

Resources & Information

WHAT IS CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

Preventing sexual violence on campus takes more than one department, office, club, team, administrator, professor, staff member, or student. It takes all of us, working together in big and small ways. Everyone can play a role in creating safety, equality, and respect on campus.

What is sexual violence?

Sexual violence occurs when someone is forced or coerced into unwanted sexual activity without agreeing or consenting. Reasons someone might not be able to consent include:

- fear
- being underage
- having illness or disability
- incapacitation due to alcohol and other drugs

Consent initially can be given and later be withdrawn. Sexual violence is a crime that comes in many forms, including forced intercourse, sexual contact or touching, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and exposure or voyeurism.

Sexual violence is never the victim's fault. It does not matter what the victim is wearing or doing, whether the victim has been drinking, or what type of relationship the victim has with the person who is sexually abusing them.

Sexual violence on campus

- One in five women will be a victim of completed or attempted sexual assault while in college. (Krebs, Lindquist, Berzofsky, Shook-Sa, & Peterson, 2016)
- One in 16 men will be a victim of sexual assault during college. (Krebs, Lindquist, Warner, Fisher, & Martin, 2007)
- Among college women, nine out of 10 victims of rape and sexual assault knew the person who assaulted them (Fisher, Cullen, & Turner, 2000)

- More than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault (Fisher et al., 2000)
- 40% of colleges and universities reported not investigating a single sexual assault in the previous five years (U.S. Senate Subcommittee, 2014)

What is affirmative consent?

Consent is understood as an affirmative agreement to engage in various sexual or nonsexual activities. Consent is an enthusiastic, clearly communicated and ongoing "yes". One can't rely on past sexual interactions and should never assume consent. The absence of "no" is not a "yes." When sex is consensual, it means everyone involved has agreed to what they are doing and has given their permission. Nonconsensual sex is rape. A person who is substantially impaired cannot give consent.

Reporting Sexual Assault on Campus

- Call 911 (if it is an emergency)
- Contact SFCC Campus Safety and Security at (660) 596-7110
- Contact SFCC Title IX Coordinator and Dean of Student and Academic Support Services, at (660) 596-7393
- Submit a report in mySFCC, located on the Safety/ Security Tab under Incident Report.

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Campus Resources

- SFCC Coordinator of Disability Resource Center and Counseling, Julie McNeal (660) 596-7293 or DisabilityResourceCenter@sfccmo.edu
- CMU Clinical Counseling Center (660) 596-7152 or cccsedalia@centralmethodist.edu

Community Resources – Sedalia

- Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA) (660) 827-5555
- Legal Aid of Western Missouri (660) 747-7101 or www.lawmo.org
- Local Sexual Abuse Therapists/ Counselors www.Psychologytoday.com
- Burrell Behavioral Health www.burrellcenter.com Sedalia (660) 827-2494
- Grief Consultant LLC (660) 851-0616
- Katy Trail Community Health (660) 826-4774
- Baker Legal Services LLC (660) 287-3098
- Prosecuting Attorney, Victim Advocate (660) 826-5000
- Missouri Lawyers- Pettis County www.missourilawyershelp.org

Community Resources - Boonville

- Burrell Behavioral Health www.burrellcenter.com Sedalia (660) 827-2494 Boonville (660) 822-7573
- Wings shelter for victims of domestic violence- Boonville (660) 882-5202
- Center for Women's Ministries- Boonville (660) 888-8410

Community Resources – Whiteman AFB

- Sexual Assault Response Coordinator- Whiteman AFB (660)687-7272 or www.whiteman.af.mil/SAPR/

Community Resources – Warrensburg

- Survival House- Warrensburg, MO (660) 429-2847, 24/7 hotline (800)846-7597, or www.survivalhouse.org
- New Beginnings- Warrensburg, MO (660)429-3800 or www.nbwburg.org

Community Resources – Lake of the Ozarks

- Citizens Against Domestic Violence- Camdenton, MO (888) 809-7233 or www.cadv-voc.org

Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

It is your choice whether or not to have a forensic exam. To preserve evidence, visit a medical center to receive a forensic exam. Physical evidence may be collected and photographs may be taken of injuries. It is recommended that you refrain from showering, drinking, eating, changing clothes, using the bathroom, brushing your teeth, or changing the crime scene in any way. There may be biological evidence on the clothing you were wearing, they may want to keep it as evidence. Bring extra clothes to change into after the exam.

- Western Missouri Medical Center 403 Burkarth Rd, Warrensburg, MO (660) 747-2500 www.wmmc.com
- Bothwell Regional Health Center 601 E. 14th St, Sedalia, MO (660) 829-8888 www.brhc.org

Sexual Assault Awareness is important at SFCC.

National Websites

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center:
www.nsvrc.org
- Clery Center for Security on Campus:
www.clerycenter.org
- Office on Women's Health
www.womenshealth.org
- It's On Us:
www.itsonus.org
- Not Alone:
www.notalone.gov
- Know Your IX:
www.knowyourix.org
- SAFER (Students Active For Ending Rape):
www.safercampus.org
- American College Health Association:
www.acha.org
- Victim Rights Law Center:
www.victimrights.org
- Futures without Violence:
www.FuturesWithoutViolence.org
- Office for Civil Rights: www.Ed.gov/OCR
- End Rape on Campus:
www.EndRapeOnCampus.org
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network:
www.RAINN.org
- Circle of 6: www.Circleof6App.com
- Faculty Against Rape:
www.FacultyAgainstRape.net
- National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence: www.NCDSV.org

National Hotlines

- National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)
- National Planned Parenthood Hotline
(800) 230-PLAN (7526)
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255
- Citizens Against Spouse Abuse
(800) 894-1151

National Hotlines Continued

- Missouri Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 392-3738
- Battered Women Hotline
(800) 799-7233

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