

Getting Help

After a sexual assault or incident of dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual exploitation and/or retaliation, there are many options. Understanding and choosing between these options can feel confusing and overwhelming. You are not alone.

Information, support and resources are available on and off campus to help students. The university provides a non-exhaustive list of organizations and departments by campus that offer or arrange for immediate support and response, including arrangements for emergency services, if needed; transportation to medical resources; contact with local authorities; information regarding criminal and civil proceedings and/or the university's Student Conduct Review Process or Human Resources procedures, as appropriate; advocacy services; referrals/advice about university and community counseling services; and assistance with personal safety concerns.

Many of these resources are available to respondents as well. Community members are encouraged to seek assistance and locate resources that are right for them.

Please see the appropriate section for resources at each JWU campus.

Providence

Community Help

Medical

Please note that victims of sexual assault may request a specifically trained sexual assault nurse examiner at each of the following hospitals:

Women & Infants

101 Dudley St., Providence, RI	401-274-1100
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Rhode Island Hospital

539 Eddy St., Providence, RI	401-444-4000
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Kent Hospital

455 Tollgate Road, Warwick, RI	401-737-7000
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Roger Williams Medical Center

825 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI	401-456-2000
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Morton Hospital

88 Washington St, Taunton, MA	508-828-7000
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Sturdy Memorial Hospital

211 Park St, Attleboro, MA	508-828-7000
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You may reach these medical providers by bus or ride-share services. The university does not pay for transportation.

Police

Emergency 911

Providence Police Department*	401-272-3121
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Cranston Police Department (non-emergency line)	401-942-2211
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Rehoboth Police Department (non-emergency line)	508-252-3722
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**These police departments have civilian Law Enforcement Advocates (LEA) available to assist those reporting sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking*

Community

RI Victims of Crime Helpline

- 1-800-494-8100 (24-hour)

Day One provides services to help and inform victims of sexual violence, including assistance when moving through the prosecution process, if desired, and counseling services for sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking.

- 401-421-4100 (Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm)

Mass. Safelink

- 1-877-785-2020 (24-hour)

Dating and domestic violence services (including criminal justice and protective order advocacy, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safety

plans, counseling, education and/or policy) are available at the following member agencies of the RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- Sojourner House: 401-765-3232 (24-hour)
Provides support, advocacy, shelter, housing prevention and education programs relating to domestic and sexual violence, and stalking.
- Crossroads Rhode Island Domestic Violence Program: 401-861-2760 (24-hour)
- Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center: 401-738-1700 (24-hour)
- Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center: 401-723-3057 (24-hour)
- Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County: 401-782-3995
- Women's Resource Center of Newport & Bristol Counties: 401-289-2022
- Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships (SOAR), a survivor task force: 401-467-9940

Violence Recovery Program (VRP) at Fenway Health (Boston, Massachusetts) provides counseling, support groups, advocacy and referral services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender victims of sexual assault, dating/ domestic violence and stalking.

- 617-927-6250 (Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm)

Information regarding how to obtain a temporary restraining order in the State of Rhode Island may be found online and by visiting or calling the Restraining Order Office for Providence County, Garrahy Judicial Complex, 1 Dorrance St., second floor, Providence, RI, 401-458-3372. After business hours, on weekends or during holidays emergency restraining orders can be obtained at your local police department.

National Sexual Assault Hotline

- 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) (24-hour)

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) (24-hour)

The National Stalking Resource Center provides online tools and information for victims of stalking, and links to local resources nationwide

Text "loveis" to 77054 to text with an advocate via loveisrespect for support and information regarding dating violence. You can also visit <http://www.loveisrespect.org/for-yourself/contact-us/> for more information.

10 to 10 Helpline

The 10 to 10 Helpline is a free, anonymous and confidential intimate partner abuse prevention helpline serving Massachusetts adults and teens. Open 10am–10pm, 365 days a year.

- 877-898-3411 / thehelpline1010@gmail.com

Confidential On-campus Help

Upon receipt of a report of sexual misconduct, confidential resources will not report information shared with them to the police, Campus Safety & Security or college officials without your permission, except for extreme emergency circumstances.

