

STUDENT GUIDE TO RESPONDING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT & ASSAULT

YOUR SAFETY MATTERS MOST. GET SOMEWHERE SAFE. CONSIDER MEDICAL ATTENTION.

ONCE YOU ARE IN A SAFE LOCATION YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- Get support if reporting to police
- Request change for academic or work situations
- Obtain or enforce a no-contact order
- Be informed of the college's judicial process and the possible sanctions
- Receive information about counseling and support resources on and off campus
- Receive medical care and evidence collection

REMEMBER SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NEVER YOUR FAULT:

IT DOESN'T MATTER:

- What you were wearing
- What/how much you drank
- Whether you are in a relationship
- How many partners you have had
- If you don't remember everything

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF:

- Seek support and talk with trusted others
- Get adequate sleep and eat well
- Identify strategies to reduce stress
- Consider seeking professional counseling
- Limit your use of drugs and alcohol
- Remember that taking care of yourself is a process – it is unique to each person

HOW TO HELP A FRIEND:

- Support your friend – be an affirming and non-judgmental listener
- Believe your friend – don't blame or ask accusatory questions
- Inform your friend help and resources are available
- Remind your friend that they have the right to report the misconduct when/if they feel ready
- Remember to take care of yourself

RETALIATION: Title IX protects against all forms of sexual and gender-based harassment, including retaliation. Franklin College is committed to removing retaliation as a barrier to reporting, and will take steps to prevent retaliation and will take action should it occur.



RESOURCES



REPORTING

STUDENT REPORTING OPTIONS (A COMPLAINANT MAY CHOOSE NOT TO MAKE A REPORT)

ON CAMPUS–Formal Report

Online Reporting (anonymous available):

Use QR code or visit: <https://apps.franklincollege.edu/smdh>

Title IX Office: 317.738.8899, titleIXresponse@FranklinCollege.edu

- Oversees the college's process to ensure compliance and meets with students reporting sexual harassment/assault



OFF CAMPUS–Legal Report

Franklin Police Department: 317.736.3670

Johnson County Law Enforcement: 317.346.6336

COUNSELING/SUPPORT

ON CAMPUS

Franklin College Counseling Center: 317.738.8555, counselingcenter@FranklinCollege.edu

- Confidential and professional counseling; free of charge to students
- Serves as a Confidential Source for students regarding Title IX/sexual harassment

Franklin College Chaplain: 317.738.8140, chaplain@FranklinCollege.edu

- Brief confidential spiritual counseling
- Serves as a Confidential Source for students regarding Title IX/sexual harassment

OFF CAMPUS

ASSIST: 317.739.4456, assistindiana.org, located in Franklin, Indiana

The Julian Center: 317.920.9320 for 24/7 crisis line, 317.941.2200 for other services • juliancenter.org

Turning Point: 800.221.6311 for 24/7 crisis line, 317.736.8666 for other services • turningpointdv.org

RAINN – National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800.656.4673 • rainn.org

MEDICAL ATTENTION

ON CAMPUS

Franklin College Health Center: 317.738.8090

- Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (no summer hours)
- Serves as a Confidential Source for students regarding Title IX/sexual harassment
- Can give care and referral information; free of charge to students; no evidence collection

OFF CAMPUS

Franciscan St. Francis Health – Indianapolis, Center of Hope (for sexual assault survivors): 317.865.5440

- <https://www.franciscanhealthfoundation.org/programs/center-hope>

ASSIST: 317.739.4456, assistindiana.org, located in Franklin, Indiana

Local Law Enforcement: 911

- Provides information about medical resources