THE OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE

Presents the first annual

AT THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 2C

"Best Practices of Advocating for Crime Victims"

Training Agenda

"Best Practices of Advocating for Crime Victims" is a ***free*** *informational training for advocates throughout the state of Connecticut to learn more about the criminal justice system. This one-day course provides advocates with the ability to enhance their knowledge about the criminal justice system, the roles of key players, and provide a forum to have pre-submitted questions answered.*

Friday, June 19, 2009	
8:30 to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Opening Remarks: **Michelle Cruz; State Victim Advocate**
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker: **Ramona Rivera, Victim**
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 10:50 am	Panel 1: **Judge Susan B. Handy, New London Superior Court** **Tracey Kelly, Witness Protection Unit** **Trooper Todd Gauvin, Connecticut State Police** **Scott Murphy, New Britain State's Attorney**
10:50 am to 11:00 am	Break
10:55 am to 11:30 am	Panel 2: **John Duffey, DOC Victim Services Unit** **William Silk, Safe at Home Program** **Richard J. Kenney, Keeny, O'Keefe & Usseglio, P.C.**
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Assigned Victim Scenarios
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Working Lunch Break
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Review of Victim Scenarios
2:30 pm to 3:55 pm	New Legislation and Burn Out Prevention

If you are interested in attending this free training seminar, please complete the attached registration form and submit to tammy.mcmanaway@ct.gov or fax to (860) 566-3542.

NOTE: ***Training has been scheduled during Judges Training, so courts will have a reduced Docket.***