Did you know there’s a resource that might help you pay for assault-related expenses?

Victim compensation (VC) offers financial assistance that can potentially cover crime-related costs. Speak with a BARCC case manager to learn more about this resource.

Eligibility for MA victim compensation:
- Survivors of a violent crime that occurred in MA.
- Survivors must have reported to law enforcement (51A, DCF, etc.) or had an evidence collection kit done.
- Survivors can apply for compensation within three years from the date of the crime. If the crime occurred before the survivor was 18, survivor can apply until the age of 21.

Expenses that VC may cover:
- Lost wages
- Medical expenses
- Security measures
- Forensic sexual assault examination
- Counseling
- Clothing/bedding replacement
- And more

VC can cover each crime that occurred up to $25,000; crimes with catastrophic injuries can be covered up to $50,000. Our team can also support you in navigating claims if the crime occurred outside of MA.

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