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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **LOOKING FORWARD WHILE REMEMBERING THE PAST Crime Victims' Rights Week Event**

Colorado observes National Crime Victims' Rights Week and honors all crime victims at a public ceremony to be held April 9, 2018, with a focus on remembering the past. Join us for a "fireside chat" with interviewer Steve Siegel and keynote speaker Fanny Starr as she talks about surviving the Holocaust, finding her voice to speak out against hate and denial, and encouraging awareness and change.

*"Never again will I be silenced. I was a prisoner at age 13 in the Holocaust. My young voice was silenced by force."*—  
Fanny Starr

**WHEN:** Monday, April 9, 2018  
Noon-1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rose Adom Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room  
1330 Fox Street, Denver, CO

- Welcoming Speaker Bob Troyer, U.S. Attorney, District of Colorado
- Interviewer Steve Siegel, Director, Special Programs Unit, Denver District Attorney's Office
- Keynote Speaker Fanny Starr, Holocaust survivor

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information contact: Nancy Lewis, COVA Executive Director, at 303-861-1160

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