



STEPS TO PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS: Victim Advocates

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.



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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?

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