

Launi Stone

Domestic Violence
Community Justice
Advocate

Launi Stone is a Victim Advocate with Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic, a nonprofit agency working to protect the rights of crime victims. Launi works alongside a team of attorneys to support crime victims as they navigate the criminal legal system. She saw this program as an opportunity to add more value to the services their clients receive, and to better support the mission of her agency.



What Justice Work Means to Launi

"The benefit [of this program] is just being able to be more helpful. That was my whole goal with this: I wanted to be more helpful, not only to my clients, but also to my organization. I wanted to be more of an asset to the clinic. **We can take care of more people, we can take care of people better**, but also, we'll work better together as an agency if we have people that have this knowledge and this availability to help people that can't get help otherwise."

The Justice Work Effect

"I am glad every single day that I took this training, that I did this training, and I got this certification. Having increased that knowledge base has helped me so much in work. And then, again, those connections that I've made. Having somebody to reach out to if I have a question about a certain county or something like that has been absolutely invaluable.

"That has actually been probably my favorite thing about this—all of the connections that I've made. Maybe eventually those collaborations would have existed, but no, I don't think they necessarily would have. Especially with people [in rural Utah]. I have no way of connecting with [them] other than we know each other from this. I honestly don't think that a lot of the connections and collaborations that I have gotten from this would have existed otherwise."