



Justice Center for the Protection of People With Special Needs

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Justice Center Marks National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 10-16

"The Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs joins the state in marking National Crime Victims' Rights Week. As the Office of Victim Services recognizes the need to focus on elder abuse, the Justice Center sees tragically similar abuse in the systems we oversee. Like crimes against the elderly, crimes of abuse and neglect against vulnerable persons in New York have too long gone unreported, underreported, or unrecognized, said Special Prosecutor/Inspector General Patricia E. Gunning. "Crime Victims' Rights Week reminds us of the importance of leveling the playing field and providing equal access to the criminal justice system for all crime victims. My office will continue to do the same for vulnerable victims who have been abused or neglected in care."

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