UCI University of California, Irvine

Dear Student,

Thank you for your recent visit to the UCI CARE Office. We look forward to connecting with you. Our office provides free and confidential support services to members of the UCI community impacted by sexual assault, relationship abuse, family violence and/or stalking. All information you share with us, whether it is information in our records about you or even the fact that you have come to see us, cannot be shared with others outside CARE.

As CARE Advocates, we are available to meet with you to discuss your concerns and decide upon a course of action that would best meet your needs. Some of our advocacy services include providing you information about your rights and options, discussing academic accommodations, safety planning, and accompaniment services. Additionally, our office offers holistic healing programs, such as Yoga as Healing, and a support group for survivors of unwanted sexual experiences.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. It is always best to call ahead and check to see if we are available. If you would like to make an initial appointment to meet with an Advocate, please feel free to call our front desk at 949-824-7273. Additionally, we encourage you to call or email us at careadvocate@uci.edu with any questions, concerns, or even just to chat. We look forward to working with you and offering you support.

For your reference, attached is a list of confidential and non-confidential resources available to you on and off campus.

Please note: If you have disability-related needs and wish to request reasonable accommodations, please let our office know and we will connect you to the Disability Services Center (DSC), or contact DSC at Voice: (949) 824-7494 or TTY: (949) 824-6272, or in person at 100 Disability Services Center, Building 313, Irvine, CA 92697-5250.

All our best,

UCI CARE Advocates

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CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

On Campus

Counseling Center offers free and confidential short-term counseling, urgent care and psychosomatic services by licensed mental health providers to UC Irvine students. Referrals to off-campus psychotherapeutic and psychiatric providers are also available. The Counseling Center is available Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. Address: 203 Student Services 1, Irvine, CA, 92697 Phone: (949) 824-6457.

The Office of the Ombudsman provides a confidential environment to discuss complaints, concerns or problems for UCI students, faculty & staff – both on the main campus and at the UCI Medical Center. The Ombudsman acts as an independent and impartial resource and source of information. The Office does not conduct formal investigations nor does it maintain or keep records. The Office of the Ombudsman is available Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. Address: 205 MSTB, Irvine, CA 92697 Phone: (949) 824-7256.

Off Campus

Waymakers Waymakers Sexual Assault Victim Services unit provides comprehensive services to rape victims, sexually abused children and their family members through certified sexual assault counselors 24 hours a day, seven days a week via a rape crisis hotline. Services include hotline crisis counseling, accompaniment and advocacy during forensic exams and when going to law enforcement agencies, and emergency assistance. Services can be accessed through Waymakers' hotline at 949-831-9110 or 714-957-2737

Human Options provides emergency shelter and long term assistance for survivors of domestic violence and their family members who are in a dangerous situation due to an abusive relationship. Human Options additionally provides transitional living programs, counseling, legal advocacy, case management, and job readiness training for survivors and their children. Human Options provides long-term support to help rebuild lives through the Children and Families Counseling Center. A domestic violence hotline at 1-877-854-3594 is available 24/7. For more information on services, go to http://humanoptions.org/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL:

Office of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct (OAISC) is responsible for UCI's campus-wide non-academic student conduct process and manages the formal hearing process for sex offense cases. OAISC also provides assistance, information, and referrals for students involved in sex offense cases. OAISC is available Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. Address: G308 Student Center, Irvine, CA 92697 Phone: (949) 824-5590.

Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity (OEOD) is responsible for receiving and conducting the administrative investigation of all reports of sex offenses, sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation filed on campus and is available to discuss options, provide assistance, explain University policies and procedures, and provide education on relevant issues.

The OEOD investigation is not a criminal procedure. OEOD is available Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. Address: 103 MSTB, Irvine, CA 92697 Phone: (949) 824-5594.

Student Health Center can provide on campus medical attention to students who have medical issues related to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and/or stalking. It is important to note that any health center or physician treating the victim of sexual assault or dating or domestic violence is mandated by law to report the crime to the police. Please check The Student Health Center is available Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. Address: 501 Student Health Irvine, California 92697 Phone: (949) 824-5301.

UC Irvine Police provides a timely response for UCI community members experiencing a sex offense on campus. (For sex offenses off campus, local police should be contacted.) In addition, for those desire prosecution through the criminal justice system and seeking to file a criminal report, the police can arrange for medical evidentiary examinations. The UC Irvine Police Department encourages the University community, including students, to immediately contact them by dialing 911 or (949) 824-5223 to report a sex offense. The UC Irvine Police Department is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week Address: 410 E. Peltason Dr. Irvine, CA 92697 Phone: (949) 824-5223 or 911.

Additional Resources

Ctr for Black Cultures, Resources & Res	https://blackcultures.uci.edu/	949-824- 2000
Cross Cultural Center	https://ccc.uci.edu/	949-824-7215
Disability Services Center	https://www.dsc.uci.edu/	949-824-7494
DREAMers	http://dreamers.uci.edu/	949-824-6390
International Center	https://ic.uci.edu/	949-824-7249
LGBT Resource Center	https://lgbtrc.uci.edu/	949-824-3277
Student Success Initiatives	http://ssi.uci.edu/	949-824-1142
Veteran Services Center	https://veteran.uci.edu/	949-824-3500
W-Hub (Womxn’s Hub)	http://whub.ccc.uci.edu/	949-824-8861
Ctr for Student Wellness and Health Promotion	https://studentwellness.uci.edu/	949-824-9355

CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE, TEXT & ONLINE RESOURCES

Hotlines

National Domestic Violence Hotline has trained advocates available 24/7 to talk confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. Phone: 1-800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline is a safe, confidential service that connects callers to a trained staff member from a sexual assault service provider in your area. Callers have access to a range of free services including: someone to help you talk through what happened, local resources that can assist with your next steps, and basic information about medical concerns. Phone: 1-800-656-4673

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Phone: 1-800-273-8255

Text Lines and Online Support Chats

Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7 support and information via text. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and respond quickly. Text **HOME** to 741741 from anywhere in the US, anytime, about any type of crisis.

1 in 6 Online Support Line provides male identified survivors of sexual abuse or assault, and for the people who care about them, access to chat with a trained advocate, one on one. This free and anonymous service is available 24/7, 365 days a year and can be reached at: https://hotline.rainn.org/1in6/terms-of-service.jsp

Lifeline Crisis Chat is a confidential, secure service available to anyone who is depressed, despairing, going through a hard time, or just needs to talk. Services can be reached at the following website: http://chat.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/GetHelp/LifelineChat.aspx

National Domestic Violence Hotline Live Chat Service provides anyone seeking support or questioning something going on in their relationship confidential, one-on-one chat sessions with hotline advocates. The live chat is available every day from 5am to 12 am Pacific time and can be accessed by clicking the "Chat Now" on the following website: http://www.thehotline.org/help/

National Sexual Assault Online Hotline provides 24/7, confidential, one-on-one chat services with a trained RAINN support specialist to survivors. http://online.rainn.org/