

# Homicide Family Advocates (HFA) is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting families of homicide victims.

Glenn Kirschner founded HFA after 30 years as a prosecutor, handling primarily homicides. He served as Deputy Chief/Chief of the D.C. U.S. Attorney's Office Homicide Section, overseeing all murder prosecutions in Washington DC for a decade. Offering support to families of homicide victims, walking them through the process and ensuring their voices were heard became a central part of his mission as a prosecutor.

- Who?** HFA advocates are all former prosecutors who have worked with victims and their families and are familiar with the process.
- What?** Advocates work cooperatively with police departments, prosecutors' offices and the courts to ensure family members feel fully engaged and informed.
- Why?** Surviving family members frequently turn to law enforcement to address many of their needs. Often families ask for more time and attention than police can reasonably provide. HFA Advocates exist to bridge this gap and provide all of the time, attention and support each family requires and deserves. Advocates can also help make the flow of information more efficient, thus freeing up law enforcement agents to spend their time solving the murder and bringing responsible parties to justice.

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## HFA's services are a win-win for Families and Police Departments:

Families receive unlimited support from a knowledgeable Advocate dedicated exclusively to that family.

Police can spend more time investigating and less time responding to concerns, questions, etc, from the family.

**Without family members having full voice and participation in the process, they can never fully heal.**

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