

# Sexual Assault Services

Bronson Battle Creek

## Training Topics for New Volunteer Victim Advocates

As a new Volunteer Victim Advocate with Sexual Assault Services (SAS), volunteers will be trained by SAS staff and community partners on the following topics.

- The Advocacy Role
- History of Sexual Assault Services
- Dynamics of Sexual Assault
- Rape Trauma Syndrome
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Neurobiology of Trauma
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Influence of Recovery
- Meeting the Needs of Family and Friends
- Child Advocacy Center
- Secondary Trauma Response Self Care
- The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program
- Diversity and Cultural Sensitivity
- Survivor Populations Advocate Panel
- Domestic Violence
- Crisis Intervention
- Empathy
- Suicide Assessment
- Legal Aspects of Criminal Sexual Conduct



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