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*Office for Advocacy
& Violence Prevention*

Trigger Warning:

The content of this presentation and discussion could be troubling, especially for survivors of violence victimization or harassment. Please feel free to leave if the discussion triggers an upsetting response. Please treat this session as a “safe space” and respect the boundaries of others, especially if their views or experiences are clearly troubling to them.



About us!

The mission of the Office for Advocacy & Violence Prevention (OAVP) is to work with students, staff, faculty, and community partners to strive for a campus free from interpersonal violence and to facilitate services for victims, survivors, and bystanders of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, harassment, hate crimes, and any instance of violence.

Confidentiality

OAVP, Health Services, and the Counseling Center are all CONFIDENTIAL resources. That means we will not share your information with anyone without your permission (unless there is concern about the immediate safety of you or others, possible abuse of a child, elder, or someone with a decision-making disability).

What is an Advocate?

- ❑ Provides confidential, non-judgmental assistance to victims, survivors, and bystanders of interpersonal violence.
- ❑ Explains rights, assist with locating medical, psychological, and legal resources on campus and off campus, and help clients with appropriate accommodations for their unique situations.
- ❑ Is a critical voice for promoting change in beliefs and policies that marginalize members of the campus community who identify as victims, survivors, or bystanders of interpersonal violence.

Services we offer

- Our advocates can support victims, survivors, and bystanders through:
 - Providing information on victimization, crime prevention, survivor's legal rights and protections, and the criminal justice process
 - Understanding the Title IX process
 - Providing emotional support to victims and survivors
 - Helping victims and survivors with safety planning
 - Assisting with supportive measures
 - Locating shelter or housing assistance
 - Providing referrals to other services for victims and survivors
 - Organizing educational outreach and awareness activities
- Trauma-Informed counseling services (with a licensed counselor)
- All services are FREE

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