

**Advocacy Practices  
SART Listserv  
November 2006**

*Issue: Resources for advocates' first responses to sexual assault survivors*

---

**National Resources**

***Standards for Victim Assistance Programs and Providers May 2003***

The National Victim Assistance Standards Consortium was established to address standards and credentialing for victim assistance providers. This kit, *Standards for Victim Assistance Programs and Providers*, includes three sets of standards: Victim Assistance Program Standards, Competency Standards for Victim Assistance Providers and Ethical Standards for Victim Assistance Providers.

<http://www.sc.edu/ccfs/victimstandards.pdf>

**Privacy Rights Of Victims Of Violence Against Women**

*National Center on the Prosecution of Violence Against Women*

A national overview of state privacy statutes

[http://www.ndaa-apri.org/pdf/ncpvaw\\_privacy\\_rights\\_victim\\_vaw\\_states.pdf](http://www.ndaa-apri.org/pdf/ncpvaw_privacy_rights_victim_vaw_states.pdf)

***Attorney General's Guidelines for Victim and Witness Assistance***

The purpose of this document is to establish guidelines to be followed by officers and employees of Department of Justice investigative, prosecutorial, and correctional agencies in the treatment of victims of and witnesses to crime.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/agg2000/agguidel.pdf>

***Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program from the United States Navy***

[https://www.nffsp.org/skins/nffsp/display.aspx?ModuleID=8cde2e88-3052-448c-893d-d0b4b14b31c4&Action=display\\_user\\_object&Mode=user&ObjectID=cab7ad19-a117-47fd-8695-05e24a88351b](https://www.nffsp.org/skins/nffsp/display.aspx?ModuleID=8cde2e88-3052-448c-893d-d0b4b14b31c4&Action=display_user_object&Mode=user&ObjectID=cab7ad19-a117-47fd-8695-05e24a88351b)

A *Victim Advocate Reference Guide* that provides training on advocacy techniques, effective communication, cultural considerations, medical/forensic procedures, and police/judicial procedures.

***The Principles of Advocacy: A Native American Guide for Sexual Assault Advocates***

<http://www.mshta.org/Resources/Sexual%20Assault%20Manual/Sexual%20Assault%20Advocacy%20Guide.pdf>

The Principles of Advocacy are intended to provide a basis for a consistent advocacy

Response for service providers/advocates responding to sexual assault against American Indian and Alaskan Native women

**Community/State-Based Resources**

*Texas*

**Sexual Assault Advocacy Training Manual 2004.: Texas Association Against Sexual Assault - Office of the Attorney General**

<http://www.taasa.org/member/pdfs/saatm-eng.pdf>

**Texas Model Protocol for Responding to Sexual Assault**

<http://www.taasa.org/publications/pdfs/TAASAModelProtocol.pdf>

*Illinois*

**Victims Right to Confidentiality**

<http://www.icasa.org/uploads/confidentiality.pdf>

*California*

**San Diego SART Standards**

[http://www.mysati.com/Downloads/SART\\_Standards.pdf](http://www.mysati.com/Downloads/SART_Standards.pdf)

**Minnesota**

**Minnesota Coalition against Sexual Assault: Advocacy Checklists**

[http://www.mncasa.org/svji\\_checklists.html](http://www.mncasa.org/svji_checklists.html)

*Oregon*

**SART Handbook: Oregon's Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, 2006**

A Handbook to provide a consistent multidisciplinary, interagency response. Appendix includes information on Federal HIPAA regulations

<http://www.oregonsatf.org/SART/documents/SARTHandbook118-06BookMarks.pdf>

*West Virginia*

**West Virginia Protocol for Responding to Victims of Sexual Assault**

<http://www.fris.org-Sections-07-Publications-PDFs-Books-WVProtocol.pdf>