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Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed has sought and obtained state grants to add five more victim advocates to her staff. Her Victim Assistance Program is the largest of its kind and a model for Victim Assistance programs in the state of Texas. The new advocates will assist through the court system individuals who have lost love ones to homicide, as well as those who are victims of sexual assault, child abuse, and DWI. For the first time there will be an advocate available to assist victims as their cases proceed through the appellate system. The Bexar County District Attorney's office is the first in the state to provide an appellate victim advocate. The new positions will be in place by September 1, 2000