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The 14th annual observance of the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims (NDoR) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The National Criminal Justice Association's (NCJA) National SAVIN Training and Technical Assistance Project is pleased to provide you with a Resource Kit to help you promote SAVIN on NDoR, and develop partnerships with homicide support groups that can help surviving family members of murder victims understand and access SAVIN services.

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Surviving family members of homicide victims are important clients of SAVIN programs. The information and notification that SAVIN programs provide them are critical to helping them engage in the criminal justice process and enhance their capacity to know what is happening in their cases. We are pleased to partner with the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) in producing this Resource Kit, which features information about POMC programs, services and chapters.

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You can visit www.pomc.com to identify POMC chapters in your state, and partner with them in promoting both SAVIN and 2012 NDoR. If there are no POMC chapters in your state, POMC's national website features information about services and support for surviving family members of homicide nationwide. National POMC will provide this Kit to its members, and informing them about how to contact their state's SAVIN program.

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In addition to public awareness resources to help you promote SAVIN on September 25, this Resource Kit features personal testimonials from POMC members about the importance of SAVIN and victim notification services. I know these will be helpful to you in conveying the value of SAVIN services to survivors of homicide victims.

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As always, we appreciate your feedback about this Resource Kit. Please complete and return the enclosed Evaluation Form, to help us improve future Resource Kits to promote SAVIN.

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If you have any questions or need further information about the National Day of Remembrance SAVIN Resource Kit, please contact us at SAVIN@NCJA.org.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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