AVAP members provide a variety of direct services to meet the needs of survivors and their families which include:

**Crisis Center Advocate:**

-Providing financial literacy sessions (one-and-one & workshops) and referrals to services that will assist those seeking to address financial barriers and gain financial independence

-Providing housing services and referrals to safe, affordable housing

-Assisting in obtaining restraining orders and offering support and assistance at legal hearings

-Providing confidential support to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking

-Answering crisis hot line calls

-Providing accompaniment to the hospital, police department, criminal proceedings and social service agencies

-Making contacts and/or referrals to social service agencies and other community resources

-Participating in public outreach and education to community organizations, hospitals, etc.

-Facilitating support groups and workshops for survivors

**Criminal Justice System Advocate:**

- Referring victims to local crisis centers and social service & community agencies

-Educating the victim/witness about the criminal justice system

- Providing information on victim’s compensation and assisting survivors in the application process

- Providing information, resources, and referrals on housing and housing assistance

- Providing information on financial literacy and referrals to meet financial literacy needs

- Informing the victim/witness of case status, procedure and hearing/trial dates

- Supporting and assisting victims in preparing victim impact statements

- Providing information and referrals for financial assistance

- Collaborating with community partners to offer financial literacy sessions and workshops in the community