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PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING

Victim Support Program



Let us help you rebuild your life and protect your future.

WHAT IS PCA'S VICTIM SUPPORT PROGRAM?

The Victim Support Program (VSP) is a free service for Philadelphians who are 60 years of age and older and are victims of crime. VSP's main purpose is to address your needs by working with you to help you recover. The program connects survivors of crime with victim assistance and victim compensation.

HOW DOES PCA'S VICTIM SUPPORT PROGRAM WORK?

If you are an older Philadelphian who has been a victim of crime, you will be evaluated by PCA staff for further assistance. If referred to PCA's VSP, you will be assigned a Victim Support Coordinator to help you successfully navigate areas including: the legal system; social services; healthcare; interpretation services; emergency assistance to help with transportation; shelter; food and many other services.

PCA HELPING OLDER PHILADELPHIANS SINCE 1973

For nearly 50 years, PCA has been the first place for older Philadelphians and adults with disabilities to turn to for information and services to help maintain or improve the quality of their lives.

As a private, non-profit Area Agency on Aging, PCA contracts with more than 200 community organizations to deliver services aimed to help older Philadelphians and adults with disabilities achieve their maximum level of health, independence and productivity.

In 2018, PCA was funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to operate the Victim Support Program (VSP). Developed from the Victims of Crimes Act, VSP was originally created for all adults and juveniles. In response to an influx of crimes against older people, PCA adapted the program to address the growing needs of older adult crime victims in Philadelphia.

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