

VICTIM CHOOSES NOT TO REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

A GUIDE FOR ADVOCATES

- Does the victim understand the advocate's role and purpose and that it is on-going?
- Does the victim feel she/he is supported in her/his decision?
- Does the victim understand that the county will still pay for some or all of the payment of the evidentiary medical exam and how the payment will be arranged?
- Does the victim understand that a HRO or OFP is still available and, if already in place, is still valid?
- Does the victim understand that she/he can make a report at a later date?
- Does the victim understand the implications of a delayed report?
- Does the victim know that there are other options such as support groups, private therapy, and other community services to assist her/him?
- Does the victim understand that a civil suit against the assailant for damages is still an option?

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