

CAFY Offers:

Victim Services

- Case management
- Court companionship
- Resource Access & Referrals
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Support Services

- Court Education Programs
- Support Groups
- Family Dialogue Sessions
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Community Outreach

- Victim Rights
- Teens against Assault, Violence
 & Abuse (TAVA)
- Alternative to Suspension

Serving the Community Helping Families Educating Victims

Crime - It's Real, It's Wrong

Spreak Out for Yourself

Or

Someone Else.

To become a member or make a donation contact:

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COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

FOR

FAMILY & YOUTH

Our Mission is to educate, empower, and embrace victims as they speak truth on the journey to justice.

Our Vision is to help victims become confident and empowered survivors who hold offenders accountable and to create a shared sense of responsibility and community awareness through continuous education and an advocacy-minded judicial system.

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VICTIMS SERVICES

- Case Management
- Court Accompaniment
- Resource Access & Referrals

<u>A Victim Advocate</u> will be there throughout the process, answering questions and helping with concerns. The Advocate is a companion whether there is a trial and sentencing, or no arrest.

We act as a "<u>ConstantLink</u>" to victims of crime. Our Advocates:

- Make an assessment of overall needs.
- Assist child victims and families through the entire process.
- Enroll in the appropriate
 Court Education Program
- Assist in accessing counseling services, compensation application, victim impact statements and VINE (Victim Information Notifications Everyday)
- Offer referrals for long-term other support.

Our Victim Advocates constantly receive training that enhances their skills and knowledge, enabling them to be highly effective in helping victims with a variety of needs.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Court Education Programs

- Helping to create victims into "Effective Witnesses" through empowerment and healing
- Work to reduce the trauma & anxiety victimization

Support Group

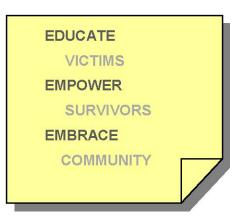
For Teens, Adults, or Parents

Survivors are Free & Empowered (SAFE) uses the LIFE module:

- Road to healing
- Facing anger, Shame, and hurt.
- Trusting yourself
- Who loves you?
- Daily self-care.
- Moving on and taking back

Family Dialogue Sessions

• Restoring boundaries and promoting healing



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Victim Rights Education

 Helps the growing immigrant population get educated on reporting crime, victims' rights, and obtaining services.

Teens against Assault, Violence & Abuse (TAVA)

Youth-Led, Youth-Focus, and Youth-Direct to:

- Raise awareness about youth victimization and violence
- Help youth define crimes against them
- Educate youth on where to go for help
- Encourage youth to take action in their schools, homes and neighborhood
- Teen violence & victimization

Alternative to Suspension

- Reconnecting Core Values
- Re-establishing Goals
- Reaffirming boundaries

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