

You Are Not Alone

Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking Reporting Options and Resources



Off-Campus Resources

Waymakers (supports victims, shelters children, and counseling) (714) 834-4317 (North OC) or (949) 752-1971 (South OC)

Domestic Violence Assistance Program (protective orders and shelter referrals) (714) 935-7956

Casa de la Familia (counseling and advocacy services)..... (714) 667-5220

Mariposa Women & Family Center (counseling and substance abuse treatment)..... (714) 547-6494

LGBTQ Center OC (LGBTQ support and advocacy, and counseling) (714) 953-LGBT (5428)

24-Hour Hotlines

24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline* (714) 957-2737 or (949) 831-9110

**Can assist in providing an advocate or support person to accompany students at Forensic Exams.*

National Hotlines

National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

LGBT National Hotline.....(888) 843-4564

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline..... (800) 273-8255

National Center for Victims of Crime(202) 467-8700

Definitions

For full descriptions of the definitions, refer to BP/AP 5910 Sexual Misconduct, available on the Coast Community College District website at www.cccd.edu/boardoftrustees/BoardPolicies

Persons who report, assist someone in reporting, and/or who have participated in a Title IX investigation/proceeding are protected from retaliation under Coast Community College District policy.

Dating and Domestic Violence

Dating and domestic violence is a crime of violence committed by an intimate partner, including a current or former boyfriend/girlfriend/partner, spouse, someone you share a child with, someone you are living with while in a romantic relationship, or domestic partner.

Dating and domestic violence is about power and control and can occur regardless of the length of the relationship and gender identity or expression and sexual orientation of the individuals in the relationship.

Often physical violence (hitting, kicking, shoving, restraining) and sexual violence are accompanied by other forms of abuse, including:

- Emotional abuse (put-downs, dehumanizing you, name-calling, humiliation, belittling you);
- Financial control;
- Minimizing their abuse, denying or dismissing their abuse, or blaming you for the abuse;
- Coercion and threats;
- Intimidation (any conduct that makes you afraid, destroying your property, displaying weapons); or
- Isolation (controlling you, trying to come between you and your family/friends, keeping you from socializing, using jealousy).

Sexual Assault

Engaging in any sexual act without first obtaining affirmative consent, including instances where a person is incapable of giving consent, whether by an acquaintance or stranger, is sexual assault. All people, regardless of their gender identity or expression and sexual orientation, can be victims of sexual assault.

Affirmative consent means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity and it must be given without force, coercion, threats, or intimidation.

It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure they have the affirmative consent of the other participant(s) to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest or resistance is not consent, nor is silence consent.

Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout the sexual activity and can be revoked at any time. Once

consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately. Affirmative consent to one form of sexual activity (or one sexual act) does not constitute consent to other forms of sexual activity. The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual activity, should never be assumed to be an indicator of consent.

Affirmative consent cannot be given under the following circumstances:

- A person is asleep or unconscious;
- A person is incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, to the extent that they cannot understand the fact, nature or extent of the sexual activity;
- A person is unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition; or
- A person is a minor (under 18 years old) thus incapable of giving legal consent due to age.

Stalking

Stalking is engaging in a repeated course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Examples include:

- Persistent and pervasive calls, texts, or emails;
- Following you or hanging around your home or school;
- Using social media to harass or threaten;
- Contacting family or friends to obtain information about you;
- Breaking into or vandalizing your property;
- Repeatedly sending unwanted gifts; or
- Using surveillance methods to monitor you (spyware or GPS tracking software).



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Title IX Prohibits

Coast Community College District and Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking.

I Want... I Need...

Emergency

If you are in immediate danger or seriously injured, call 911

On campus, call

Coastline College (714) 981-1958

Golden West College...(714) 895-8999 (emergency)
or (714) 895-8924 (non-emergency)

Orange Coast College.. (714) 432-5555 (emergency)
or (714) 432-5017 (non-emergency)

Medical Attention

You are encouraged to seek medical attention and support. Medical centers provide treatment for injuries, testing for sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy, and emergency contraceptives. Coast Community College District's on-campus health centers provide basic first aid, medical consultation, and some wellness services, such as screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and contraceptives.

