

Clarifying the Roles of  
**ADVOCATES & THERAPISTS**  
in Detention

AN ADVOCATE	A THERAPIST
<p>Reports to a rape crisis center.</p> <p>Has satisfied state requirements for sexual assault counselor status and provides trauma-informed emotional support.</p> <p>Supports survivors during the forensic exam and investigative process.</p> <p>Provides survivors with referrals and follow-up services.</p> <p>Supports survivors in navigating resources and reporting systems.</p> <p>Helps survivors to identify coping skills they already have.</p> <p>Provides confidential emotional support to incarcerated survivors regardless of reporting status.</p>	<p>Normally reports to the correctional facility.</p> <p>Licensed to provide clinical mental health therapy.</p> <p>Helps clients improve cognitive and emotional skills.</p> <p>Helps clients reduce symptoms of mental illness.</p> <p>Creates longer-term treatment plans that may include psychiatric medication.</p> <p>Helps clients in processing trauma and abuse.</p> <p>Is a mandated reporter of sexual abuse and sexual harassment that occurs in a detention facility.</p>