
News You Can Use

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NEW NMVC RESOURCES

The NMVC is pleased to announce the launch of the [Virtual Resiliency Center](https://massviolence.help/) (VRC), the first-of-its kind website that centralizes evidence-based resources to help victims, survivors and communities affected by mass violence. The VRC (<https://massviolence.help/>) features four sections:

- Victim & Social Services
- Social Connection & Empowerment
- Health & Wellness
- Managing Grief & Trauma

Each section includes easy-to-understand, credible information; videos of survivors and expert service providers sharing their insights; and links to other reliable sources of information for further exploration.

The VRC addresses topics such as victims' rights, social support and relationships after mass violence, stress management, grief and trauma reactions, and managing substance use after an MVI. Additionally, the NMVC team can quickly coordinate with officials after an MVI to create a community-specific, customized resource page associated with the VRC at the [VRC website](#). This function will allow communities to guide affected victims and survivors to existing VRC resources and to share community-specific information relevant to their mass violence crime. This tool offers communities the framework for sharing credible information and consistent messaging.

[2024 National Virtual Summit: Fundamentals of Mass Violence Preparation, Response, Recovery & Resilience, National Mass Violence Center and National Center for Victims of Crime, September 2024](#)

[NMVC 11th Virtual National Town Hall Resources, "Report from the First National Summit on Mass Violence Victims and Survivors," National Mass Violence Center, September 5, 2024](#)

NMVC IN THE NEWS

[Online platform 'MassViolence.help' created with USDOJ Office for Victims of Crime funding, Medical University of South Carolina, September 26, 2024](#)

[Rash of local school threats leave parents scared and law enforcement frustrated, WCIV ABC News Charleston, SC, September 12, 2024](#)

RESILIENCY CENTERS IN THE NEWS

[Resiliency center, born out of Oct. 1, an aid in response to violence in Southern Nevada, *Las Vegas Sun*, October 2, 2024](#)

[Senator Cortez Masto Recognizes the Resiliency & Justice Center, *CSPAN2/YouTube*, September 30, 2024](#)

[Resilience in the face of tragedy: Nonprofits support survivors of the Lewiston tragedy, *MaineBiz*, September 23, 2024](#)

[Lewiston, Maine Commemoration Event Set for October 25th, *Q 106.5 FM*, September 20, 2024](#)

[Voices of Hope Panel Discussion, *All for Oxford Resiliency Center/YouTube*, September 17, 2024](#)

[My August 3rd Story, *El Paso United Family Resiliency Center/YouTube*, August 2024](#)

[1000 Words Gallery Night, *Waukesha Resiliency Center*, July 2024](#)

[Waukesha Parade attack: photography exhibit focuses on healing, *Fox 6 News*, July 2024](#)

NMVC PARTNERS AND ALLIES: NEWS & RESOURCES

[NMVC Partners Leadership Council, Organizations' Resources, *National Mass Violence Center*, September 2024](#)

[Identifying and Incorporating Core Principles of Victim-centered and Trauma-informed Response: Practices for Law Enforcement, *International Association of Chiefs of Police and USDOJ COPS Office*, September 2024](#)

[Convening Leaders for Emergency and Response, CLEAR Crisis Leadership Tip Sheets, *American Hospital Association*, September 2024](#)

WHITE HOUSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

[2025 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 6 – 12, *US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime*, September 2024](#)

[Criminal Victimization, 2023, *US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics*, September 2024](#)

[National Resilience Guidance: A Collaborative Approach to Building Resilience, *Federal Emergency Management Agency*, August 2024](#)

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Socio-Emotional Consequences of Violent Crime, 2022, US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, August 2024

Disaster Memorial Dates and Activating Events, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, June 9, 2023

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

Las Vegas Memorial to Mass Shooting Victims Should Be Complete by 10th Anniversary, Associated Press, September 30, 2024

Las Vegas community continues to heal, reflect from One October tragedy, 3 NBC News, September 30, 2024

Metro's October 1 response continues to shape policing in Las Vegas, worldwide, Las Vegas Sun, September 29, 2024

SCHOOLS, EDUCATORS, AND PARENTS

A year after Lewiston, UNE students prepare for mass casualty incidents, Portland Press Herald, September 28, 2024

School shooting damage lasts for years, survivors tell panel of U.S. House Democrats, Maine Morning Star, September 24, 2024

Mass Shooters Acting from Within a Depraved Subculture, Psychology Today, September 10, 2024

Survivors and mental health experts share what they know about the long-term impact of school shootings on children, CNN, September 7, 2024

What research says about preventing school shootings, National Public Radio, September 5, 2024

UNLV Strong Mental Health and Counseling Resources, University of Las Vegas, Nevada, No Date

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Studies show alarming increase in PTSD among first responders](#), *SCRIPPS NEWS*, September 8, 2024

[Mental Health Treatment for First Responders: An Assessment of Mental Health Provider Needs](#), *American Psychological Association PsycNet*, August 2024

[Protecting Houses of Worship](#), *Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency*, No Date

[Physical Security Performance Measures for Faith-based Communities](#), *Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency*, December 6, 2023

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