



# 2017 Annual Victim Rights Conference

Advocacy is a passion... Not a pastime

August 29 - September 1, 2017 • Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City (Acme), Michigan

## Tuesday, Aug. 29

- 11:00a Registration Begins
- 1:00-1:30p Opening Remarks
- 1:30-3:30p Are You Listening?  
The Honorable Amy Ronayne Krause, Judge,  
Michigan Court of Appeals
- 3:45-5:15p Peer-to-Peer Networking  
Roberta J. Haney-Jones, Victim Rights Program  
Director and Angela M. Tomasko, Victim Rights  
Training Specialist

## Wednesday, Aug. 30

- 9:00-10:20a Limited English Proficiency Panel  
Chris Becker, Kent County Prosecuting Attorney  
and Teresa Hendricks, Director, Michigan Migrant  
Legal Assistance Project
- 10:40a-12:00p Ikeie Smith Case Review Panel  
James Isaacs, Corporal, Dearborn Police Dept.  
Danielle Bennetts, Wayne County Assistant  
Prosecuting Attorney, and Danielle Hagaman-Clark,  
Director, PAAM's VAW Project
- 1:00-2:30p Trending Topics  
Danielle Hagaman-Clark, Director,  
PAAM's VAW Project
- 2:45-4:30p Michigan Department of Corrections:  
Bootcamp, Parole, etc.  
Ruth Schueller, Manager, Crime Victim Services  
Unit, MDOC

## Thursday, Aug. 31

- 9:00-10:20a Advocating for Victims  
in the Criminal Justice System  
Jeannette Adkins, Retired,  
Greene County Ohio Prosecutor's Office  
& Michael's House Child Advocacy Center
- 10:30a-12:00p Kidnapped at Gunpoint: The Aftermath and Beyond  
Wendy Jo Morrison, Founder, UBU Today and  
Debbie Cain, Executive Director, Michigan Domestic  
& Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
- 1:00-1:45p Special Prosecutions: Best Practices  
Cheri Bruinsma, Assistant Executive Director,  
PACC/PAAM
- 1:45-2:15p Q & A with James McCurtis, Jr.  
James McCurtis, Jr., Manager, Crime Victim Services  
Commission, MDHHS
- 2:30-4:30p Consequences of the 3D's:  
Distracted, Drugged and Drunk Driving  
John Cleveland, Officer, Ferndale Police Dept.

## Friday, Sept. 1

- 9:00-10:20a The Prosecutor and the Advocate:  
Teamwork for Justice  
Mark Reene, Prosecuting Attorney, Tuscola  
County & PAAM President and Amy Gregor, Victim  
Advocate, Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office
- 10:45-11:45a Legislative Updates  
Larry Burdick, Executive Director, PACC/PAAM

**Seating is LIMITED! Register NOW!**

<https://michiganprosecutor.org/training/training-calendar>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
August 4, 2017

**Social Work CE Hours Available!**

Grand Traverse Resort  
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd.  
Acme, MI 49610



Prosecutor based advocates, assistant prosecutors, and elected prosecutors may come to this victim rights training **free of charge**. All others, including other prosecutor office staff, will be charged a fee which covers the costs associated with their attendance. Prosecutor based advocates are advocates who work in a prosecutor's office at least part-time and work with crime victims on a regular basis. If you have any questions regarding whether you qualify please contact our office.

Meals included. Overnights on request.

All Others

\$125 w/o overnight, \$450 with overnights

## Questions?

Contact Sue Palin: [palins@michigan.gov](mailto:palins@michigan.gov)  
or call (517) 334-6060, ext. 804

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