



Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Victim Services Division

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

## **Victim Impact Statement: The Victim's Voice in the Criminal Justice Process**

Training Date & Time: **July 24, 2014; 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**  
Location: **South Plains Association of Governments  
1323 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lubbock, TX 79412**  
Hosted By: **South Plains Association of Governments &  
Lubbock County District Attorney's Victim Assistance**

*Seating is Limited – Register by July 14th*

### **What You Will Gain From This Training:**

- Increased knowledge of the important role the Victim Impact Statement plays at key stages of the criminal justice process;
- Increased knowledge and awareness of the statutory responsibilities of the various criminal justice entities with regards to Victim Impact Statements;
- Familiarity with the revisions to the Victim Impact Statement forms and statistical reporting requirements; and
- Ideas for developing VIS standards in your community that will help to ensure victims' voices are heard at all stages of the criminal justice process.

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Victim assistance and criminal justice professionals with statutory responsibilities for the handling of victim impact statements including: victim assistance coordinators in district and county attorneys' offices, prosecutors, court coordinators, district clerks, judges, probation officers, law enforcement personnel, and sheriffs' department staff who are responsible for transporting/sending pen packets to TDCJ.

### **Training Credit for Attending:**

- **3 hours of training credit (general credit)**
- **3 Participatory hours of CLE credit (Judges and Prosecutors)**
- **3 hours of TCOLE (formerly TCLEOSE) credit (Law Enforcement)**
- **3 hour of Social Work and Licensed Professional Counselor Credit**



### **How to Register:**

Complete the attached registration form and submit by email to [mary.mccaffity@tdcj.state.tx.us](mailto:mary.mccaffity@tdcj.state.tx.us) or by fax to 512-452-1025.



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July 14<sup>th</sup> to:

Name: **Mary McCaffity**  
Email: **mary.mccaffity@tdcj.state.tx.us**  
Fax: **512-452-1025**

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type of Continuing Education Credit you would like to receive upon completion of this Victim Impact Statement training:

- General credit       Social Work Credit       TCOLE credit (Law Enforcement)  
 MCLE Credit (Prosecution)       Licensed Professional Counseling Credit

