

VICTIM RIGHTS EVENT
Thursday, April 29, 2010
Massachusetts State House
Public Agenda

*A New Era, New Partnerships, Creative Collaborations,
Looking Ahead in the Victim Rights Movement*

9:00 – 9:30

Networking/Seating in Gardner Auditorium

9:30-11:30

Registration

Welcome and Call to Order

Proclamation of Victim Rights Month

Opening Remarks

Executive Director Janet Fine, Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA)

Harassment Prevention Order Law Recognition & Overview

Sue Finegan, Mintz Levin and Stephanie Decandia, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

Keynote

Executive Director Bruce Shapiro, DART Center for Journalism & Trauma

Short Video: Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness, Dignity, Respect

11:30-12:00

Gerard D. Downing Leadership Award *Gina Scaramella, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center*

Special Recognition Award for Activism *Evelyn Tobin, Garden of Peace*

Innovations Award *Chief Paul Porter, Randolph Police Department*

Innovations Award *LUK Crisis Center Step Therapeutic Support Group*

Access to Justice Award *Judith Martinez, New Bedford Women's Center*

Access to Justice Award *James Gauthier Salem Police Department*

Outstanding Leadership in Victim Advocacy *Erin Gaffney, Department of Correction VSU*

Victim Bill of Rights Length of Service Recognition

12:00-1:30

Lunch Break, Networking, Violence Transformed, Exhibit Tables

1:30-3:30

MVAA Emerging Leadership Workshop for Survivors and Providers

3:30-5:00

MVAA Alumni Networking Meeting

3:30-5:00

Violence Transformed Opening Event