



## ADVOCACY SERVICES

*Our highly trained credentialed advocates are dedicated to helping you achieve your goals and connecting you with the services you need.*

### We're here to help

- Criminal justice system support
- Court accompaniment
- Community resource referrals
- Victims' rights education

### Why work with an advocate?

- You don't know what to do next
- You want information on victims' rights
- You need support through the court process
- You need help creating a plan of action
- You need referrals for other services
- You are looking for survivor support groups

*When advocates offer coordinated, early, victim-focused interventions, victims are more likely to participate in court proceedings, access community-based advocacy programs, and report decreases in distress, post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms, depression, and fear.*

**24-Hour Crisis & Text Hotline**

**330.376.0040**

**24-Hour Website Chat**

**[victimassistanceprogram.org](http://victimassistanceprogram.org)**

*Free services are available to all victims of crime and trauma, regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, or ability to speak English. (Free language assistance is available.)*



## OUR LOCATIONS

No appointment necessary

### Main Office

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
137 South Main Street, Suite 300  
Akron, Ohio 44308

### Akron Police Department

Monday - Friday, 4:00pm - 8:00am  
Saturday & Sunday, open 24 hours  
217 South High Street, 6th Floor  
Akron, Ohio 44308

### Barberton Municipal Court

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
576 West Park Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Barberton, Ohio 44203

### Stow Municipal Court

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm  
4400 Courthouse Drive, 2nd Floor  
Stow, Ohio 44224

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## CONNECT WITH US

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