Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition



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Week-At-A-Glance

National Crime Victims' | April 18-24 Rights Week 2021

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM PROGRAM EVENT

"THRIVE: FROM STRUGGLE TO SURVIVOR"

Location: Presented Virtually

Presenter: Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO)

Description: The Coalition for Independent Living Options presents an eclectic event of live music, art, and spoken word poetry by crime survivors with disabilities. They will open up and share very intricate parts of themselves with you during this two-hour event! If you would like to present a piece during this event, please contact Brandy Macaluso at bmac@cilo.org. We will also be hosting a ticket auction of artwork and other great prizes submitted by local artists and crafters!

Registration: Register now at

https://forms.gle/wgvRVjtUasKN3JKD7

Contact: Brandy Macaluso at bmac@cilo.org or 561-966-4288, ext. 200



8:30 AM - 9:00 AM MEET & GREET

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
PROGRAM EVENT

OPENING CEREMONY PRESS CONFERENCE

Location: Presented Virtually from:

West Palm Beach Police Department, Community Room 600 Banyan Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Presenter: Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition

Description: Please join us for the Opening Ceremony Press Conference. The West Palm Beach Police Chief, the Office of the State Attorney, US Representative's Office, Palm Beach County Commissioner, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been invited to give briefings and open the 2021 National Crime Victims' Rights Week for Palm Beach County. A testament will be given by Keynote Speaker, Melissa Dohme Hill, a survivor of domestic violence, so attendees can understand the impact crime has, not only for the individual, but for the community. Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center's Officer of the Year Award will take place at the Opening Ceremony as well as the FBI Agent of the Year to illustrate the hard work and commitment of law enforcement in our community.

Registration: Register now at

https://pbcgov.zoom.us/j/86393657729?pwd=S2hyZng2dFBZNE5ZMXdkbkVEVS9Fdz09

Contact: Annette Andre at 561-309-8173



INFO AND REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

Battered Women's Justice Project Legal Helpline 800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline 800-633-5155

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST®

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline 800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889

VictimConnect Resource Center 855-4-VICTIM

Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement (VOICE) 855-48-VOICE

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM PROGRAM EVENT

COMING TOGETHER IN UNPRECENDENTED TIMES

Location: Presented Virtually

Presenter: Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

Description: Join CILO for an interactive virtual meeting where victim advocates and community collaborators will share about the challenges caused by COVID and how to overcome them in an effort to provide quality services to victims.

Registration: Register now at

https://forms.gle/bNAki3a9gA9f3jj16

Contact: For information and registration, please contact Brandy Macaluso at bmac@cilo.org or 561-966-4288 ext. 200



6:30 PM - 8:30 PM PROGRAM EVENT

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER: DETER CRIMINALS, PREVENT CRIME, REACT EFFECTIVELY

Location: Presented Virtually

Presenter: Delray Beach Police Department: Investigative and

Patrol Divisions

Description: In this virtual workshop, police officers from the Delray Beach Police Department will provide education and tips related to fraud/scam prevention, human trafficking, stalking and active shooter (run/hide/fight). This virtual training is available to the general public, including the business community, the elderly, people from religious institutions, school staff, and anyone interested in learning what to do to deter criminals, prevent crime and react safely and effectively during an incident.

Registration: Contact Dawn Terrizzi at terrizzi@mydelraybeach.com or 561-243-7858 to register



9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PROGRAM EVENT

"CEREMONY IN THE GARDEN" Honoring All Crime Victims in Palm Beach County

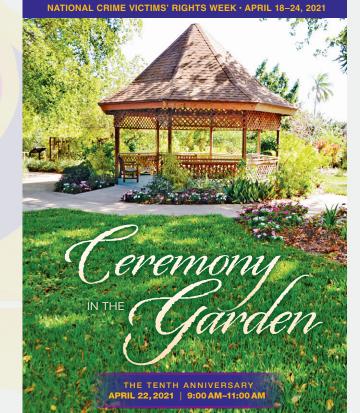
Location: Presented Virtually

Presenter: Palm Beach County Victim Services &

Certified Rape Crisis Center

Description: In this virtual event, please join Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center, Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition members, invited dignitaries, members of the community, victim advocates, crime victims, and surviving family members for the *Tenth Anniversary of the Ceremony in the Garden*. We will honor all crime victims in Palm Beach County by highlighting and engaging in healing activities to include their personal stories, musical presentations, the presence of Therapy Dogs and the opportunity to participate in Guided Relaxation. Your virtual presence will be our honor and very much appreciated.

Contact: Ellen Craddock-Day at 561-274-1500 or Kate Cole at 561-355-1703





Registration: https://bit.ly/3cB9sX0 **10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**PROGRAM EVENT

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN A COVID-19 WORLD

Location: Presented Virtually

Presenter: The Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches

Description: The Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches invites the community to attend a panel discussion that will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on human trafficking, other crimes that frequently co-occur with human trafficking and legal remedies for human trafficking victims from other countries.

Registration: Register now at

https://forms.gle/Wh3Eor24PXZsyDEv5

Contact: Laura Cusack, MSW at lcusack@cilo.org or 561-544-7337



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County Victims' Rights Coalition and are committed to making
2021 National Crime Victims' Rights Week a success:

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) **Alzheimer's Community Care Area Agency on Aging Catholic Charities Child Rescue Coalition Center for Family Services Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO) Delray Beach Police Department FAU Police Department** Federal Bureau of Investigation **Guardian ad Litem Home Safe Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches** Office of the Attorney General Office of the State Attorney **Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center **Parents of Murdered Children Speak Up For Kids West Palm Beach Police Department YWCA Harmony House**



On behalf of the Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition Members, Thank You for Supporting National Crime Victims' Rights Week!



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