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Victims, advocates honored during Crime Victims' Rights Week



Charles DeWitt, a call center employee with TDCJ's Victim Services Division, discusses a National Crime Victims' Rights Week event program with volunteer hostess and Travis County Sheriff's Office intern Laura Stocks. This gathering, organized by the Greater Austin Area Victims' Rights Week Coalition and held at the Central Christian Church in Austin on April 14, brought together victims and victim advocates to raise awareness of crime victims' rights and services throughout the state. The program included musical performances, a keynote address by crime victims' advocate Lynn Williams, presentation of the Suzanne McDaniel Award to Texas House Representative Elliot Naishtat, and recognition of the individuals, government agencies and other organizations that work in support of crime victims throughout the state.