



Sexual Assault Services

Bronson Battle Creek

Welcome to our volunteer team! We are excited to have you join our work. With your help we can make a difference in our community and in the lives of survivors and their families.

Volunteer Victim Advocate Commitment

- I am not now nor have been a batterer, perpetrator of sexual assault, or a child abuser.
- I have a commitment to working with survivors of sexual assault.
- I agree to abide by Sexual Assault Services (SAS)/BBC's confidentiality policy, which states that all information about survivors and their children/family is strictly confidential. I may not confirm or deny that someone is or has received services from SAS.
- I agree to follow all rules and regulations regarding security and safety at SAS.
- I agree to a confidential criminal background check through the Michigan State Police and Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.
- I agree to not lend or give money directly to service participants.
- I will participate in all 30 hours of onboarding training.
- I will read all required training materials.
- I am making a commitment to volunteer for at least two shifts per month, for at least six months.
- I will communicate as soon as possible with the Volunteer Coordinator in the event I cannot make a shift.

I understand and accept the commitment SAS expects from all volunteer victim advocates. I understand and accept the responsibilities I will have in the Volunteer Victim Advocacy Program.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Sexual Assault Services Staff Commitment

The staff at SAS believes that it is only because of volunteers that we are able to touch the lives of so many survivors and do the prevention and education work in our community. We want volunteers to know that they are valued and respected. We believe volunteer relationships are most successful when clear communication and expectation are shared.

- We will provide the best possible training to prepare you to work with survivors effectively.
- We will clearly explain what your volunteer role will be.
- We will provide support to you in this work.
- We will provide cross training and in-services as available so that you may develop your skills.
- As you gain experience, we will be able to deepen the types of work you do.

SAS makes a commitment to effectively train, clearly communicate responsibilities, and provide support and opportunities so that each volunteer is able to contribute meaningfully to our mission.

Supervisor's Signature

Date