IF A STUDENT DISCLOSES SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TO YOU:

STEP ONE: CARE

- Care for the student
- Ensure they are safe
- Provide non-judgmental support
- Do not ask for specific details of the incident – allow the student to decide how much to disclose to you
- Explain to the student your duty to report

STEP TWO: CONNECT

- Connect student with resources listed in this folder

STEP THREE: CONTACT

- University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance
  - Website: www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights
  - Click on Report Sexual Misconduct
  - Email: equity@ohio.edu or titleix@ohio.edu
  - 740.593.9140
  - 006 Lindley Hall
  - Preferred

Policy 03.004, Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct

Ohio University is committed to providing a workplace, educational environment, and programs and activities that are free from sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and retaliation.

Per policy 03.004, all Ohio university faculty, administrators, and staff (with the exception of those identified as confidential resources below) have a duty to immediately report violations of this policy to the Title IX Coordinator if they receive a complaint of a violation or observe or learn of conduct that is reasonably believed to be in violation of this policy.

Graduate assistants and student employees have a duty to report violations of this policy if they become aware of the violations in the course of their duties and those duties include responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of other members of the campus community or if they have supervisory, evaluative, grading, or advisory responsibilities over other members of the campus community.

- Certain campus and local resources may maintain confidentiality, ethics, and/or professional credentials, except in extreme cases or when required to disclose by law or court order. These resources may offer options and resources without any obligation to inform a campus official or law enforcement authorities.

- Ohio University confidential resources include licensed professionals and staff at Counseling and Psychological Services, healthcare providers and staff at Campus Care, advocates at the Survivor Advocacy Program, licensed professionals and students registered for practice under a licensed psychologist at the Psychology and Social Work Clinic, and licensed professional counselors available through the Employee Assistance Program.

The Office of the Dean of Students has developed this information guide to aid faculty and staff as you assist students who report sexual misconduct.
SUPPORT RESOURCES

OHIO UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)*
740-593-1616
3rd Floor Hudson Health Center
www.ohio.edu/counseling/counseling.services@ohio.edu

CPS provides professional and confidential counseling to students. Drop-in hours 9:45am-3:15pm, M-F. To access counselors who are on-call 24 hours a day, call 740-593-1616. Counseling services are available to friends and survivors, and consultation services are available to faculty and staff. A Sexual Assault Survivors Group for Women is available by referral.

Campus Care*
740-593-1660
1st and 2nd Floor Hudson Health Center
www.ohio.edu/medicine/community-health/campus-care/

Campus Care will assist with referrals and resources; including for SAFE exam (Campus Care does not collect rape kits); STD testing & treatment, HIV testing, and emergency contraception.

Survivor Advocacy Program*
740-597-7233 (24/7 Line)
Lindley Hall 034, 038
www.ohio.edu/survivor/survivor.advocacy@ohio.edu

Schedule online: bit.ly/SAPschedule

*The Survivor Advocacy Program (SAP) serves victims and survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking through confidential advocacy services, education, and resources all provided by licensed, confidential advocates. SAP offers the following services:
- Support in navigating medical, judicial, and legal processes
- Hospital and follow-up medical advocacy accompaniment
- Assistance in arranging safe transportation to/from the hospital for a sexual assault examination
- Law enforcement advocacy/accompaniment
- Aid in accommodating housing options, academic needs, and protection orders
- Legal advocacy and court accompaniment
- Support for friends and family of sexual assault survivors
- Community information and resource referrals
- Confidentiality
- Awareness raising events and outreach campaigns
- Survivor support group(s)
- Assistance obtaining protection orders

Confidential resource: Confidential resources are not required to report specific incidents to University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance or any other investigating body and may not disclose any information without the permission of the student.

University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance (ECRC)
Title IX Coordinator
740-593-9140
Lindley Hall 006
www.ohio.edu/equity-civil-rights/equity@ohio.edu or titleix@ohio.edu

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for monitoring and overseeing the University’s compliance with all Title IX obligations, including the coordination of training, education, and the administration of grievance procedures providing for the prompt, fair, and equitable resolution of complaints involving faculty, staff, students, and other members of the university community.

Ohio University Police Department
740-593-1911
118 Ridges Circle
www.ohio.edu/police/police@ohio.edu

The Ohio University Police Department investigates allegations of sexual misconduct that occur on campus and constitute violations of criminal law. Officers are trained in crisis intervention and sexual assault investigation, and will work to ensure the well-being of the survivor to include assisting them to access health care and support services.

Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility (CSSR)
740-593-2629
349 Baker University Center
www.ohio.edu/communitystandards/communitystandards@ohio.edu

Community Standards serves as a resource to the campus community by making referrals and answering questions. Staff members also serve as hearing panelists in the grievance process.

Office of the Dean of Students
740-593-1800
345 Baker University Center
www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents/ deanstu@ohio.edu

Staff in the Office of the Dean of Students can help connect survivors of sexual violence with the resources on campus and in the Athens community.

LGBT Center
740-593-0239
354 Baker University Center
www.ohio.edu/lgbt lgbt@ohio.edu

Staff in the LGBT Center can help connect survivors of sexual violence with LGBT- affirming resources on campus and in the Athens community. The Center is also committed to providing education on the unique needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender survivors as well as advocating for these needs on and off campus.

Athens Community Resources

Athens County Victims Assistance
740-592-3208
Athens County Court House
1 South Court Street, 1st Floor
www.athenscountyprosecutor.org/victim-assistance

Advocates can answer questions about your rights, obtaining protection orders, or any other concerns related to the criminal justice process.

Athens Police Department
740-593-6606 or 911 for emergency
11 North College Street
www.ci.athens.oh.us/120/Police-Department

A crisis intervention officer will respond. The Violence Against Women Unit with a special investigator and social worker can provide confidential victim services.

Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO)
614-294-7867
bravo.equitashealth.org/

Offers a support group for LGBT survivors of dating/domestic violence.

Center for Student Legal Services
740-594-8033
50 S. Court Street, Suite D
www.studentlegalrights.org

Call or visit website for a list of services.

My Sister’s Place*
1-800-443-3402 (24/7 Line)
www.mspathens.org
mspathens@gmail.com

Shelter and social services for survivors of domestic/dating violence.

OhioHealth O’Bleness Memorial Hospital*
740-593-5551 (24/7 Line)
55 Hospital Drive
https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/obleness-hospital

Sexual Assault Forensic Nurse Examiner (SAFE) present 24/7 to provide medical attention and collect evidence free of charge.

Hopewell Health Centers*
90 Hospital Drive
740-592-3901 or 1-888-475-8484 (24/7 Crisis Line)

Counseling is available for those who receive or are eligible for Medicaid or Medicare. Private insurance and self-pay are also acceptable.

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