

# A Victim's Advocate

**We are here to listen.  
Not to work miracles  
We are here to help individuals  
Identify their options.  
Not decide for them what they should do.  
We are here to discuss steps with individuals.  
Not take the steps for them.**

**We are here to help individuals discover their  
own strength.  
Not to rescue them and leave them still  
vulnerable.  
We are here to help individuals to discover  
they can help themselves.  
Not to take the responsibility for them.  
We are here to help individuals to learn to  
choose.  
Not to make it unnecessary for them to make  
difficult choices.**

**We are here to provide support for change.**

