

CAP Services  
Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS)  
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## Volunteer Advocates Needed

Volunteer advocates will provide crisis intervention and support services to survivors of sexual assault. Advocates are available to be present with survivors in the ER during the collection of evidence, during law enforcement reporting and advocates lend support to victims over the phone during non-business hours.

**Prerequisites:** \*Good listener \*Patient \*Non-judgmental \*Supportive \*Excellent communication skills \*Interpersonal skills

**Requirements:**

- \* Be at least 18 years of age
- \* Have access to a telephone and reliable transportation
- \* Submit to a background check
- \* Complete 12-15 hours of training
- \* Attend monthly advocate meeting (for continued education)
- \* Be flexible with scheduling of on-call hours using a pager system
- \* Minimum one year commitment

**Responsibilities:**

- \* Provide individual support to survivors of sexual assault as needed.
- \* Maintain strict confidentiality in all cases in which you are involved.
- \* Be able to utilize and refer to community services as needed.
- \* Complete and return advocate log sheets to coordinator on a timely basis.
- \* Communicate all information regarding contacts with coordinator.
- \* Be an empathetic, emotionally supportive person who is willing to respond to the needs of those victimized by sexual violence.

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**SAVS GOAL:** *To provide assistance to those victimized by sexual violence and to increase public awareness and understanding of sexual assault victims and the problems/issues that each victim faces as a result of their victimization.*

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