

## **Special Issue of *Perspectives* on Victim Issues in Community Corrections**

### **Call for Articles**

#### **Article Submission Deadline: January 15, 2010**

In recognition of the important role that probation and parole plays in the well-being of crime victims, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has provided funds to the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) to produce a special issue of *Perspectives*, the APPA quarterly journal, devoted entirely to victim issues in community corrections. The last special issue of *Perspectives* that focused on victim issues was published in 1994 and served as an important means for disseminating information to the community corrections field on crime victims' rights and issues. In this issue, APPA and OVC, in conjunction with the APPA Victim Issues Committee, plan to revisit this important topic as a way to enhance public awareness of victim issues in community corrections, showcase the advances that have been made, and highlight areas in which we still need to improve as a profession in responding to the needs of crime victims.

Suggested topic areas include, but are not limited to, history of victims' rights in corrections, restitution, domestic violence, interstate compact issues affecting victims of crime, victim information and notification services, restorative justice, serving victims in the juvenile justice system, parole boards and victim issues, victim issues in reentry, cultural competence in victim assistance, outreach to underserved victims and survivors, female offenders and victim issues, workplace violence and staff victimization, etc.

Articles that represent a national scope, as well as articles that focus on and highlight promising and effective victim services in individual community corrections agencies are encouraged. Therefore, we welcome submissions from community corrections professionals, researchers, policymakers, victim advocates, and others who work or have an interest in the area of victim services in community corrections in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

#### **Guidelines for Submission**

*Perspectives* disseminates information to APPA's members on relevant policy and program issues and provides updates on activities of the Association. The membership represents adult and juvenile probation, parole and community corrections agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Articles submitted for publication are screened by an editorial committee and, on occasion, selected reviewers, to determine acceptability based on relevance to the field of criminal justice, clarity of presentation or research methodology. *Perspectives* does not reflect unsupported personal opinions.

Articles for the special issue on victim issues should be submitted in MS Word format to Tracy G. Mullins, Sr. Research Associate, American Probation and Parole Association via email at [tmullins@csg.org](mailto:tmullins@csg.org) by **January 15, 2010**.

Submissions should not exceed 10 typed pages, numbered consecutively and double-spaced. All charts, graphs, tables and photographs must be of reproduction quality. Optional titles may be submitted and selected after review with the editors.

All submissions must be in English. Notes should be used only for clarification or substantive comments, and should appear at the end of the text. References and in-text citations should adhere to APA style (see the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition for more information or go to <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/index.aspx>).

While the editors of *Perspectives*, APPA staff, and the Office for Victims of Crime reserve the right to suggest modifications to any contribution for this special victim-focused issue, all authors will be responsible for, and given credit for, final versions of articles selected for publication. Submissions will not be returned to contributors.

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