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STAR's Ongoing Support

Counseling Services and Referrals

STAR's Counselor provides therapy services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse who do not have access through any other means (for example, if someone has no health insurance or counseling coverage). Counseling at STAR is a brief model of therapy – usually 8-10 sessions. It is trauma-focused and geared toward crisis stabilization.

To obtain counseling through STAR, you must first meet with an Advocate. To schedule an appointment with an Advocate, please call (907) 276-7279 during normal business hours, or e-mail advocate@staralaska.org.

Legal Advocacy Services

STAR Advocates are available to assist you with criminal, civil and family law issues. While Advocates are not attorneys and cannot offer legal advice, they are a valuable resource as you clarify your needs, become familiar with your rights, and determine action plans.

Call, stop by the STAR office, or [click here](#) to get a copy of our "Court Manual" to help you better understand the process and learn your rights.

Information and Options

Advocates may offer information and options to think about when reporting a crime of sexual violence. You may ask for an Advocate to be with you when you report such a crime. STAR can accompany you to meetings with a District Attorney or the offender's court appearances.

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Compensation for You

Violent Crime Victim Compensation applications are a valuable tool to reimburse you for losses or to cover the expenses of medical treatment and counseling. An Advocate can break down the confusing paperwork and make the application process easier.

Protective Orders

We can assist you petition the court for a protective order. Accompaniment can be arranged as needed for both short and long term protective order hearings.

Pro-Bono Family Law Interventions

Many people who experience sexual violence also have a need for Family Law interventions, like custody orders and filing for divorce. STAR has access to Pro Bono (free of charge) attorneys through a variety of local and statewide programs.

Help Finding An Attorney

Some survivors choose to file a civil lawsuit against their perpetrator. In those cases, an Advocate can assist you in finding an experience attorney. Civil litigation is generally only useful if the perpetrator has assets, because the only remedy is financial compensation. Generally, an attorney will meet with you free of charge to discuss the merits of your case, and may represent you at no charge, if they can seek a portion of the eventual financial settlement or award.

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