

## **Alameda County**

The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) was created to help crime victims pay bills and expenses as the result from certain violent crimes. To be able to find out your eligibility please contact your local county Victim and Witness Services office (listed first on this page). Also please note that your eligibility depends on many factors including but not limited to your reporting of the crime, cooperation with law enforcement, and if you are a legal resident of California when the crime occurred. There is no guarantee that all bills or expenses will be paid. Please also contact your local Medi-Cal office in regards to medical expenses. Though not mentioned by name, private organizations at your county level dedicated to general assistance during a crises may also be of help. We often find that local faith based organizations are of great support and aid regardless of your religious affiliation.

### **Alameda County Victim Services**

Division Head: Harold Boscovich

Phone: (510) 272-6180

Email: askvw-da@acgov.org

Fax: (510) 208-9565

Address: 1401 Lakeside Drive, Suite 802 Oakland, CA 94612

Website: [http://www.alcoda.org/victim\\_witness](http://www.alcoda.org/victim_witness)

Criminal Docket for Alameda County: [http://acgov.org/sheriff\\_app/docket/](http://acgov.org/sheriff_app/docket/)

### **Community Resources:**

## **1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence**

### **COPE Grief Support Group**

Lorrain Taylor founded 1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence following the tragic murders of her twin sons. The organization assists families who are coping with grief related stresses and illnesses due to the slaying of one or more family members and holds the COPE Grief Support Group twice a month.

Contact: Lorrain Taylor

Phone: (510) 581-0100

Email: [mothers1000@aol.com](mailto:mothers1000@aol.com)

Every 2nd Saturday (Trauma Touch Therapy on request 4th Saturdays)

Address: Regeneration Church 219 E. 15th St., Oakland, CA

Special Invited Guests; Children Welcome!

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

[Click here for directions to COPE Support Group](#)

Website: [www.1000mothers.org](http://www.1000mothers.org)

## **The Compassionate Friends:**

### Contra Costa County Chapter

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families (parents, grandparents, and siblings) toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Meetings are in Walnut Creek, San Leandro and Oakland. Please check the website for exact dates. Meetings in Oakland are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Contact: Deanna Pankow

Phone: (510) 835-3579

Email: [deannapankow@hotmail.com](mailto:deannapankow@hotmail.com)

Location: Park Blvd. Presbyterian Church 4101 Park Blvd, Oakland

*Please call ahead if you need an accessible entrance*

Website: [www.tcfccc.org](http://www.tcfccc.org)

## **Attitudinal Healing Connect**

AHC works to eliminate violence by supporting creative and educational programs that transform the spirit and build peaceful and loving communities for all of humanity.

Website: [www.ahc-oakland.org](http://www.ahc-oakland.org)

**Crisis Support Services of Alameda County**

Crisis Support Services offers free support to people of all ages and backgrounds during times of stress and grief. They work to prevent suicide and offer support during times of hopelessness. With a 24 Hour Crisis Hotline.

Alameda County: (800) 309-2131

Website: [crisissupport.org](http://crisissupport.org)

**Khadafy Foundation for Non-Violence**

Monthly support groups for victims' families ([click here to view the schedule](#))

Phone: (510) 839-1706

Address: 1156 8<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland, CA 94607

Email: [Khadafy35@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Khadafy35@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.khadafyfoundation.org](http://www.khadafyfoundation.org)

California Crime Victims- [www.californiacrimevictims.org](http://www.californiacrimevictims.org)