

Volunteers Needed for Morris County Sexual Assault Response Team

Are you interested in supporting and advocating for survivors of sexual violence? Join the Morris County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)! Become certified as a Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate (CSVA) by completing a FREE 40-Hour CSVA Training Program and join our team.

Our upcoming Summer 2024 training is set to start Tuesday, August 20th!

Morris County Sexual Assault Center is a program within Atlantic Health System, funded by the Division of Children and Families, which offers free counseling services to survivors of sexual violence who reside in Morris County.

During the 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate training, volunteers are educated on topics regarding sexual assault, prevention, crisis intervention and advocacy support skills. Once the training is complete, volunteers will be responsible for managing four 12-hour hotline shifts per month. In addition to the hotline, advocates provide support when requested to accompany a survivor of sexual violence to the hospital for a forensic exam, a police station to make a report, or a court appointment.

Volunteer advocates must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Have a valid driver's license
- Complete a 40-hour CSVA training program
- Must live within one hour of Morristown Medical Center
- Consent to a background check
- Attend monthly team meetings

To join our team:

Call the Morris County Sexual Assault Center at (973) 971-4754 or email MorrisCountySexualAssaultCenter@atlanticealth.org