INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Key Concepts/Objectives to Emphasize in Instruction and Learning Activities:
1. Unique problems faced by rural-remote victims. (22.6-2 to 22.6-5)
2. Approaches to improve services to crime victims in rural-remote jurisdictions. (22.6-5 to 22.6-7)

Objectives:
1. Identify the unique needs of victims in rural-remote jurisdictions, and discuss challenges to providing such victims with appropriate rights and services.
2. Provide a forum for students who work with clients from rural-remote jurisdictions to share their knowledge and practical experiences with other NVAA students.

Description of Activity and Faculty Guidelines:
At past Academies, victim service providers from rural-remote jurisdictions have offered important insights into the needs of victims in rural areas and the difficulties that victim service and justice professionals have in meeting their needs.

The instructor will seek two or three student volunteers who work in rural and tribal jurisdictions at least one day prior to this class. Ask them to lead a mini-lecture and facilitate a group discussion (utilizing the attached overhead transparencies) that addresses the following issues:

1. Special needs that victims in rural-remote areas might have.
2. How are victims’ rights and services accessed?
3. Any difficulties in providing victims in rural-remote areas with rights and services.
4. Potential solutions for overcoming these obstacles to rights and services.

Please mail a summary of each NVAA site’s responses to Morna Murray at VALOR.

Can Be Utilized As:

_____ Individual Activity  _____ Small Group Activity  ____ X _____ Large Group Activity
Anticipated Amount of Time Required: 20 Minutes

- 20 minutes for full group discussion

RESOURCES NEEDED  (Please check all that apply:)

_____ Tear sheets and felt pens
_____ VCR/monitor
_____ Overhead projector and screen/LCD and laptop
_____ Blank overhead transparencies and overhead pens
_____ Masking tape
_____ Index cards
_____ Individual or group worksheets
_____ Timer
____ X Other (please describe): Envelope to mail summary to VALOR
OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCY #1

SPECIAL NEEDS OF VICTIMS IN RURAL-REMOTE JURISDICTIONS?
OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCY # 2

HOW ARE VICTIMS’ RIGHTS AND SERVICES ACCESSED?
DIFFICULTIES IN PROVIDING RURAL-REMOTE VICTIMS WITH RIGHTS AND SERVICES?
OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCY #4

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO RIGHTS AND SERVICES