



**Advanced AVAA Workshop and
Crime Victims Assistance Association of Arkansas General
Membership Meeting**

**November 10, 2016
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Criminal Justice Institute, 26 Corporate Hill Road, Little Rock – Rm 212

9 to 12:15 - AVAA Workshop - "Insight and Impact of Victimization on Crime Victims, Offenders and Society" with presenter, Dr. Jennifer Miller

For three years, Dr. Miller coordinated the Victim Assistance Academy while completing her doctoral program in Criminal Justice at UALR. This experience gave her additional insights into the experiences of victims, and the work of victim advocates in supporting them. Adding this additional lens enhanced her depth of understanding of offenders as well, many of whom have their own mental health issues and who often times had their own victimization prior to offending. This workshop will discuss lessons learned from coordinating the academy, the overlap within criminal justice issues, look at victimization within our systems, and the impact of crime on victims, offenders, and society at large. A panel will end the presentation by facilitating a discussion about the content and how increasing our knowledge of this system can assist in our support of the victims we serve.

12:30 to 2 - CVAAA Lunch Meeting/Victims' Rights Discussion

All members and interested others are invited to attend this meeting. We invite you to join the meeting to discuss the Victims' Rights Rally, get updates on how other states are addressing victims' rights, receive the yearly report of CVAAA and vote for officers.

TO REGISTER: Go to <http://www.cvaaarkansas.org/event-registration/>

Or send email to CVAAArkansas@gmail.com with name, email address, which activities you will attend – workshop only, meeting only or both.