



Alaska's Council on
Domestic Violence
& Sexual Assault



Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Friday, March 20, 2026

The Hilton Hotel, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training is an advanced, 4-day course. This course offers an in-depth and multi-disciplinary approach to acute sexual assault cases. It is sponsored by Alaska's Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in partnership with the Alaska Department of Public Safety, State of Alaska Department of Law, the Alaska Nurses Association, the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center.

Step 1: Who is eligible to attend this training?

To apply for this course, you **MUST** meet certain eligibility requirements.

Please see Page 2 of this flyer for the eligibility requirements.

Advocacy

Paralegals

Medical

Prosecutors

Law Enforcement

Other

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

Step 2: If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click [here](#) to apply or go to:

<https://forms.law.alaska.gov/missystark/SART-March2026>

The application period is open until Monday, February 2, 2026

Step 3: What is the cost to attend this training? Are there funds to assist with travel?

There is no application fee and CDVSA will cover travel and lodging costs for **accepted** applicants traveling from greater than 50 miles from the training site. Per diem is not covered.

After being accepted into the training, participants will be contacted regarding travel arrangements: do not make your own travel arrangements without permission.

The link is for the APPLICATION to attend only. Applying does not guarantee acceptance.

If you are accepted for the training, you will be notified of your acceptance and will be informed about how to arrange travel and lodging in order to have those costs covered.

Step 4: What are the training times and expectations?

Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day, with lunch and breaks scheduled. Attending the 4 full days of training is **mandatory**, as is completing one online training module prior to the start of in-person training (approx. 1 hour). Accepted attendees should plan to arrive at 7:30 a.m. on March 17, 2026, to sign in.

**For questions, please contact Katie TePas, DPS at katie.tepas@alaska.gov, (907) 538-4845 or
Missy Stark, LAW at missy.stark@alaska.gov. (907) 942-1807.**

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

AANA is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by 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.

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SART Training Eligibility Requirement Guidelines by Discipline

Advocacy: To be eligible to attend SART Training as a victim based advocate, a person **MUST** respond affirmatively (yes) to all 4 of the requirements listed below:

1. I currently work or volunteer as a victim based advocate for one of the following entities serving adult victims in Alaska:
 - a. I work for a non-profit program that is funded by CDVSA;
 - b. I am a current volunteer for a non-profit program that is funded by CDVSA;
 - c. I work for an Alaskan Federally Recognized Tribe or Alaskan Tribal Organization **AND** I am currently a volunteer for a non-profit program that is funded by CDVSA;
 - d. I am a military advocate working for a branch of the armed forces of the United States; or
 - e. None of the above-**If you do not work or volunteer for an entity listed above, you are not eligible to apply to attend SART Training.** For requests for future training for your agency on responding to sexual assault, please contact ANDVSA and/or AKNWRC.
2. I have undergone the required prerequisite 40 hours of training in sexual assault, crisis intervention, victim support, treatment, and other related areas. Examples of CDVSA approved DVSA training courses include but are not limited to the following options:
 - a. **APU Course & Supplementary Training:** 30-hour Understanding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, APU Course + 10 hours of Supplementary Alaska DVSA agency training, or other online DVSA training
 - b. **AKNWRC Courses:**
 - 40-Hour Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Course (by invitation)
 - Introduction to Understanding Violence Against Native Women to Advocate with and for WomenQuestions on whether or not a training meets the statutory requirements should be directed to ANDVSA and/or AKNWRC.
3. I am actively responding to SART call outs serving adults in Alaska or will be in the immediate future or I am directly supervising those who are; and
4. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.
5. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Lorraine Willis (lwillis@andsva.org) or Lauree Morton (lmorton@andsva.org).

Medical: To be eligible to attend SART Training as a medical provider, a person **MUST** respond affirmatively (yes) to all 4 of the requirements listed below:

1. I am an RN or above (RN, ANP, PA or MD);
2. I have completed the IAFN 41-Hour Online Didactic Adolescent/Adult Training Program or the 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 call outs serving adults in Alaska or will be in the immediate future once SART Training is completed, or I am directly supervising those who are; and
4. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.

If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Angelia Trujillo or Meghan Dihle.

Law Enforcement: To be eligible to attend SART Training as a Law Enforcement Officer, a person **MUST** respond affirmatively (yes) to all 3 of the requirements listed below:

1. I am a Municipal Police Officer or State Trooper that is certified by APSC and currently working in Alaska;
2. I actively investigating sex crimes/responding to SART callouts in Alaska or will be in the immediate future after transfer or promotion, or I am directly supervising those who are; and
3. My agency has a signed Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding with their regional/local SART.
4. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Katie Tepas (katie.tepas@alaska.gov).

Paralegals: To be eligible to attend SART Training as a Paralegal, a person **MUST** respond affirmatively (yes) to both of the requirements listed below:

1. I am a paralegal working for the Alaska Department of Public Safety or Alaska Department of Law; and
2. I am actively working on sexual assault cases in Alaska or will be in the immediate future, or I am directly supervising those who are.
3. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Missy Stark (missy.stark@alaska.gov).

Prosecution: To be eligible to attend SART Training as a Prosecutor, a person **MUST** respond affirmatively (yes) to both of the requirements listed below:

1. I am a prosecutor working for Alaska Department of Law; and
2. I am actively prosecuting sexual assault cases in Alaska or will be in the immediate future, or I am directly supervising those who are.
3. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Missy Stark (missy.stark@alaska.gov)