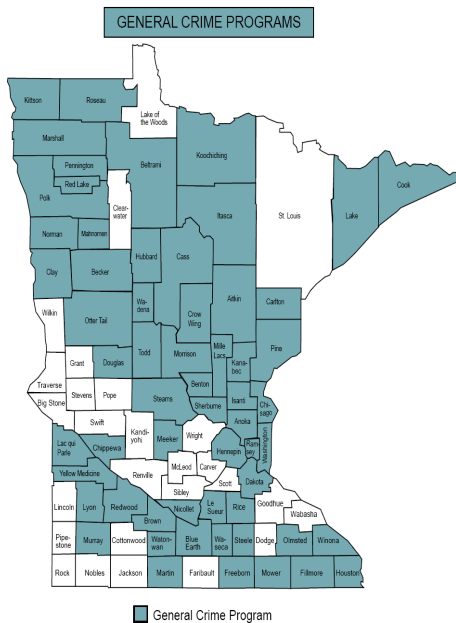


## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- ❖ Professional Networking
- ❖ Quarterly Training Opportunities
- ❖ Monthly Board Meetings
- ❖ Directory of Victim Advocacy Programs in Minnesota
- ❖ Input Regarding Crime Victim-Related Policy Issues
- ❖ Quarterly Newsletter
- ❖ E-mail Updates
- ❖ Statewide Resources including a Lending Library, Educational Toolkits and Display Information



■ General Crime Program

## MAC MEMBER PROGRAMS PROVIDE:

- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Services
- Support Services
- Court Related Services
- Legal Resources
- Community Education
- Victim Advocacy
- Referrals
- Assistance Requesting Restitution
- Assistance Applying for Reparations

Not all member programs are the same. They are all committed to upholding the rights of crime victims and witnesses in Minnesota.

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## MISSION:

To provide a statewide alliance for crime victim programs while promoting the advancement of services in Minnesota through education, resources, and legislation.

Our **VISION** is to put victims' rights at the forefront of the criminal justice system by changing Minnesota's response to crime.

We seek to provide a **unified voice** for crime victims and their advocates.

## MINNESOTA ALLIANCE ON CRIME (MAC)

In the early 1990s, several crime victim service providers began meeting informally to provide support and share knowledge and resources. From this group, the **Minnesota General Crime Victim Coalition** was born and incorporated in 1993.

In 2007, the board voted unanimously to change the name to **Minnesota Alliance on Crime** to better reflect our diverse membership.

Today's membership includes nearly 70 members from all areas of **general crime** victim services including criminal justice and community-based programs.



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## VICTIMS & WITNESSES HAVE RIGHTS

### Right to be notified of:

- ❖ Victims' Rights
- ❖ Content of Plea Bargains
- ❖ Changes in Schedule of Court Proceedings
- ❖ Final Disposition
- ❖ Release of Offender
- ❖ Escape & Apprehension of Offender

### Right to Participate in Prosecution

- ❖ Inform Court of Impact of Crime
- ❖ Input in Pre-trial Diversion Decisions
- ❖ Request a Speedy Trial
- ❖ Be Accompanied by a Supportive Person
- ❖ Attend Sentencing/Disposition Hearing
- ❖ Object to Proposed Disposition or Sentence
- ❖ Object to Plea Agreement
- ❖ Receive Restitution

### Right to Protection from Harm

- ❖ Witness Tampering is a Crime
- ❖ Victim/Witness Address is NOT Required in Open Court
- ❖ Secure Waiting Areas During Court
- ❖ Freedom from Employer Discipline When Called to Testify

### Right to Apply for Financial Assistance

- ❖ Victim Suffers Economic Loss as a Result of Crime
- ❖ Victim Can Request Court to Order Defendant to Pay Restitution

## MINNESOTA ALLIANCE ON CRIME PROVIDES:

### EDUCATION

Training on topics relevant for victim service providers and public education on issues affecting crime victims.

### RESOURCES

Networking opportunities for professionals; a directory of victim assistance programs in Minnesota; educational display kits and a lending library.

### LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

MAC seeks to provide a unified voice for crime victims and their advocates.

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