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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to attach a Resource Kit to help you promote Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) this October.

As you know, victims of domestic violence often access SAVIN services from jails and prisons and, in some states, also seek notification when orders of protection are served and expire. Victim assistance programs and professionals who assist domestic violence survivors are important partners in efforts to promote SAVIN as an important victims' right and service, and 2012 DVAM provides an excellent opportunity to collaborate.

Within the Kit are many resources to help you enhance your partnership with domestic violence programs; promote SAVIN through traditional and social media venues; and provide survivors with referrals to national programs that can assist them. Please note the additional online resources available from the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and "NO MORE" Campaign that can also enhance your victim outreach and public awareness efforts.

As always, we appreciate your feedback about this Resource Kit. Please take a few moments to complete the enclosed Evaluation Form; your feedback will help us improve our future Resource Kits to promote SAVIN in conjunction with national crime victim-related observances.

If you have any questions or need further information about the Domestic Violence Awareness Month SAVIN Resource Kit, please contact us at SAVIN@NCJA.org.

Sincerely,

Cabell C. Cropper **Executive Director**