Golden West College..... (714) 895-8379

Orange Coast College (714) 432-5808

Even if you are undecided about making a report, it is recommended that you preserve evidence and have a forensic exam. If you later decide to report, the police will be able to access and test the stored evidence. It is recommended to consult with local law enforcement for how long the state may hold evidence.

Preserve Evidence

- Try not to shower, brush your teeth, urinate, eat or drink, or change clothes.
- Maintain physical evidence, such as clothing and sheets and keep them in separate paper bags.
- Maintain other evidence, such as voice messages, text messages, or emails.

Take a Forensic Exam

- Forensic exams keep evidence safe and are FREE at Anaheim Regional Medical Center located in the Emergency Department. Call (714) 774-1450 prior to arrival.
- You may contact the local Rape Crisis Center to have an advocate present with you. Call (714) 957-2737 or (949) 831-9110.
- Forensic exams may be performed as late as 5 days after an assault. If performed within 72 hours, the exams may include HIV prevention medication and emergency contraceptives.
- A police officer is required to authorize a forensic exam. The police and hospital will not notify Coast Community College District.

Make a Report

Any person, including students, staff, faculty, visitors, or third parties may file a complaint involving any member of the Coast Community College District. Coast Community College District has a duty to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment and will provide a prompt and equitable response to support you. Coast Community College District's primary concern is your safety and the safety of the campus community.

The decision of who to report to is entirely yours. The various reporting options available to you are described below. You may pursue one or more of these reporting options in any order or simultaneously. You should not be deterred from reporting the incident out of concern that you might be disciplined for related policy or criminal violations. You have the right to have a person present with you while reporting the incident and throughout future proceedings.

Criminal

You may report crimes to local law enforcement. Reporting the crime can help:

- Protect your safety;
- Ensure you receive proper medical care and support services information; and
- Prevent future crimes by the perpetrator.

Reporting to local law enforcement will give you the option to possibly initiate a criminal investigation.

Confidential Report to Counseling

You are encouraged to seek emotional care and support whether that be immediately after an assault or sometime later. Therapy is an open and nonjudgmental space to work through difficulties. You may learn new coping skills or new strategies to manage stress.

On-campus mental health counselors can offer options and advice confidentially. Except in limited circumstances, your information would not be disclosed to the Title IX Coordinator or local law enforcement.

Coastline College(714) 241-6005

Golden West College..... (714) 895-8379

Orange Coast College(714) 432-5808

Title IX

You may report any sexual misconduct incident to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will explain your rights and options under District policy BP/AP 5910 Sexual Misconduct. At the time a report is made, you do not have to decide whether or not to request any particular course of action. At any point you have the right to file a formal complaint to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will respect your autonomy in deciding how to proceed and will balance your interest with its obligation to provide a safe and non-discriminatory environment for all members of the campus community.

Coast Community College District....(714) 438-4708
District Office

Coastline College (714) 241-6120
College Center, second floor, room 228

Golden West College.....(714) 895-8781
Learning Resource Center, third floor

Orange Coast College(714) 432-5930
Student Union, second floor, suite 202

Upon request, the Title IX Coordinator will offer and implement supportive measures based on your preference. Supportive measures are individualized services to help restore your access to the Coast Community College District's programs and activities, examples include academic assistance, contact limitations, employment assistance, referral to counseling and other healthcare services, and safety planning.

On-Campus Reporting Options

Campus Public Safety

Coastline College (714) 981-1958

Golden West College..... (714) 895-8924

Orange Coast College..... (714) 432-5017

Title IX Coordinator

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Health Services and Counseling

On-Campus

Coastline College(714) 241-6005*

Golden West College..... (714) 895-8379

Orange Coast College.....(714) 432-5808

*Offers counseling only

Hospitals (Medical Centers)

Anaheim Regional
Medical Center* (714) 774-1450

Santa Monica Rape
Treatment Center** (424) 259-7208

**Forensic exam free of charge; Police officer required for authorization.*

***Forensic exam free of charge without police authorization, however police presence is strongly encouraged.*