

# 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

#### Rhode Island Hospital

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

#### Kent Hospital

455 Tollgate Road, Warwick, RI 401-737-7000

#### Roger Williams Medical Center

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

#### Morton Hospital

88 Washington St, Taunton, MA 508-828-7000

#### Sturdy Memorial Hospital

211 Park St, Attleboro, MA 508-828-7000

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

Cranston Police Department (non-emergency line) 401-942-2211

Rehoboth Police Department (non-emergency line) 508-252-3722

\*These police departments have civilian Law Enforcement Advocates (LEA) available to assist those reporting sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking

#### Community

Women's Resource Center — 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 (pdf)(967 KB) 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 ehpline, serving Massachusetts adults and teens. Open 10 a.m. to 10 pm. 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, Bridge for Diversity, Equity & Social Justice, 401-598-2248

Michael Waugh, director, Bridge for Diversity, Equity & Social Justice, 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, RI  
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 Rubkeil (Matthias.Rubkeil@jwu.edu)  
8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, Rhode Island, 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

#### Dean of Students

The Friedman Center, second floor  
401-598-2848

#### Community Standards and Conduct

The Friedman Center, second floor  
401-598-2885

#### Human Resources

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

Reports may also be made confidentially and anonymously by filling out an **online confidential report** via the Equity & Compliance Services webpage; or by calling the **JWU Reporting Hotline** and leaving a message by dialing 1-833-JWU-LINE (1-833-598-5463).

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. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Room 204, Charlotte, NC, at 704-336-4126, Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm.

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- 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](http://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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#### Campus Safety & Security

Cedar Hall South, Suite 113  
980-598-1900 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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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

**Human Resources**

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