

Partnership for Safety and Justice (PSJ) is a statewide advocacy organization made up of thousands of concerned Oregonians who want our legislators to enact public safety policies that are more effective and just.

Our Crime Survivors Program advocates for increased comprehensive services to help victims of crime rebuild their lives and justice policies that respect crime victims and help prevent future crime.

PSJ advocates for *smart on crime* public safety policies that promote:

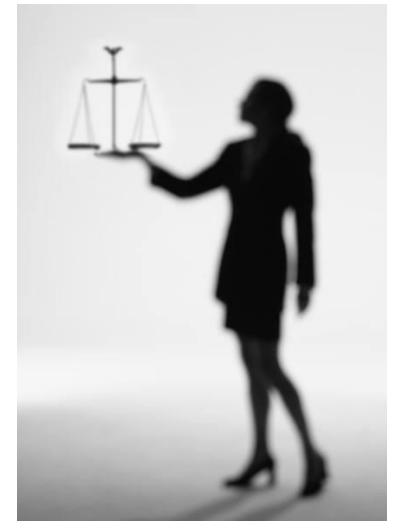
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- ❖ Safety
 - ❖ Accountability
 - ❖ Crime Prevention
 - ❖ Healing
 - ❖ Rehabilitation
 - ❖ Justice
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Partnership for Safety and Justice is a statewide advocacy organization dedicated to making Oregon's approach to public safety more effective and just. We are unique: in addition to working with traditional system stakeholders, we work with people most impacted by the justice system (survivors of crime, people convicted of crime, and the families of each), giving us a holistic perspective on needed system change.

We advocate for public safety policies that promote: safety; accountability; crime prevention; healing; rehabilitation; and justice.

PSJ Crime Survivors Program

Advocating for Victims' Services
Advocating for Safety



*If you have survived crime, there is help
and there is hope.*



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WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE?

Partnership for Safety and Justice (PSJ) is a statewide organization advocating for public safety policies that are more effective and just. We are working toward a safer Oregon.

We approach public safety policies from a holistic perspective, addressing the needs of survivors of crime, people convicted of crime, and the families of each.

WHY TAKE A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE?

If we want a safer Oregon, we need to understand why people commit crime and invest in proven strategies that prevent crime (such as education, mentoring, public health, addiction treatment, and victim services).

If we want a safer Oregon, we need to understand the effects of crime and help crime survivors rebuild their lives.

If we want a safer Oregon, we need to hold people who commit crime accountable while giving them tools to make better decisions in the future.

WHY ADVOCATE FOR CRIME SURVIVORS?

No one wants or asks to be a victim of crime. Being harmed by another person - or when a loved one is harmed - changes things. It can change the way a person sees him/herself, the person who caused the harm, and the rest of the world.

PSJ's Crime Survivors Program advocates for public safety policies and systems that:

- ❖ Provide dignity and respect.
- ❖ Care for the safety of everyone.
- ❖ Address the needs of survivors separately from the needs of people who committed crime.
- ❖ Help survivors rebuild their lives, whether or not they ever report the crime.
- ❖ Focus on culturally-appropriate healing and rehabilitation.
- ❖ Respect victims' views and input during justice processes.
- ❖ Ensure restitution is paid.
- ❖ Provide restorative justice programs to people who are interested.
- ❖ Hold people accountable for the harm they have committed.
- ❖ Find solutions to support positive behavioral changes.

If you have survived crime, programs may be available in your community to assist you. To find resources near you, visit the Online Directory of Crime Victim Services:
<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices>

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

PSJ provides many ways to get involved, depending on your level of interest and how you want to be involved (anything from sending an email to visiting your legislator). We always welcome hearing from crime survivors, no matter how long ago the crime happened or whether or not it was ever reported. We also always welcome hearing from survivors' family members, victim service providers, and allied professionals.

Your experiences help inform our work so we can better advocate on your behalf and on behalf of other crime survivors, survivors' loved ones, and service providers.

For more information about the Crime Survivors Program, check out: www.safetyandjustice.org/

Together we can build a safer Oregon.



Picture of the Oregon Capitol provided by the Oregon State Legislature website