



If you have expenses because you or a family member were a **victim of crime**, the **Office of Victim Services** may be able to help.

In your community, the **SNUG program** can help you fill out an application for assistance from the **Office of Victim Services.**

The agency may be able to pay for:

- Medical and counseling bills
- Personal property essential to someone's health, welfare and safety
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Moving expenses

And other costs as long as the expenses are directly related to the crime.

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Victim Services**

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The **SNUG program** works to reduce shootings and save lives by:

- Mediating conflicts and disputes to prevent retaliation
- Mentoring high-risk youth and connecting them with job training, education and other opportunities
- Organizing marches and other events to show the community's stand against violence
- Engaging your neighbors through events and projects, such as job fairs and community gardens

Physical injuries caused by violence receive immediate medical attention. But violence can result in **emotional trauma**, too. If left untreated, this trauma has long-lasting, negative effects on the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

SNUG can help.

Its **Social Work program** connects individuals and families to services and supports their progress. Social workers and case managers can offer:

- Emotional support for individuals and families who have been affected by violence
- Assistance with processing trauma and feelings that might be holding you back
- Help readjusting to daily life after experiencing a frightening event

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