

Advocacy for battered women being arrested: Balancing our role between providing direct advocacy and systems advocacy.

The Arrest

How do we know an arrest has been made?

What does a woman most immediately need from an advocate when she is arrested?

What can we do to help reduce the number of battered women being arrested?

Arrest Reports

Jail

Working with Law Enforcement

Pre-Conviction

How do we provide both direct advocacy and systems advocacy with:

- Prosecutors?
- Defense Attorneys?
- Judicial System?

What other needs does a woman have concerning her children, housing, mental health, etc?

Prosecution

Defense Attorney

Post-Conviction

What is our role in working with women after conviction?

What is our role in working to create systems change in post-conviction systems?

Probation

Parole

Offender Management Requirements