SERVICE NAME	CRIME VICTIM EMPATHY CLASS
Funding Source	Reporting Center funding
Setting	Reporting Center/Service Center/Satellite Center
Basic Definition	An educational program designed for justice-involved individuals to support them in understanding the physical, emotional, and financial impacts of their actions on victims and/or survivors and the community as a whole.
Service Expectations (include EBP)	•Closed Group •Use of Motivational Interviewing • Unbiased and open forum to facilitate discussion and disclosure • Facilitator shall complete documentation within 3 business days of completion of weekly session and immediately relay any concerns to supervising officer and/or Reporting Center Coordinator. • Facilitator will collaborate with Probation Officers for enhanced case management • Facilitator will provide referral recommendations to supervising officer, if applicable. • All facilitators must submit a *Program Plan Overview* with their RFQ application to AOCP at the beginning of each procurement cycle and utilize the approved AOCP curriculum. • <u>AOCP Approved Curriculum:</u> 1. The Impact of Crime on Victims by: The Change Companies • Interactive Journals will be supplied by AOCP, any other handouts will be supplied by facilitator
Length of Services (average expected length of stay in Program)	Each group is flexible in the logistical layout of the group as long as total group cycle is a minimum of 8 hours. 1- 8 hour group 2- 4 hour groups 4- 2 hour groups *(Facilitator must identify which group layout they will be facilitating within their Program Plan Overview)* Up to 1 hour preparation/documentation per 2-hour session (.50 hrs. per 1.0hr of group, if group time is shortened in anyway, doc/prep time shall also be shortened, max amount for any group for doc/prep is 2hrs.) Participants have successfully completed the group when they've successfully completed all 8 hours of group sessions
Staffing Requirements	• High School Diploma or equivalent • Two (2) years of Restorative Justice or victim advocacy experience • Two (2) years of experience in group facilitation • Understanding of Trauma Informed Care ***All facilitators must be a Registered Service Provider with Probation.***
Maximum Class Size	15
Minimum Class Size	6 *Minimum Class Size* refers to the number of referrals needed to schedule the group. If fewer than the minimum (6) attend, the class may still be held. However, if attendance falls below the minimum (6) for two consecutive weeks, the class cannot be held in the third week until at least the minimum number of participants are present. As a result, a class may need to be temporarily suspended due to insufficient attendance.
Hours	Most groups will be scheduled outside of normal working hours, including evenings, and weekends
May be facilitated through Teleservices	Yes – with a maximum of 15 participants between all sites. Online forms for classes may be contracted separately.

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Desired Participant Outcome	• Demonstrate an increased personal accountability for behaviors • Demonstrate an increased understanding of the impact of crime on victims/and or survivors and the long-term impact of victimization • Demonstrate personal safety skills with a focus on crime prevention •Demonstrate an increased understanding of empathy through exploration of restorative justice practices • Accepts responsibility without minimization or making excuses. • Reflects a set of prosocial values that encourage the dignity, safety, and independence of self, others, and the community. • Learns how others are affected by their action/inaction.
Rate	$47.00 per hour

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