

RESOURCES

ON CAMPUS

COUNSELING CENTER

(CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCE; NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT STUDENT DISCLOSURES)
HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 TO 4:30
CRAIG-LEE ROOM 130 456-8094

HEALTH SERVICES

(CONFIDENTIAL BUT MUST REPORT TO TITLE IX COORDINATOR THAT AN INCIDENT OCCURRED WITHOUT REVEALING ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION; DISCLOSURES WILL NOT TRIGGER A COLLEGE INVESTIGATION AGAINST THE SURVIVOR'S WISHES)
HOURS: MONDAY- FRIDAY 7:30 TO 5:00
BROWNE HALL 456-8055

OTHER ON CAMPUS RESOURCES

(MANDATED REPORTERS - REQUIRED TO NOTIFY TITLE IX COORDINATOR OF INCIDENT INCLUDING IDENTITY OF VICTIM AND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR):

CAMPUS POLICE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AVAILABLE
24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK
BROWNE HALL 456-8201

DEAN OF STUDENTS

CRAIG-LEE ROOM 119 456-8061

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

MAGGIE SULLIVAN
ROBERTS HALL 456-8216

DEPUTY TITLE IX COORDINATORS

JO-ANN D'ALLESSANDRO
STUDENT ATHLETE
SUCCESS CENTER 101 456-9882

LESLIE SCHUSTER

BUILDING 2 113
456-8039

MARISSA WEISS

STUDENT UNION 408
456-8149

RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND HOUSING

NEW HALL 456-8240

FACULTY, STAFF, COACHES, RA'S, HALL DIRECTORS ARE ALL **"RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES"** AND ARE OBLIGATED TO REPORT ALL DETAILS, INCLUDING THE IDENTITIES OF BOTH THE VICTIM AND THE PERPETRATOR, TO THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR ON CAMPUS.

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES

WOMEN AND INFANTS HOSPITAL

101 DUDLEY ST. PROVIDENCE
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT:
(401) 274-1750 (FOR WOMEN)

DAY ONE

THE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND TRAUMA RESOURCE CENTER;
24 HOUR HELPLINE: 1-800-494-8100
(WILL PROVIDE AN ADVOCATE TO ACCOMPANY A SURVIVOR TO THE HOSPITAL OR TO THE POLICE IF YOU DECIDE TO GO)

MIRIAM HOSPITAL

164 SUMMIT AVE., PROVIDENCE
(401) 793-2500

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL

593 EDDY ST., PROVIDENCE
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
(401) 444-4220

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(401) 272-1111



Sexual Assault
Resources and Supports for Students
Safety, Advocates and Help:
You are Not Alone

YOU ARE NOT ALONE - HELP IS AVAILABLE 24/7

Make sure you are in a safe place. Contact someone you trust. If you need assistance on campus, call Campus Police at **456-8201**; if you are off campus, call **9-1-1**.

HELP IN SEEKING SUPPORT

There are resources out there to help you restore your safety and sense of control. It's important for any survivor to know and believe that the assault was not their fault. Although it may be hard to take the first step, seeking support from someone you can trust can be a positive move towards healing. A counselor can help you to navigate through your options for reporting. Ultimately, they hope to guide you towards the best choices and supports for YOU. The **RIC Counseling Center** offers free, high quality, strictly confidential counseling to any current RIC students. Another confidential resource is **Day One**, The Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center, which provides victim advocates. The **24 hour Helpline is 1-800-494-8100**.

SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION AFTER ASSAULT

You are strongly encouraged to seek medical care and you may do so without reporting what happened to the police. Medical attention is important to treat or prevent sexually transmitted infections (STI's), prevent pregnancy and collect evidence should you decide to take legal action in the future. If you plan to go to the hospital, try not to bathe, go to the bathroom, brush your teeth or change your clothes. If you do change, bring the clothes you were wearing to the hospital in a paper bag. This will help to preserve important evidence. You can always decide later whether or not you want to press criminal charges. Evidence generally needs to be collected within 72 hours.

If you decide not to go to an emergency room, **RIC Health Services** can provide testing and treatment for STI's and advice about pregnancy prevention. However, the staff cannot collect evidence to be used to press charges in the future or perform time-sensitive screening for date rape drugs.

SUPPORT FOR ALL SURVIVORS

Anyone, regardless of identity - gender, age, race, or sexuality - can be the victim of rape . . .

REPORTING

Regardless of when or where the assault happened, reporting it is your decision. Only you can decide if you want to report the assault and to whom. If you are not sure of what you want to do, you may want to talk about your options with a confidential resource such as the **RIC Counseling Center** or **RIC Health Services**, or contact Day One at 1-800-494-8100.

If you decide to speak to others on campus, a report of your sexual violence experience may be made to the Title IX Coordinator, who oversees the investigation of incidents of sexual violence. As of September 2015, the Title IX Coordinator has named three Deputy Coordinators. One or two of these individuals will visit with a survivor (complainant), the alleged perpetrator (respondent), and any witness to the incident. The investigator then compiles a report outlining potential next steps. You can reach the Title IX Coordinator, Maggie Sullivan, at 401-456-8216. If you have not already considered next steps, you have other options after the investigation about reporting to campus or local police and filing a complaint with the Dean of Students and the Student Conduct Board.

YOUR SAFETY MATTERS

Campus Police is here to serve and protect the RIC community. Should you need immediate safety protection or intervention, please call 401-456-8201. Campus Police can provide for the student's safety, assist with obtaining protective orders and arrange for access to emergency medical attention. They can also help you determine steps that will protect you, such as filing an official report and/or pursuing charges. If the assault happened off-campus, please feel free to reach out to Campus Police at any time for assistance in contacting and communicating with other police departments. Please note that if Campus Police is notified of an assault, they must report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, including the identities of survivor/ victim and the alleged perpetrator. However, contacting Campus Police does NOT mean you must also make an official criminal complaint with law enforcement such as Providence Police.

► Often these crimes go unreported but all survivors have the same rights to services and protection and are encouraged to seek medical care and counseling services. **RAINN** (Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network) has an anonymous phone line that can be helpful in locating local services (1-800-656-HOPE [4673]). For an online chat, go to the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline at <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>