

Victim  
Engagement

Pre-Trial  
Detention

# Police Reporting

- Primary contact w/ law enforcement
- Lethality assessment by officer (DV)
  - Connect victim w/ services
    - Services on site are available
    - Not always utilized
  - Certain counties, not state-wide
- SA cases no engagement w/ services unless beat officer calls SATC for referral for services (SAKs)
  - Once case sent to Sex Crimes, SATC referral made to services
- DV and SA victim advocates in HPD
  - Not always utilized at this stage

# Cellblock/Initial Charges

- If suspect apprehended taken to HPD cellblock
- Charges filed
- Bail usually set at charge stage
  - No victim advocacy
  - No victim engagement unless through police/detective
  - No victim input on bail

# Initial Appearance/Probable Cause Hearings

- Initial Appearance at District Court
- Probable Cause Hearings (felonies)
  - VWA present; victim engagement
  - SAVIN
- Bail Confirmed or Not by Court
  - No Contact Orders
- District Court
- Initial Appearance/A&P
  - Bail Set at charging
  - VWA

# Pre-Trial and Trial

- Felony Cases
  - VWA assigned
- Misdemeanor/Petty Misd
  - VWA assigned

# SAVIN

- Automated notification of release from jail/prison at any point of pending case
- As soon as facility aware initiates SAVIN notification
- Connect with victim services
- Victim must sign up/register for service
- VWA info victim of service

# Orders of Protection

- District and Family Court  
TRO/Injunctions
  - Civil orders
  - Victim assistance in DV cases
  - Other cases: minimal victim advocacy
- No Contact Orders
  - Tied to bail

# Victim Engagement

- Primary Concern
- SAFETY
  - For Self
  - For Family
  - Public Safety

# SAFETY

- Time
- Notification
- Input on Dangerousness
- Consistency
  - Information on bail hearings
  - Notification
  - Support/Advocacy
- Protection
  - TROs
  - Injunctions
  - No Contact

