

Victim Defendants and COVID-19 Webinar

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Resources mentioned during the webinar

Many organizations have developed resources about **ways that COVID-19 increases the ability of abusive partners to exert control over victims**, including the Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP) and the National Domestic Violence Hotline:

- ❑ <https://www.bwjp.org/news/coercive-control-covid-19.html>
- ❑ <https://www.thehotline.org/>

National organizations with information about Bail Funds

- ❑ <https://bailproject.org/>
- ❑ <https://bailbondsnetwork.com/bail-bonds-funds.html>
- ❑ <https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>

National Task Force FAST FACTS: Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence are at Heightened Risk Now, and Will Remain So Long After the Current Crisis.

A short paper that gives a snapshot through statistics in certain jurisdictions about what is going on with demands of DV survivors and reported responses. Outlines some helpful information about how the pandemic impacts survivors and gives abusive partners increased tools to control.

<http://www.4vawa.org/ntf-action-alerts-and-news/2020/4/16/survivors-of-domestic-and-sexual-violence-are-at-heightened-risk-now-and-will-remain-so-long-after-the-current-crisis>

Tahirih Justice Center A GUIDE Adapting Trauma-Informed Lawyering Best Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This unique guide offers helpful strategies and tips for adapting trauma-informed practicing/meeting/interviewing with clients over virtual platforms. Reviews best practices for in-person meetings and how to adapt that to a virtual platform.

https://www.tahirih.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pro-Bono-Guidance-COVID-19_V3.pdf

National Network to End Domestic Violence

Frequently updated compilation of national, state, and local resources, as well as COVID-19 specific guides developed by NNEDV.

https://nnedv.org/latest_update/resources-response-coronavirus-covid-19/

American Bar Association

Includes resources and summaries of what we have learned from victims' attorneys across the country during the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis.

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/domestic_violence/Initiatives/covid-19/

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

Comprehensive guide: national and international resources about domestic violence and COVID-19.

<https://vawnet.org/news/preventing-managing-spread-covid-19-within-domestic-violence-programs>

We know this list is far from complete. If you have other relevant resources we should know about, please send them to us at Cindene@ncdbw.org. THANKS.