



CRIME SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE PRESENTS

SURVIVORS SPEAK

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From Healing to Action. Something special is happening across the state of Florida.

Dear Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice Leaders,

Thank you for being at the core of the Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice movement! Since the first Survivors Speak event nine years ago we have made tremendous progress in our collective efforts to shape public safety. Our movement is growing—we are now more than 90,000 survivor members with local chapters and leaders across the country.

By advocating for policies that reflect what crime survivors want, we have secured more investment in healing, prevention, rehabilitation, and trauma recovery for communities, instead of more spending on prisons.

Together, we have helped increase the number of trauma recovery centers across the country, with another soon to launch in Florida. We have passed historic safety laws in Florida—like HB 7125—prioritizing the needs of survivors. Our voices are being heard!

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, more than 200 Florida crime survivors will travel to the state Capitol in Tallahassee for Survivors Speak Florida 2022, the fourth year of the annual event.

Chapter leaders and members like you are essential to expanding our statewide Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice network. Your participation will strengthen local organizing efforts, rally supporters, and enrich the ongoing conversation about what a shared safety approach looks like when crime survivors set policy.

We must continue to grow our reach. Until all of our communities are safe from a cycle of repeated harm and until all crime survivors have access to healing resources, our work is not done. By centering and focusing on the voices of survivors and turning healing into action, we can build safe and just communities for all.

Thank you, again, for your valuable partnership.

Sincerely,

Juan Pablo Chavez
Florida State Manager,
Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice





About #SurvivorsSpeak 2022

On February 22, 2022, hundreds of crime survivors will join state and community leaders in Florida’s state capital for the fourth year. Our annual Survivors Speak convening brings crime survivors together from across the state to share stories, honor loved ones, and advocate for smart safety policies.

Survivors Speak Florida at a Glance

#SurvivorsSpeak Florida 2022 is more than one single event. This year, through various actions and events, we will highlight the movement’s work and advance our long-term vision of safety and healing for our communities.

ACTION	2022 DATES	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Digital actions using #SurvivorsSpeak	Ongoing from January - April 2022	Crime survivors from different regions
Chapter Meetings & Advocacy Trainings	January - February	Crime survivors from different regions
Travel to Tallahassee for #SurvivorsSpeak Florida	February 22	All registered attendees
Welcome Press Conference and Healing Vigil at State Capitol Building	February 22	All registered attendees
Chapter members begin legislative visits with key elected officials	February 22	All registered attendees
Lunch and healing activities	February 22	All registered attendees
Buses depart Tallahassee to return to local communities	February 22	All registered attendees
National Crime Victims’ Rights Week	April 24-30	Crime survivors from different regions
CSSJ National Healing Vigil Day of Action - Local Healing Vigil in all chapter regions	April 30	Crime survivors & allies nationwide





ACTION 1: January - April 2022

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Social media actions using: #SurvivorsSpeak

Social media is like a giant megaphone, and when survivors speak through it, change happens! Join the growing movement of survivors amplifying their voices via social media. We will supply you with graphics, photos, videos, and social media training. Share your stories, articles, and experiences to let people know who crime survivors are and what we want. Stay tuned to www.cssj.org and our social media platforms for more information.

Facebook: facebook.com/cssjustice **Twitter:** [@CSSJustice](https://twitter.com/CSSJustice) **Instagram:** [@cssjustice](https://instagram.com/cssjustice)



ACTION 2: January - April 2022

Chapter Meetings & Advocacy Training

Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice's local chapter events and training are crucial for expanding the movement. Chapter meetings and advocacy workshops from January to February 2022 will provide opportunities to connect with local survivor communities, learn more about **#SurvivorsSpeak Florida 2022**, and participate in free training on policy advocacy and communications.





ACTION 3: February 22, 2022

Travel from Near and Far to Tallahassee

Keeping with the tradition of other power movements, attendees are boarding buses from their respective regions and traveling together to the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee.

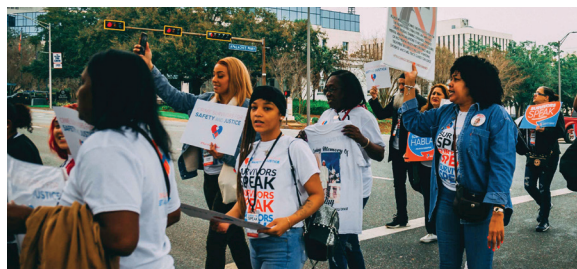
ACTION 4: February 22, 2022

Opening Press Conference & Healing Vigil

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: State Capitol Building 4th Floor Rotunda
TBD Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Our convening will start with a welcome press conference on the 4th Floor Rotunda inside the Florida State Capitol Building, followed by a powerful healing vigil. We will be joined by crime survivors, community leaders, legislators, and the media.



ACTION 5: February 22, 2022

Legislative Visits by Chapter Members

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: State Capitol Building 4th Floor Rotunda
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Immediately following the press conference and healing vigil, crime survivors will visit key legislators' offices in Florida's House of Representatives and Senate. We will share our stories and priorities for public safety and criminal justice. In addition, we will begin setting up lunch and healing activities outside of the capitol.

At 3:00 PM, attendees will depart for home.



When Survivors Speak, Change Happens!

Across the country, people are beginning to hear the voices of those who are most harmed by crime but, often, the least helped. This is because survivors like you have courageously and generously shared your stories and raised your voices.

Let's Connect Online & in Tallahassee

Join Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice and be part of the movement:

Learn more about our work and watch videos at www.cssj.org/florida

Please use **#SurvivorsSpeak** whenever you share on social media!

We will provide memes, graphics, and other resources to help you amplify the voices of survivors. Please expect emails with these items, along with tips and travel information, soon.

Thank you for your time and dedication. We look forward to seeing you at Survivors Speak Florida 2022!

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Survivors Speak is hosted by Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice, a national network of crime survivors joining together to create healing communities and shape public policy. Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice is a flagship program of Alliance for Safety and Justice, which works to elevate the voices of crime survivors in public safety policy decision-making to prioritize investments in smart safety solutions.