

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Community Violence Solutions

(800) 670-7273

24-hour confidential crisis hotline,
advocacy, accompaniment

Family Justice Center (Concord)

(925) 521-6366

Multiple agencies, programs, and referrals
(including restraining order information)
for individuals and families experiencing
domestic violence, stalking, and/or
sexual assault

STAND! For Families Free of Violence

(888) 215-5555

24-hour confidential crisis counseling and
emergency resources

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Bay Area Women Against Rape

(510) 845-7273

24-hour crisis hotline, advocacy,
accompaniment

Family Justice Center

(510) 267-8800

A one-stop center, with 30 on-site and
over 50 off-site agencies and programs, for
individuals and families experiencing
domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network—RAINN

(800) 656-HOPE (4673), www.rainn.org

24-hour confidential crisis hotline,
24-hour online chat counseling, resources,
and information

EMERGENCY

Campus Safety

Call 925-631-4282 or 911

REPORT

Moraga Police

(925) 284-5010 (24-hour dispatch)

SMC Title IX Support & Compliance Office

Jess Varga, Title IX Coordinator

jev7@stmarys-ca.edu

925-631-4055

STUDENT SUPPORT

Campus Assault Response and Education (CARE) 24/7

Call or text 24/7, (925) 878-9207

Academic Year Only

Director of the CARE Center

(925) 631-4193

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**Sexual Assault,
Dating Violence,
Domestic Violence,
and Stalking**

Resource and Referral Guide



**SAINT
MARY'S
CARES**



ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

CARE (Campus Assault Response and Education) Center

(925) 631-4193

The Director of the CARE Center is a confidential resource, advocate, and support person. Students can seek assistance, resources, and information from the Director without initiating the reporting process.

CARE (Campus Assault Response and Education) Line

(925) 878-9207

During the academic year, students can call or text the line anonymously 24 hours a day for resources, support, to learn their options for accessing medical and emotional care, and to receive critical, time-sensitive information about how to report their case on and off campus.

Counseling and Psychological Services

(925) 631-4364

Licensed therapists are available in a safe and confidential environment to help students who experience a wide variety of personal, academic, and relationship concerns. Counselors with expertise in sexual assault are available. Students can access both individual counseling and a sexual trauma survivor's group.

Center for Women and Gender Equity

(925) 631-4192

The CWGE is an inclusive space where every member of our community can seek education, support, dialogue, and engagement around issues of gender equity, identity, and equality.

Mission and Ministry Center

(925) 631-4366

Pastoral support and counseling is available. Priests are able to maintain confidentiality, in the context, and under the protection, of the priest-penitent privilege. Other staff members are not able to maintain confidentiality.

REPORTING AND DISCIPLINARY RESOURCES

Dean of Students Office/Office of Community Life

(925) 631-4238

Available for consultation and assistance with the pursuit of possible disciplinary actions. Consulting with this office will not require you to file a report. Students may be accompanied by an advocate or advisor.

Campus Safety

(925) 631-4282

24/7 security, safety, crime prevention, and emergency services at SMC. Officers are trained to respond appropriately to survivors of sexual assault. Reports can be made by phone or in person at any time.

Title IX Coordinator/Title IX Support & Compliance Office

(925) 631-4055

The Title IX Coordinator provides support and information regarding options, including: grievance procedures, interim remedies, and ongoing support to students, staff, and faculty. The Title IX Coordinator will assist in eliminating the misconduct, preventing its recurrence, and addressing its effects.

Moraga Police Department

(925) 284-5010 (24-hour dispatch)

24/7 law enforcement agency with jurisdiction on campus. Officers can come onto campus to take a report and can assist with getting medical attention for a survivor. Law enforcement is responsible for setting up a forensic medical exam.

All students and employees of Saint Mary's College who experience sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking have rights under Title IX and/or Violence Against Women Act. You can find more information about these laws at: www.stmarys-ca.edu/title-ix.

International students with specific questions regarding this information can contact:

Saint Mary's College Center for International Programs

(925) 631-4245

Immigration Options for Victims of Crimes (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) www.uscis.gov

Immigrant Legal Resource Center: www.ilrc.org

PHYSICAL HEALTH AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Student Health Center

(925) 631-4254

Clinicians provide basic medical and urgent care for minor injuries. For serious injuries, students are assessed and then referred to hospitals and physicians in the community. STI tests are provided.

Note: Under certain circumstances, health care professionals are required by law to report to the police injuries that appear to have been suffered through assaultive or abusive conduct.

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center

(925) 370-5000

Forensic medical exams are performed by specially trained nurses who collect evidence, treat injuries, and provide prophylactic treatment for STIs and pregnancy. Law enforcement should be contacted before going to the hospital for the exam.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I change rooms or residence halls?

Contact the staff at the CARE Center (925-631-4193) or Dean of Students Office/Community Life (925-631-4238), who will work to arrange any residence hall/room changes.

How do I change classes and get academic support?

Contact the Director of the CARE Center (925-631-4193), who can provide initial assistance with courses (e.g., extensions, switching classes). The Assistant Vice Provost of Student Support Services will assist with any courses and communications with professors, but please note that recommendations about courses are at the sole discretion of the professors.

How do I deal with being in public campus spaces such as the library or the dining hall?

Contact the staff at the CARE Center (925-631-4193) or Dean of Students Office/Community Life (925-631-4238), who will provide support, guidance, and advocacy.

How do I change my work situation? (for staff or faculty members)

Contact Human Resources (925-631-4212), which provides support for staff and faculty members by identifying, communicating, and resolving human resources issues.