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Steve Siegel has been an important pioneer of cutting edge criminal justice programs for victims, including models on the use of DNA, witness protection, and victim service networks. He has played a key role in the response to mass shootings, including Columbine and Aurora. He has been a consultant to the response to the mass shootings at Virginia Tech, the Boston Marathon and Newtown. He was founding member of the Governor of Colorado's Criminal Justice Commission. He has been a catalyst the development of interagency protocols that have been replicated nationwide on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, and Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled. He led the action to persuade the State of Colorado to adopt a constitutional amendment for victims. He has received numerous awards nationally in the USA and in Colorado in recognition for his leadership and skills in making things happen for victims of crime.