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ANNOTATION:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: An overview of the Victim Sensitive Offender Dialogue model developed for and used with victims of violent crimes. Two cases of mediation/dialogue with parents of murdered children and the offenders are reported. Months of preparation occurred before the meetings. In both cases there were multiple dialogue meetings.

SATISFACTION: Participants expressed positive assessments of the process and outcome. As one set of parents indicated, they had gotten a lot of question answered; some would simply remain unanswered. It was time to move on, to try to "make something good come of all of this." Implications for mediator practice with violent cases are suggested.