
**ANNOTATION:**

Two Ohio based cases are presented: one in which a victim of attempted homicide met the offender, and another in which parent of a murdered child met with the offender. These are representative of a number of such cases being handled in the state. Case development in both cases was quite extensive and preparation of participants took several months.

**SATISFACTION:** Each participant indicated satisfaction with the meeting. Victims were able to share their pain and their stories; offenders believed they were doing something that might help the victim some. In one instance, while the victim felt the meeting was very beneficial, the victim will argue against the offender's parole.

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