

# Victim Assistance Program

Since 1989, IA has helped victims of crime and their loved ones recover a sense of security and well-being.



## Free Counseling

IA provides 8 FREE individual therapy sessions to victims of any crime, immediate family members, and/or eyewitnesses of crime—regardless of when the crime occurred and whether it was reported or not. There is only one eligibility criteria—trauma resolution is the focus of treatment!

## Just a Call Away: 713-222-2525

### WHAT WE PROVIDE...



#### Counseling

Clients receive Individual counseling and any combination of 18 hours of FREE group counseling, psycho-educational classes and/or advocacy services to address trauma symptoms related to the crime. Faith-based service is available as requested and defined by the client. All services in English or Spanish and serving 4 years old to the elderly.



#### Crime Victim Compensation (CVC)

Crime Victims Compensation is available to clients who filed police reports in response to victimization occurring in the last 3 years. CVC allows for FREE continued treatment after clients have used up their VAP benefits. CVC is a secondary payer to existing insurance benefits or full-pay for those without benefits.



#### Tele-Health

IA offers remote services via phone or video-conference sessions to survivors of violent crime in Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties. Telehealth not only adds protection from COVID, but extra protection for confidentiality! You will not see anyone you know in a waiting room!