

# Crime Survivor Resource Guide

If you have been affected by any related type of violence, please know there are resources available to help you.

## TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTER

The Seeds of NOLA Trauma Recovery Center is the first of its kind in Louisiana. Rooted in principles of health equity and social justice, the center provides wraparound services to people whose lives have been disrupted by traumatic injury and violent crime, including but not limited to:

- Community violence
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Other interpersonal violence

### Eligibility

- Any individual ages 13 and older who has experienced physical trauma, whether or not they received medical care through University Medical Center
- Family members and loved ones of those recovering from traumatic injury
- Individuals experiencing traumatic bereavement

### Location

Trauma Recovery Center  
University Medical Center New Orleans  
Clinic Building, Floor 3, Zone C  
Enter at 2101 Tulane Avenue

### Contact

To make an appointment, contact  
504.702.4335

## UMC HOSPITAL VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Violence Intervention Team is made up of clinically trained professionals who provide crisis intervention and risk reduction services to individuals who sustain gunshot wounds and come to the University Medical Center of New Orleans.

Violence Interrupters provide crisis intervention to survivors of gun violence and to families of those who have been shot, seeking to provide support and reduce the risk of retaliation in the immediate aftermath of a shooting. After discharge, Violence Intervention Specialists build on survivors' individual strengths and use case management to help them achieve their life goals with the aim of reducing the risk of future violent injury.

## UBUNTU VILLAGE PEACE AMBASSADORS

Ubuntu Village works to achieve social, economic and transformational justice through community intervention promoting health, hope and healing.

If you are interested in receiving community conflict mediation, mentorship, connection to community resources or referral to a peace ambassador, please contact the Program Director Danny Allen at [dallen@ubuntuvillagenola.org](mailto:dallen@ubuntuvillagenola.org).

## CRIME VICTIMS FUND SUPPORT

Victims of certain crimes in Louisiana may be eligible for financial assistance. The type of assistance and the amount available varies on eligibility requirements, so it is best to contact your parish Crime Victim Claim Investigator to start the process and learn more about what may be available to you.

### General eligibility requirements include:

The crime must occur in Louisiana or the crime must involve a Louisiana resident who becomes a victim in another state that does not have a crime victim compensation program for which the victim would be eligible. We encourage the following to apply within one year of incident:

- An innocent victim of a violent crime who suffers physical and/or emotional harm or death or catastrophic property loss.
- A person who legally assumes the obligations or voluntarily pays certain expenses related to the crime on behalf of the victim.
- Immediate family members needing counseling as a result of the consequence of the death of the victim.

### Contact

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office  
Crime Victims Unit  
2800 Perdido Street  
Bldg A 3rd Floor  
Main 504-827-6754 **OR** 504-827-8535



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