Advocacy and Education, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

Age Requirements No Age Requirement Available 24/7 No Intake Process Call for more information Self Refer Yes Avalon Center for Women and Children http://www.avaloncenter.org https://avaloncenter.org/services#Protecting%20Yourself Main (757) 258-5022 Phone Emergency (757) 258-5051 TTY/TTD (757) 258-5301 PO Box 6805 23188 VA **United States** Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Avalon advocates provide counseling and education for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault who are not staying at a shelter. Advocates are available to provide support through police departments, hospitals, social service agencies and more, making follow-up calls to any victim in a domestic violence case who allows her name to be released. Victims receive crisis intervention and compassionate emotional support during this traumatic time. Avalon's advocacy program coordinates with the criminal justice system and other services and seeks to inform victims of their rights which enables then to make an informed choice.

Educating the community about domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault is a key component of Avalon's mission. Through our education and training programs, we hope to build a society that understands the impact of relationship violence on adults, children and the community and how we can break the cycle of abuse once and for all.

Avalon's presentations and workshops can be customized for any group including middle and high school, businesses, religious programs, and many others. For more information on Avalon's education and training programs, contact Avalon's Outreach office.

Legal Advocate Program - Informs individuals of their rights, explains court procedures and will accompany victims to court. Services are free of charge.

Service Area(s) James City County

Poquoson City

Williamsburg City

York County