Ask Everyone and Ask Often

STEP 1: Set the stage
Explain why you are asking about accommodations. Describe your services.

STEP 2: Ask and listen
Ask every victim if they need accommodations and give examples. Listen to the person, as they know best what they need.

STEP 3: Provide accommodations
Provide the requested accommodation(s) as soon as possible and cover any costs.

STEP 4: Check in and make changes
After providing accommodations, check with the survivor to see how it is going.
Examples of how to ask about accommodations:

• Is there anything I can do to make it easier for you to participate in services?

• Are there any additional supports you need to fill out paperwork?

• Are there any changes or modifications we can make to the way we do things so you can fully participate in support groups?

• Do you need any accommodations to meet with an advocate?

To learn more about providing accommodations, visit reachingvictims.org/resource/just-ask.