

Sexual Assault Treatment Program Rape Crisis Advocate Training YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



The Sexual Assault Treatment Program (SATP) needs volunteers to join an interdisciplinary team that provides advocacy and support to adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones. Advocates liaison with the hospital staff and community to offer emotional support, advocacy, and important follow up referrals.

Our advocates meet with patients in the Emergency Departments of both hospitals.

Advocates commit to three shifts per month.

Monday to Friday 6 pm - 8 am.

Weekends 8 am - 8 pm and 8 pm - 8 am.

The 40 hour SATP training program includes:

- How to provide crisis counseling
- A basic understanding of the acute medical and forensic aspects of care.
- Criminal justice system as it relates to survivors of sexual assault.
- Survivor's options for follow up care (physical and emotional).
- How to work as a member of the team in supporting survivor needs.
- How to document and review case information with social work staff.

At the successful completion of training, you receive certification as a NYS Rape Crisis Advocate from NYS Department of Health.

We offer you monthly inservice to provide continued educational and emotional support.

We encourage both women and men over 21 to volunteer.

Questions? Please contact:

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**5 Week Training
Begins
April 4, 2020!!**