

# ADVOCACY SERVICES

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- Support throughout the entire criminal justice process from victimization to court
  - Crisis intervention
  - Assistance with connection to emergency needs such as food, clothing, and shelter
  - Safety assessment and planning
  - Advocacy needs assessment and referrals to community agencies
  - Education about sexual trauma and its effects
  - Help with understanding how the criminal justice system works
  - Accompaniment and emotional support during law enforcement and court proceedings
  - Help registering for & understanding how the NCSAVAN automated victim notification system works
  - Case status notifications
  - Advisement of rights under the NC Victims' Rights Act
  - Assistance with NC Victim Compensation
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**Call to access services.**

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