

VICTIM RIGHTS EVENT
Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Massachusetts State House: Gardner Auditorium
Agenda

Survivors Leading us Forward: Putting Policy into Practice

9:00 – 9:30 **Networking/Seating in Gardner Auditorium**

9:30-11:00 **Call to Order and Welcome**
Attorney General Martha Coakley

Proclamation of Victim Rights Month
Governor Deval L. Patrick

Highlights and Reflections
Janet E. Fine, MOVA Executive Director

Awards & Recognition Ceremony
Recognition of 2012 Mintz Levin/Paul Poth Scholars
Special Recognition Award for Activism
Les Gosule, Survivor and Activist, Garden of Peace Board Member
Lifetime Achievement in Victim Advocacy
Betsy McAlister Groves, Founder/Former Director, Child Witness to Violence Project, Boston Medical Center
Outstanding Leadership in Victim Advocacy
Carlene Pavlos, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Jeff Ryan, Barnstable County Sheriff's Department
Access to Justice
State Police Detective Anthony Alestock, Suffolk County DA's Office
Kathleen Farrell Cavaretta, SAFEPLAN Program, New Hope, Inc.
Kara Hayes, Suffolk County DA's Office
Gerard D. Downing Leadership Award
Janet E. Fine, Executive Director, MOVA
Victim Bill of Rights Length of Service Recognition

11:00-12:15 **Recognition of Senator Frederick Berry**

Implementing Policy: Creating Safety for Victims & Witnesses in Courthouses; Separate and Secure Waiting Area Task Force Recognition
Chief Justice Robert A. Mulligan & Janet E. Fine

Keynote Address
Sirdeaner L. Walker, Survivor and Activist

12:30-2:00 **Lunch & Resource Tables: Great Hall**
***What is Beautiful Never Dies* Performance**