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**PIMA COUNTY ATTORNEY HELPS SPONSOR TWO
EVENTS IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS'
RIGHTS WEEK**

TUCSON, ARIZONA – Next week (April 22-28) marks *National Crime Victims' Rights Week*, a time set aside each year for communities to reflect on the challenges crime victims face and commit to taking steps to ensure that victims are treated with compassion, dignity and fairness. This year's theme reminds us of the importance of "Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim."

The victim services community in Tucson hosts a number of events to honor and recognize crime victims while educating the community about ways to prevent and intervene early to stop future victimizations. Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall encourages community members to participate in these educational and commemorative opportunities. To this end, she is pleased to provide a list of events, which are open to the public, on our website at www.pcao.pima.gov.

Specifically, Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall would like to highlight two events that her office is helping sponsor:

- **Tuesday, April 24th 4:00 p.m.** Preventing Teen Dating Violence presentation by Bobbi Sudberry, Executive Director of Kaity's Way. Tucson Police Department Operations Division West, 1310 W. Miracle Mile. Come hear Bobbi Sudberry's heart-wrenching yet inspiring story of why she created an organization in her daughter Kaity's memory. Deputy County Attorney Ellen Brown, supervisor of the domestic violence unit, will also present. This event is organized by *Homicide Survivors* with support from the Pima County Attorney's Office.



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- **Saturday, April 28th 10:00 a.m.** Step Up, Speak Out, End Bullying PSA Showcase and Awards Event. The Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway Blvd. Over 80 anti-bullying videos were submitted by local students and adults as part of this competition. Come view clips of these *Courage to Be Kind* PSAs and find out who the contest winners are. This event is organized by the *Fund for Civility, Respect and Understanding* with support from the Pima County Attorney's Office. For more information visit www.endofbullying.com.

Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall commends these local organizations for their efforts to prevent violence and raise awareness about victims' rights. For more information about these and other events, please visit the Pima County Attorney's website at www.pcao.pima.gov.

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