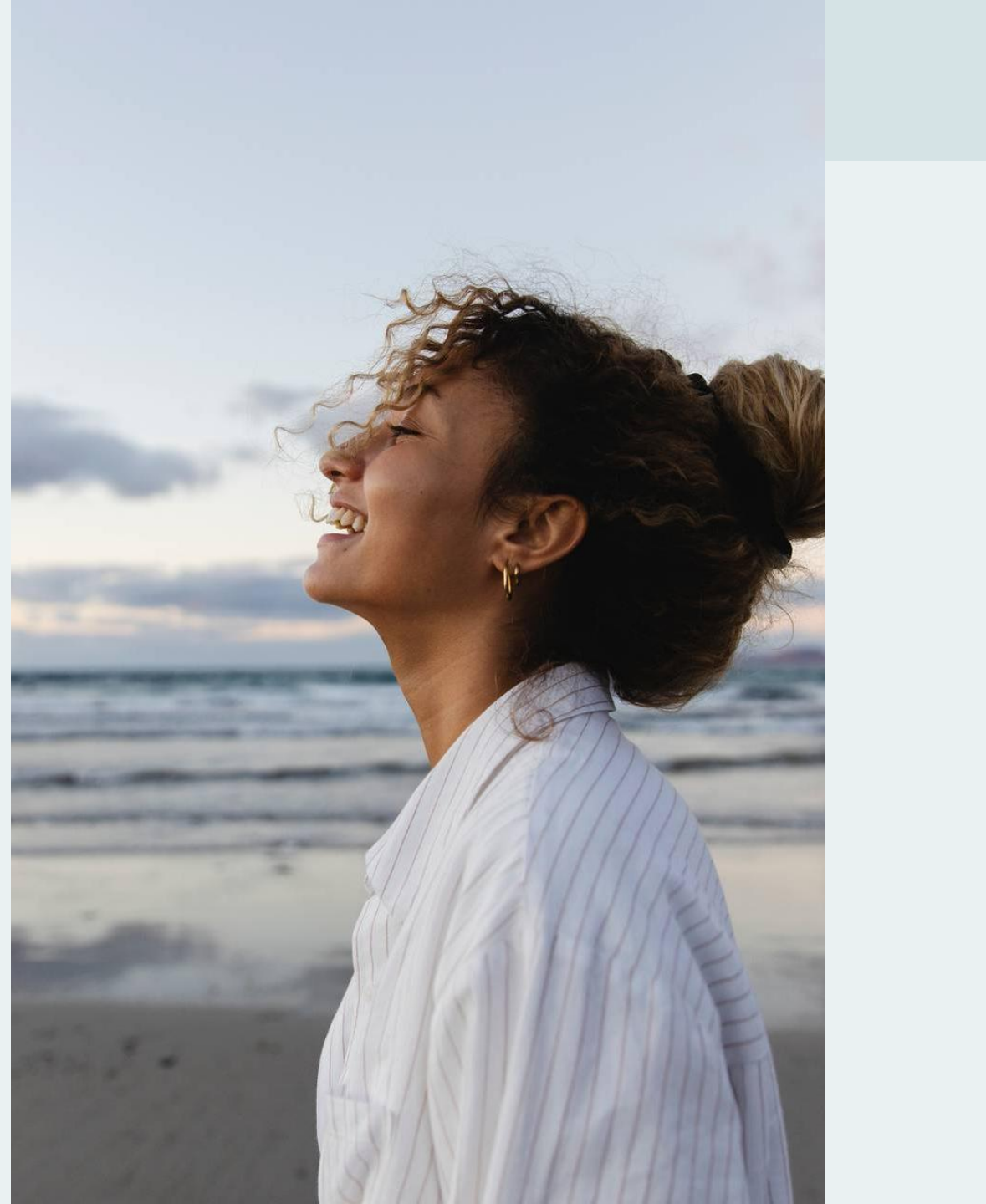
# What Do Survivors Want

- Accountability

- Justice

- To Be Seen and Heard by the CJ System

- Doing What We Ask of Them



# Where Are We: Resources

Courts

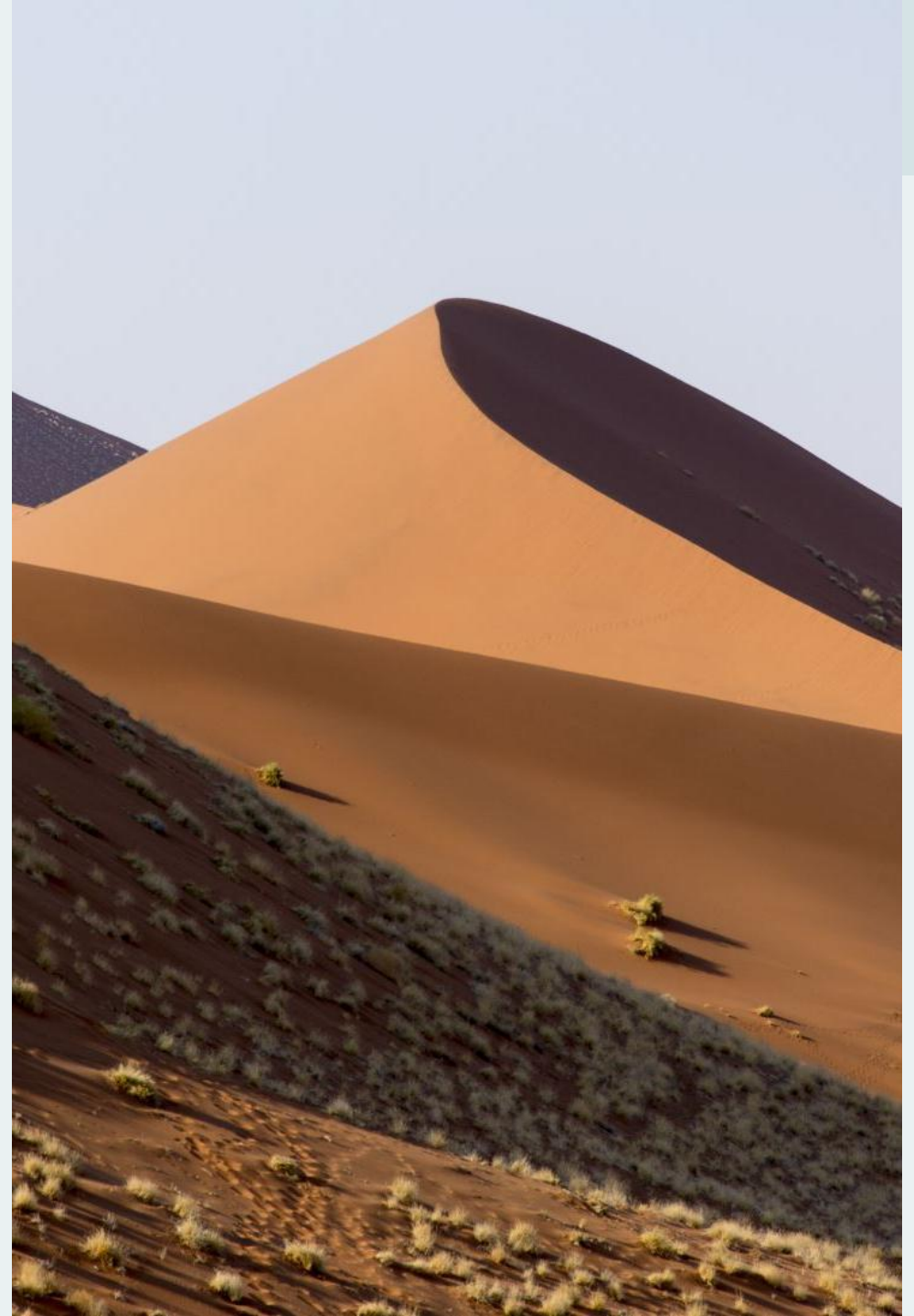
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Police

VWA

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Service Providers



Thank  
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