens to cooperate with law enforcement efforts.”

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*Thank you to everyone  
who participated in the  
first ever Animals in Action.*

*The adoption was a great success!*



If you would like to submit a column announcing any upcoming trainings, job announcements or accomplishments, please email your articles to [valeriec.martinez@state.nm.us](mailto:valeriec.martinez@state.nm.us) or call Valerie at (505) 841-9432.