



Alaska's Council on
Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault



Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training

Tuesday, November 3 - Friday, November 6, 2026

The Hotel Captain Cook, 939 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

An advanced 4-day multi-disciplinary training that prepares professionals to respond effectively to acute sexual assault cases. Agencies benefit from stronger SART coordination, improved interagency collaboration, and more consistent, victim-centered responses. Participants who complete the full training are eligible for continuing education credits through the Alaska Nurses Association (AaNA) and Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC).

Who Is Eligible

To apply for this course, you must meet certain eligibility requirements (see back).

- Advocacy
- Law Enforcement
- Paralegals
- Medical
- Prosecutors
- Other

Application: <https://forms.law.alaska.gov/form/SART-November2026-Application>

The link is for the application only. Applying does not guarantee acceptance. Accepted applicants will be notified and given instructions on travel and lodging.

Deadline: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, please do not apply.

Schedule & Expectations

- Training runs 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, with a scheduled lunch and breaks
- Arrive by 7:30 am on November 3, 2026, for sign-in
- Full attendance all four days is mandatory
- Complete one online training module (1 hour) before the training begins

Cost & Travel Support

- No application fee
- CDVSA covers travel and lodging for accepted applicants traveling more than 50 miles from Anchorage
- Per diem is not covered
- Do not make any travel arrangements until you receive official acceptance and instructions

Questions

For additional questions please contact Missy Stark from the Alaska Department of Law at missy.stark@alaska.gov or via phone at (907) 942-1807.

SART Teams: If your community is interested in starting a SART team and does not have policies, procedures, or signed MOU with all MDT agencies, please contact Lorraine Willis with the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (lwillis@andvsa.org) for technical assistance.

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AaNA is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AaNA and (APSC) Alaska Police Standards Council credits are offered with full participation for their respective disciplines

SART Training Eligibility Requirements by Discipline

These requirements ensure that participants are actively engaged in SART response work and can immediately apply the training within their agencies. Applicants must meet **all** listed criteria for their discipline. If you do not meet every requirement, please do not apply.

Advocacy

To be eligible as a victim-based advocate, you must respond “yes” to **all** of the following:

1. I currently work or volunteer as a victim-based advocate serving adult victims in Alaska for one of the following:
 - a. A non-profit program funded by CDVSA
 - b. A current volunteer with a CDVSA-funded non-profit program
 - c. An Alaskan Federally Recognized Tribe or Tribal Organization **and** I volunteer with a CDVSA-funded non-profit program
 - d. A military advocate working for a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces
 - e. If none of the above apply, you are not eligible. For future training requests for your agency, contact ANDVSA and/or AKNWRC.
2. I have completed the required 40 hours of prerequisite training in sexual assault, crisis intervention, victim support, and related areas. Approved examples include:
 - a. APU 30-hour *Understanding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* course + 10 hours of supplementary Alaska DVSA agency training (or other approved online DVSA training)
 - b. AKNWRC 40-Hour Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Course (by invitation)
 - c. AKNWRC *Introduction to Understanding Violence Against Native Women to Advocate with and for Women*
 - d. Questions about whether specific training meets statutory requirements should be directed to ANDVSA and/or AKNWRC.
3. I am actively responding to SART callouts serving adults in Alaska (or will be in the immediate future), **or** I directly supervise those who are.
4. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.

Medical

To be eligible as a medical provider, you must respond “yes” to **all** of the following:

1. I am an RN or above (RN, ANP, PA, or MD).
2. I have completed one of the following: • IAFN 41-Hour Online Didactic Adolescent/Adult Training Program, **or** Sigma Theta Tau International 44-Hour Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program Online Course.
3. I am part of a SART/agency that is actively responding to sexual assault callouts serving adults in Alaska (or will be in the immediate future once SART Training is completed), **or** I directly supervise those who are.
4. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.

Law Enforcement

To be eligible as a Law Enforcement Officer, you must respond “yes” to **all** of the following:

1. I am a Municipal Police Officer or State Trooper certified by the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) and currently working in Alaska.
2. I am actively investigating sex crimes or responding to SART callouts in Alaska (or will be in the immediate future after transfer or promotion), **or** I directly supervise those who are.
3. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.

Paralegals

To be eligible as a Paralegal, you must respond “yes” to **both** of the following:

1. I am a paralegal working for the Alaska Department of Public Safety or the Alaska Department of Law.
2. I am actively working on sexual assault cases in Alaska (or will be in the immediate future), **or** I directly supervise those who are.

Prosecutors

To be eligible as a Prosecutor, you must respond “yes” to **both** of the following:

1. I am a prosecutor working for the Alaska Department of Law.
2. I am actively prosecuting sexual assault cases in Alaska (or will be in the immediate future), **or** I directly supervise those who are.

Applicants who do not fall into the categories above should contact Missy Stark (missy.stark@alaska.gov) for case-by-case eligibility review.