Reaching Drivers Through Victim Impact Panels

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Presentation Objectives

- Define Victim Impact Panel
- Examine purpose, goal and benefits
- Look at program components
Definition

- What is a Victim Impact Panel?
- Who should attend?
- Purpose
- Goal
Panel Benefits

- Defines victim
- Non-traditional sanction
- Funding source
Program Components

- Program administration
- Referrers
- Speakers
- Panel
- Evaluation
Program Administration

- Sponsoring organization
- Panel coordinator
- Marketing
- Registration
- Confirmation
- Record keeping
Referrers

- Judges
- State’s Attorney/City Prosecutor
- Clerk of Court
- Evaluators
- Other jurisdictions
- Tips
Speakers

- Recruiting
- Screening
- Agreement
- Compensation
- Recognition
Panel

- Location
- Security
- Sign in
- Panel
- Evaluation
- Wrap up
Evaluation

- Feedback for speakers and referrers
- Attendee comments
- Recidivism
Summary

- Victim Impact Panels
- Program coordination and evaluation is essential
Thank you!

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