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PRESS ADVISORY:

OVS Now Accepting Applications for Sandy Hook Workers Assistance Program

Pursuant to Special Act 13-1, the Judicial Branch's Office of Victim Services today began accepting applications for the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance Program. The fund is intended to provide immediate financial help for emergency responders, medical and mental health professionals, and Sandy Hook Elementary School employees who suffered a mental or emotional impairment because of the shooting.

The General Assembly enacted the special act this year; it is effective today, April 1, 2013. Information about the fund is available through the Judicial Branch's website, at <http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/SandyHook.pdf>

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