



# Oregon Campus-based Advocacy REQUIRED PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Thank you for taking the steps to start an advocacy program for your community! Will your advocate(s) be employed by your school?

No

Will they be employed by your county domestic and sexual violence (DVSA) agency?

No

**STOP**  
Advocates must be employed by a "Qualified Victim Services Program" under ORS 40.264 (Oregon Advocate Privilege).  
Please meet with your campus partners and legal team to ensure that your co-located advocates are employed by a qualifying agency.

Yes

**GREAT!**  
Co-located advocates that work for a county DVSA agency should meet all requirements for advocate privilege (required training and working for a qualified victim services program).  
Connect with site director at DVSA program to confirm these details for advocates that will be co-located.

Yes

Does your advocacy program meet the standards for a "qualified victim services program" under ORS 40.264?  
Per ORS 40.264, a qualified victim service program on campus is a "sexual assault center, victim advocacy office, women's center, student affairs center, health center or other program providing safety planning, counseling, support or advocacy services to victims"

No

**STOP**  
This is a requirement for advocacy programs on campuses in Oregon.  
Please consult with your campus partners and legal department.

Yes

Will advocate(s) have other licensure as a counselor, psychologist, social worker, or any other licensed medical or mental health professional?

No

Have/will advocate(s) have completed a 40-hour training consistent with Oregon state advocate training standards prior to starting service provision?

Yes

Yes

**PAUSE**  
Medical and mental health providers may have licensure that conflicts with requirements of advocate privilege, such as duty to warn in the event a client may harm self or others. SATF recommends that campus programs do not blend medical or mental health roles with advocacy roles for this reason.

Congratulations! You are off to a great start in your efforts to provide privileged, confidential advocacy services to your campus. Other statutes and laws may apply to your advocacy program, please connect with your legal resources to ensure that documentation and communications between an advocate and survivors are in alignment with state and federal law, and any grant requirements (VOCA, etc.) that your institution may be subject to. Additional resources for campus-based advocacy programs are available on the Oregon SATF website.

