Victim Advocacy Flowchart



BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

Community Advocate

- May sit with child while CAC advocate completes intake and consent forms with caregiver
- · May participate in pre-interview meeting with team if consent form signed

Prosecutor Advocate

· May participate in the pre-meeting with the team

CAC Advocate

- Greet the family at the door and orient to the CAC
- · Get consent forms signed
- · Offer services of community advocate
- · Participate in the pre-interview meeting with the team

DURING THE INTERVIEW

CAC Advocate

· Assess needs with caregiver, provide appropriate referrals for mental health services and medical exam for the child

· Provide a folder of information for the caregiver with names of professionals at the forensic interview and community referrals provided

- · Some advocates may observe the interview
- May provide information about victim compensation

CAC Advocate

· Participate in the post-interview meeting to discuss

Measurement Survey for visit (paper or tablet)

· Finish any paperwork and offer Outcome

next steps

· May provide information about victim compensation

Prosecutor Advocate

- · May attend the forensic interview to observe and/or meet family
- · May provide information about victim compensation

AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Community Advocate

- · Remind family of community advocate follow up as it relates to any services needed
- · May accompany child for medical exam on or off-site • May assist with obtaining Protection From Abuse
- Orders/Restraining Orders

Prosecutor Advocate

- · Explains to family they will be in contact regarding status of investigation and discussion of prosecution
- May assist with obtaining Protection From Abuse Orders/Restraining Orders

CAC Advocate

- · Report on any contact with family since the forensic interview
- · Update team on status of medical, mental health and other referrals made to the family
- · Relay any questions/concerns of family to team

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Community Advocate

· Provide updates to team, if release signed by family

Prosecutor Advocate

- · Discuss contact with family regarding status of investigation
- · Provide information on family's wishes about prosecution

in your area, and feel free to edit to make it consistent with your services.



Community Advocate

- · May sit with family if CAC Advocate is observing interview