PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Victims' Rights and Services in New Jersey:
Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)

May 29, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This course will provide an overview of the services provided by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO). The presenter will discuss the claims process, eligibility criteria, and recent regulatory changes.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices.
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Faculty

Kathy Yuill is the Supervisor of Investigators/Outreach Coordinator in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO). Ms. Yuill supervises a staff of VCCO investigators and provides direct assistance to crime victims. She reviews and approves claim payments in accordance with State and federal laws and regulations and is a member of the Review Committee, which resolves complex claims to ensure compliance without compromising compassion. Ms. Yuill also coordinates and provides VCCO outreach training throughout the State. She began her career with the VCCO as an investigator. Prior to joining the VCCO, Ms. Yuill worked for the United Way of Essex and West Hudson as its Crisis Response Coordinator, where she assisted 9/11 victims and their families at the New Jersey Family Assistance Center. Ms. Yuill has also worked in human resources. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from The College of New Rochelle and has completed additional coursework in area of victims' assistance.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.5 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

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