



Role of Victim Advocate

Explain Domestic Violence

Explain the Victim Advocates role

Discuss security concerns and a safety plan

Provide victim and family with a community resource list

Provide support to the family and the victim

Discuss finances

Discuss the court system

Prepare the family for a roller coaster ride

Offer to set up counseling

Explain the effects on children

Walk the family through what is yet to come

Don't re-victimize the victim

Offer hope and healing

Contact the FBI and/or the US Attorney's office victim advocate if you can not be objective or un-bias





Role of the Emergency Room

**Entrance provided for
victims of assault**

**Privacy measures
should be taken during
the examination/x-
rays/**

**Keep family informed
of the victim's
condition**

**Make sure the victim is
seen by medical staff
immediately upon
arrival**





Role of Law Enforcement

Strict protocol should be in place and followed in situations like my sister's

Preferential treatment should not be given to the abuser

If you can not be objective and un-bias then maybe you should contact an outside source to handle the case

Support and respect should be offered to the victim

Make sure all security measures have been made for the safety of the victim

Mr. Jacob Florez said in his presentation at the Great Lakes Conference

"If you can't take the arrows then maybe just maybe it is time for you to get out."

