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Sexual Misconduct Resources

Title IX Coordinator

The University Interim Title IX Coordinator is:

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Confidential Resources

Confidential on-campus resources are available who can share options and advice without any obligation to inform other university staff members unless requested. Health Services and the Counseling and Wellness Center are the only confidential resources on the University of Saint Joseph campus. In addition, there are several off- campus resources that are also confidential. Faculty members and other university staff are not confidential resources and are required to contact the university Title IX Coordinator or the deputy coordinator.

All of the below-listed resources will maintain confidentiality except in extreme cases of immediacy of threat or danger or abuse of a minor.

University of Saint Joseph Confidential Resources

- Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services - 860.231.5530

Off-Campus Confidential Resources

- Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence 24-hour confidential hotline - 1.888.999.5545 and(Español) - 1.888.568.8332
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network crisis hotline – 1-800-656-HOPE
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network online hotline – ohi.rainn.org/online
- Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence - 24-hour confidential hotline 1.888.774.2900

Resources for Preventable Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Burgdorf Health Center, Hartford STD Clinic
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
131 Coventry Street, 1st Floor
Hartford, Connecticut
860.757.4830 or 860.757.4772
No appointment necessary. Fee for service.

Additional Services

- Campus Safety provides escorts for any student crossing campus in the evening hours. Call 860.231.5222 to request this service.
- Emergency phones can be found throughout campus.

Other Off Campus Resources

Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence

24-Hour Hot Line 1.888.999.5545

Telephone: 860.282.9881

96 Pitkin Street

East Hartford, CT 06108

info@endsexualviolencect.org

All services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL and services provided include:

- Hotline Services 24-hours/day, 7 days/week
- 24-hour crisis counseling
- Information & referral
- Advocacy for children and non-abusing parent
- Short-term counseling for complainants and their family and/or friends
- Support groups and more
- Community education programs dealing with sexual assault issues
- Community prevention programs dealing with safety concerns, etc.

Interval House

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline

860.527.5550 or 1.888.774.2900

Linea de Crisis (Spanish) 1.844.831.9200

Telephone: 860.246.9149

Hartford, CT

www.intervalhousect.org

Our Services that are provided include:

- 24-hour Hotline
- Safety planning and domestic violence counseling
- Emergency shelter
- Support groups
- Court and legal advocacy
- Programs for children
- Community education and awareness

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 888.774.2900

912 Silas Deane Highway, Lower Level

Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Telephone: 860.282.7899 | Toll free (CT only):

1.800.281.1481

www.ctcadv.org

For counseling services, support groups, emergency shelter and general support services, please call our 24-hour statewide, toll free domestic violence hotline at 888.774.2900 to be connected to the nearest domestic violence agency. An advocate can talk with you about your needs and help you identify shelters, programs and other resources. All services are free and confidential.

Office of Victim Services

225 Spring Street, Fourth Floor

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Telephone: 711 or 1.800.833.8134

www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim

The Office of Victim Services (OVS), Connecticut Judicial Branch, is the state's lead agency established to provide services to victims of violent crime. OVS contracts with non-profit and public organizations to provide services to crime victims. These services include, but are not limited to, information and referral, criminal justice support/advocacy, therapy, safety planning, group treatment/support, personal advocacy and assistance in filing applications for victim compensation.

Office of Victim Advocate

505 Hudson Street, 5th floor

Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Telephone: 860.550.6632 or Toll Free (CT)

1.888.771.3126

Email at ova.info@ct.gov or

www.ct.gov/ova

The Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA) is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of protecting and enforcing the rights of crime victims throughout the state of Connecticut. The OVA monitor's services provided to crime victims by state agencies and private entities; receives and investigates victim's complaints regarding their treatment in the criminal justice process. They can intervene in court cases to advocate for a crime victim when their rights have been violated. They make recommendations to the legislature, criminal justice professionals, and victim service providers for changes in state policies and laws to benefit crime victims. They also provide public education and outreach regarding services available to victims of crime and their families.