

About KRCC

KRCC is a private, nonprofit Community Mental Health Center dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of the people of our region. We help individuals and families in the eight counties of the Kentucky River region by providing mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and trauma services. KRCC seeks to promote public safety, boost economic wellbeing and to improve community and individual quality of life.



Please Call or Email:

24-Hour Hotline

1-800-375-7273

24-Hour Crisis and Information Hotline

1-800-262-7491

24-Hour Deaf/Hearing Impaired Line

1-800-262-7491



**VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM**



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The Rising Center
637 Morton Blvd.
Hazard, KY 41701

606-373-6146



Volunteering at The Rising Center

There are different types of Volunteer Opportunities with The Rising Center's Victim Services Program:

Volunteer Medical Advocate

A Volunteer Medical Advocate responds to crisis calls from the eight-county Kentucky River area for medical advocacy for victims of sexual assault. This Volunteer can support the victim during the Emergency Room process; this volunteer can also be supportive to the victim's family or friends by providing information or referrals to other agencies; the Volunteer is trained to listen and answer questions about the impact of assault and trauma.

Volunteer Legal Advocate

A legal advocate assists victim of sexual abuse by accompanying victims to court hearings, obtaining crime victims compensation and assisting with paperwork and support during a court trial.

Program Volunteer

Program volunteers assist staff at area festivals, workshops or health fairs by distributing information to raise public awareness or by assisting staff with preparing for such events, trainings, or educational programs.



**"THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF
SPREADING LIGHT - TO BE THE
CANDLE, OR THE MIRROR THAT
REFLECTS IT."**

-EDITH WHARTON

Volunteers Can Also Help By:

- Being there to talk to the victims and their families.
- Counsel survivors on the Crisis Line.
- Accompany survivors to the hospital.
- Participate in community education.
- Assist in clerical work.
- Help support victims through his/her legal process.
- And much more

How to Become a Victim Services Volunteer

You must:

- Be at least 20 years of age.
- Complete a volunteer application with Kentucky River Community Care and become an approved KRCC Volunteer Worker.
- Receive three satisfactory reference checks.
- Agree to and pass a criminal records check.
- Take and pass a TB skin test and Drug screen.
- Be approved for Volunteer Work by the agency.
- Complete a 40-hour Sexual Assault Counselor Training Program.
- Complete eight hours of continuing education yearly.

Volunteer Program Trainings are held at various times throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer call the Volunteer Coordinator to receive a Volunteer Application packet at 606-373-6146.