***For students to obtain confidential on-campus services**

Counseling Services

Wales Hall, second floor

401-598-1016

Monday–Friday, 8:30am–4:30pm

Appointments are available. In case of emergency, the on-call counselor is available after hours by calling 1-888-222-4805 or through Campus Safety & Security at 401-598-1103.

Health Services

Downcity Campus

Wales Hall, third floor

401-598-1104

Harborside Campus

Harborside Academic Center

401-598-1151

Additional confidential resources

Korina Ramsland Short, director of Student Support & Advocacy Services, 401-598-2248

Michael Waugh, director of Inclusion & Belonging, 401-598-1784

**University confidential resources may provide non-identifying information to be counted for the Annual Security Report.*

Other Non-confidential On-campus Help

JWU employees who cannot guarantee confidentiality will nevertheless maintain your privacy. Any information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be kept private and used only as necessary to investigate and address a concern and/or to notify the Title IX coordinator (who is also the university's nondiscrimination coordinator and Section 504 coordinator), who is responsible for tracking patterns of sexual misconduct and detecting systemic issues.

Campus Safety & Security

264 Weybosset St., Providence, Rhode Island
401-598-1103 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Anonymous Report to Campus Safety & Security through Silent Witness (online only)

Title IX Coordinator/Nondiscrimination Coordinator

Matthias Rubekeil (Matthias.Rubekeil@jwu.edu)
8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903
401-598-2703

Residential Life

(24 hours a day in each residence hall)
Resident assistants, residence director, central office staff, community assistants, community director

Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

The Friedman Center, second floor
401-598-4853

Community Standards and Conduct

The Friedman Center, second floor
401-598-2885

Human Resources

Wales Hall
8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, Rhode Island
401-598-1034

Reports may also be made confidentially and anonymously by filling out an **online confidential report** via the Equity & Compliance Services webpage. You may call the **JWU Reporting Hotline** and leave a message by dialing 1-833-JWU-LINE (1-833-598-5463). If you want to leave an anonymous message on the JWU Reporting Hotline, please dial *67 plus the hotline telephone number (*67-401-383-7026) to block your caller ID before leaving your message.

Any student or employee who reports to the university pursuant to one of the above reporting options that they have been a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, shall be provided with a written explanation of their rights and options under this policy and other relevant university procedures.

See also additional information:

- Education and Prevention
- Steps to Follow
- Criminal and Disciplinary Action
- Retaliation
- State Laws

Charlotte

Community Help

Medical

Victims of sexual assault are encouraged to request a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) at the emergency department.

Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) Main

1000 Blythe Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 704-355-2000
28203

Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center

200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC 704-384-4000
28204

Police

Emergency 911
Charlotte-Mecklenberg non-emergency crime reporting 704-336-7600

Community

Safe Alliance provides victims of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking with information, advocacy, counseling, shelter, referral and support services.

- 704-375-9900 (24-hour rape crisis line)
- 704-332-2513 (24-hour dating/domestic violence line)

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

- 1-888-232-9124

Information regarding protective orders can be obtained at the Victim Assistance Office, 720 E. 4th St., Room 204, Charlotte, NC, at 704-336-4126, Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm.

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The National Center for Victims of Crime provides online tools and information for victims of stalking, and links to local resources nationwide.

- Love is Respect Text “loveis” to 22522 or 1-866-331-9474 to text with an advocate via loveisrespect for support and information regarding dating violence. You can also visit loveisrespect.org/for-yourself/contact-us for more information.

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Counseling Services
Cedar Hall South, Suite 100
980-598-1710
By appointment: 8:30am–4:30pm
In case of emergency, the on-call counselor is available after-hours through Campus Safety & Security at 980-598-1900.

Health Services
Academic Center, second floor
980-598-1700

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Cedar Hall South, Suite 113
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Residential Life

(24 hours a day in each residence hall)
Resident Assistants, Area Coordinators, Director of Residential Life

Dean of Students

Cedar Hall South, Suite 108
980-598-1830

Community Standards and Conduct

Cedar Hall South, Suite 107
980-598-1820

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401-598-1034

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