

## Governmental Based SARTs

### SART Listserv April 2007

**Issue:** A SART is considering the possibility of moving under the umbrella of a county agency. What are the pros and cons for SARTs (or rape crisis centers) based out of a County or District Attorney's office?

**Response:**

New York (Broome County)

- We have an advocate based in our District Attorney's office.
- The advocate remains under the Crime Victims Assistance funding and supervision.
- This minimizes legal considerations that may prove conflicting in a case.
- The system allows us the ability to utilize other partnerships, such as crime victim compensation reimbursement, sheltering, etc., during outreach.