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PBC Advisory Commission on Women Partners with PBC Victim Services to Assist Victims of Crime

Anyone can be a victim of crime. Seeking help is an important step in accessing support and services. Some barriers to seeking help are concerns about confidentiality, trust and stigma.

To help break down barriers, the Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity's Advisory Commission on Women partnered with Palm Beach County Public Safety Department's Division of Victim Services to create a short video showing the initial intake process.

Students from a local public high school filmed the video, "Making the First Call," to show how making that first call can lead to getting assistance. To access the video, visit the <u>Advisory Commission on Women</u> or the <u>Division of Victim Services</u>.