

## Appendix D: Resources

Acts of sexual misconduct can be life changing. EMU's campus and community resources are beneficial and can help lead to recovery. Everyone recovers differently, so there is a wide variety of different avenues available to make sure that every consideration is given to their well-being. These resources are available to students, employees, affiliates, and visitors.

### Confidential Advocacy Resources

#### **EMU Counseling Services**

540-432-4317

#### **EMU Health Services**

540-432-4308

#### **EMU Campus Ministries Pastor**

540-432-4273

### Community Resources in Harrisonburg, Virginia

#### **The Collins Center** and Child Advocacy Center

(540) 432-6430

217 S. Liberty Street, Suite 205, Harrisonburg VA 22801

**The Collins Center** models and promotes the prevention of child sexual abuse, and provides excellence in sexual assault response and treatment in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. The Collins Center serves the community through its programs: Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Prevention & Education, Mental Health Treatment, and the Child Advocacy Center.

#### **Emergency Phone Numbers**

24-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS HOTLINE: 540.434.2272

REPORT CHILD ABUSE NOW:

1-800-552-7096

<http://www.thecollinscenter.org/>

### Confidential Medical Resources

#### **Sentara RMH Emergency Department**

(540) 689-1000

2010 Health Campus Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Within 72 hours of the sexual assault, a Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (PERK) can be performed by a Sexual

Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE Nurse), and a police department investigator from where the assault occurred will be called.

## Confidential Hotlines

**Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)** Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) This is a national hotline for victims of sexual assault. The hotline offers free, confidential counseling and support 24 hours a day, from anywhere in the country. When a survivor calls the hotline, s/he is connected to the nearest local rape crisis center through a unique computer routing system that maintains the confidentiality of callers.

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**, 831-458-5300 or toll free: 877-ONE-LIFE (663-5433) 24-hour Suicide Crisis Line is an anonymous and confidential service that provides distressed people a safe place to express suicidal thoughts and feelings. Volunteers are trained to assess each call for potential lethality and to respond appropriately to ensure the safety of the caller.

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) TTY: 1-800-787-3224 The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides anonymous crisis intervention, information about domestic violence and referrals to local services. The hotline advocates can answer calls in English and Spanish and have access to translators in 139 languages.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255 The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

**Virginia Commonwealth Attorney's Victim Services Program:** 1-800-838-8238 (24/7 Virginia Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline).

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## Non-confidential Resources

### **EMU Title IX Office**

In accordance with Title IX regulations, the university has designated Irene Kniss, Director of Health Services as the University's Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator is the designated university official with primary responsibility for coordinating the university's compliance with Title IX. This includes providing leadership for Title IX activities, providing consultation, education and training, and helping to ensure the university responds appropriately, effectively and equitably to Title IX issues.

For questions, comments or reports:

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Title IX Coordinator

Director of Health Services

540-432-4302

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### **EMU Campus Security**

Contact **Campus** Security at 4911 from a campus phone or 540-432-4911 from an off-campus phone

**Residence Director on call – 540-476-4578**

### **Harrisonburg Police Department**

City Hall  
409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
General information: (540) 432-7701  
Nonemergency: (540) 434-4436  
Emergency: 911

### **EMU @ Lancaster Resources**

#### **Medical Assistance**

Visit or call the emergency rooms at  
Lancaster General Hospital 717-544-5511  
Lancaster Regional Med. Ctr. 717-291-8211

#### **File a Report with the Police**

Emergency Number: 911  
Non-Emergency Number: 717-661-1180; 800-957-2677

#### **Counseling Services**

Lancaster Helpline 717-299-4855  
Samaritan Counseling Ctr. 717-560-9969  
YWCA Sexual Assault Prevention & Counseling Center 717-392-7273

### **Washington Scholars Program Resources**

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800 799 SAFE (7233); For the Deaf: 800 787 3224 (TTY) or 855 812 1001 (VP).

I suggest repeating the local hotlines here as well.

#### **Community Resources**

DC Rape Crisis Center: 202-232-0789  
the confidential hotline (202) 333-RAPE (7273).

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence (202) 299 1181.

#### **Community Counselor:**

Gigi Gruenke with Brookland Pastoral Counseling Center: 646-852-7404

## **File a Report with the Police:**

Sexual Assault Unit (202 727 3700)

ASK DC: an app and a website which has numerous area resources for sexual assault survivors. It includes a special focus on university students. The app is free and works on both Android and iPhone platforms.

The DC Center for the LGBT Community offers counseling for any members of that community who experience relational or sexual violence. Contact: [samantha@thedccenter.org](mailto:samantha@thedccenter.org).

## **Deaf Community**

Deaf Women's Abuse Network (DAWN) provides counseling & support services to deaf survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Contact at: 202-559 5366 (VP) and email at [Info@deafdawn.org](mailto:Info@deafdawn.org)

## **LGBTQ Community**

National Sexual Assault Hotline – can also refer you to a local rape crisis center  
1-800-656-HOPE (4673) 24/7

Love is Respect Hotline  
1-866-331-99474 (24/7) or Text “loveis” 22522

The Anti-Violence Project– serves people who are LGBTQ  
Hotline 212-714-1124 Bilingual 24/7

GLBT National Help Center Serving gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning people by providing free and confidential peer -support and local resources

National Youth Talkline: Hotline 1800-246-PRIDE (1-800-246-7743) serving youth - age 25 or 1-888-843-4564 serving callers all ages. Online Chat at <http://www.volunteerlogin.org/chat/>

Northwest Network– serves LGBT survivors of abuse; can provide local referrals  
Hotline– 206-568-7777

**National Sexual Violence Resource Center** <http://www.nsvrc.org/> The National Sexual Violence Resource Center serves as the nation's principle information and resource center regarding all aspects of sexual violence.

**Rape Treatment Center** <http://www.911rape.org/> This web site offers information on the impact of rape, date rape drugs, facts and statistics, as well as a comprehensive list of links to other resources.

**For Men Only: Male Survivors of Sexual Assault** <http://cmhc.utexas.edu/booklets/maleassault/menassault.html> This page is from the Counseling and Mental Health Center at the University of Texas at Austin and offers another source of information for male survivors of sexual assault.

**Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project** <http://gmdvp.org/> The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project is a grassroots, nonprofit organization providing community education and direct services for clients. GMDVP offers shelter, guidance, and resources to allow gay, bisexual, and transgender men in crisis to leave violent situations and relationships.

**The Network/La Red** 617-423-SAFE (Hotline in English and Spanish) This program offers free services in English and Spanish for lesbians, bisexual women and transgender people who are victims of battering. These services include a hotline, emergency shelter and advocacy programs.

*Sources:* University of Santa Cruz online Student Health Outreach and Promotion; "Am I Being Abused?" online

## **Additional Resources**

**Health and Human Services -Office for Civil Rights (OCR)** for Higher Education HHS.Gov [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](http://www.hhs.gov/office-of-civil-rights/)

**Department of Education's Dear Colleague Letter** on Sexual Violence: Background, Summary, and Fast Facts, dated April 4, 2011

<https://ifap.ed.gov/dpccletters/GEN1413.html>

**U.S. Department of Justice** <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/protecting-students-sexual-assault#sexualviolence>