The Crime Victims Section of the Ohio Attorney General offers financial assistance and services to aid victims of crime, as well as trainings for professionals who work with victims, and crime prevention programs for Ohio communities. Anticipating a large budget increase, leaders of the Crime Victims Section are planning to fund The OSU College of Education and Human Ecology to research and recommend how to use this new funding as effectively and efficiently as possible.

The project will help the Attorney General’s Office determine how to best support the following populations in Ohio:

- Somali-American Crime Victims
- LGBTQ Youth who have been Sexually Exploited
- Crime Victims Struggling with Opioid/Heroin Addiction
- Elderly Crime Victims

We seek graduate students who can assist with the following tasks:

- Prepare a literature review describing the types of crime most commonly experienced by the population; the unique needs of the population that are not be met by typical available services, and examples of promising efforts to provide services to the population.
- Perform simple (univariate, bivariate) secondary analysis of quantitative data
- Conduct and analyze key informant interviews with relevant community leaders, agency professionals and advocates

Students will need to travel within Ohio (costs will be covered by the project) and will need to be CITI-certified in human subjects protection.

Interested? Questions?

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