

Resource and Referral Options

in response to SEXUAL VIOLENCE including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking

Confidential Resources

Contacting a confidential resource does not put UC Merced on formal notice

CARE OFFICE | Campus Advocate

TEL: 209-386-2051

WEB: prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu

Located in Kolligian Library 107

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER

TEL: 209-722-4357 (24-hour hotline)

WEB: valleycrisiscenter.org

Located at 1960 P St. in Merced

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) students only

TEL: 209-228-4266 (24-hour hotline)

WEB: counseling.ucmerced.edu

Located in the Student Health Center

INSIGHT EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM employees only

TEL: 800-422-5322

WEB: counseling.ucmerced.edu

OFFICE OF OMBUDS SERVICES

TEL: 209-228-4410

WEB: ombuds.ucmerced.edu

Located in Student Services Building 211

Campus Administration Reporting

The goal is to prevent, correct, and when necessary, to discipline behavior that violates the UC Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/TITLE IX OFFICER

Luanna Putney (Interim)

TEL: 209-228-2407

EMAIL: lputney@ucmerced.edu

WEB: dsvp.ucmerced.edu

*One can also report to any UC Merced manager or supervisor

*STUDENT CONDUCT

TEL: 209-228-5433

WEB: studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/student-judicial-affairs

Located in the Office of Student Life

*These entities are obligated to, in turn, notify the Title IX officer.

Legal Authorities Reporting

Survivors have the legal right to have an advocate present when reporting to police.

Police officers are available to answer questions, take reports, and refer to appropriate jurisdiction, depending on where the crime took place.

UC MERCED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEL: 911 (emergency) or 209-228-2677 (non-emergency)

WEB: police.ucmerced.edu

Medical Assistance

A survivor can seek medical care to test for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy or physical injury. Please note that medical staff must report sexual or domestic violence to law enforcement, but that does not mean a survivor has to file a report if they don't want to. Patients have a right to a support person at a medical exam.

Forensic Exams: To obtain a free forensic exam, contact campus advocate, Valley Crisis Center, or law enforcement. Forensic exams are initiated by law enforcement with confidential options. The forensic exam collects evidence for a criminal investigation. An advocate can provide assistance with this process and provide transportation and accompaniment to the exam.

UC MERCED STUDENT HEALTH CENTER students only

TEL: 209-228-2273

WEB: health.ucmerced.edu

Staff and faculty members can contact their health care provider.