

*You do not have to go through
this alone. We are here to help.*



Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Assault

This guide has been prepared by the Offices of Health and Wellness, Counseling Services, and Community Standards. As you read through this guide, please note that some on-campus and off-campus resources are listed as **CONFIDENTIAL**, while others are described as **PRIVATE**.

Private means that information related to a report of sexual assault will be shared with a limited circle of College employees who “need to know” in order to assist in the assessment, investigation, and resolution of the report. All employees who are involved in the College’s response to reports of violations of this policy receive specific training and guidance about sharing and safeguarding private information in accordance with state and federal law.

Confidentiality exists in the context of laws that protect certain relationships, including with medical and clinical care providers, mental health providers, counselors, and ordained clergy, all of whom may engage in confidential communications under Massachusetts law. The College has designated individuals who have the ability to have privileged communications as “Confidential Employees” and those resources are indicated below.

Safety and Medical Resources

Immediately following a sexual assault incident, it is highly recommended that survivors get to safety, alert authorities, and seek medical attention as soon as possible.

On-Campus

Campus Police

Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., Carriage House: 508-565-5555 **PRIVATE**

Health Services

Daytime appointments available

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1307 **CONFIDENTIAL**

*(*Please Note: Front desk staff are PRIVATE not confidential. Therefore, when making your appointment in regards to a sexual assault, simply indicate the matter is of a personal or confidential nature, and no further information will be required.)*

Off-Campus

Easton Police Department

46 Lothrop Street: 508-230-3322 or 911 from a cell phone **PRIVATE**

Brockton Hospital Emergency Department

680 Centre Street: 508-941-7400 – S.A.N.E. Nurse (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) available **CONFIDENTIAL**

Morton Hospital Emergency Department

88 Washington Street, Taunton: 508-828-7000 – S.A.N.E. Nurse (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) available **CONFIDENTIAL**

After-hours care should be directed to Brockton Hospital

Options for Reporting

1. **Report to the College**
2. **Report to Easton Police Department**
3. **Report to both the College and the Easton Police Department**
4. **Make an Anonymous Report:** Students who wish to anonymously inform the College of gender-based misconduct may file an incident report online through the College's Sexual Assault and Title IX Resources web page. The information provided to the College in this manner will only be used for Clery Act data collection and will be kept confidential. While the College will investigate anonymous reports in accordance with federal law, anonymous reports may significantly limit the College's ability to conduct an effective investigation.
5. **Take No Action:** Students have the right not to file a report, yet they are highly encouraged to seek medical attention and counseling. Students who wish to report at a later date may do so by utilizing any of the options above. However, please note that a delay in reporting could inhibit the College from stopping harassment/discrimination, remedying its effects, and preventing recurrence as well as potentially weakening evidence that could be useful in determining whether prohibited conduct occurred.

On-Campus

Campus Police

Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., Carriage House: 508-565-5555

PRIVATE

Title IX Coordinator & Deputies

Lily Krentzman – Director of Human Resources

Title IX Coordinator

Merkert-Tracy Hall 145: 508-565-1106 **PRIVATE**

lkrentzman@stonehill.edu

Michael Labella – Director of Community Standards/

Title IX Deputy

Duffy 142: 508-565-1323 **PRIVATE**

mabella@stonehill.edu

Cindy MacDonald – Senior Associate Director of Athletics/

Title IX Deputy

Sports Complex : 508-565-1384 **PRIVATE**

cmacdonald@stonehill.edu

Residence Life

Residence Director (RD) or Resident Assistant (RA)

Duffy 145: 508-565-1290 **PRIVATE**

Student Affairs Office

VP for Student Affairs and/or Dean of Students

Duffy 146: 508-565-1363 **PRIVATE**

Health and Wellness Office

Roche Dining Commons 101: 508-565-1544 **PRIVATE**

Online Sexual Assault Incident Report Form*

Located On Stonehill's Sexual Assault and Title IX website.

**Please indicate "unknown" where applicable on this form if you wish to remain anonymous.*

Off-Campus

Easton Police Department

46 Lothrop Street: 508-230-3322 or 911 from a cell phone **PRIVATE**

If you would like assistance in contacting the Easton Police, the Stonehill Campus Police can assist.

Local Police or **District Attorney** if event occurs in a town or city other than Easton **PRIVATE**

Who will find out when a sexual assault is reported?

When a report is made, the Title IX Coordinator or her designee will assess the complaint to determine whether or not the complaint falls under the jurisdiction of the Opposition to Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence policy. If so, it will be assigned for investigation. A Title IX Investigator or Investigators (depending on the report and/or as determined by the Title IX Coordinator) will investigate the allegation and submit a report that will contain factual findings and a recommendation of responsibility as to the original claim and/or any lesser offense. Students may also request that Campus Police attend interviews with the reporting party, the responding party, and witnesses in the event that the reporting party chooses to initiate a criminal investigation. A criminal investigation would occur concurrently with the Title IX investigation, but it is separate and distinct from the Title IX investigation. Stonehill College will not wait for the outcome of any criminal investigation to undertake an administrative Title IX investigation, but can delay the administrative investigation for between 3-10 days to allow law enforcement to conduct initial fact finding. The results of a criminal investigation may be passed on to the local District Attorney for purposes of pursuing criminal prosecution. *Please refer to the reporting flow chart for more information.*

Resources for Counseling and Emotional Support

Survivors have also found it helpful to talk with someone about what happened to help as part of the healing process. Counseling can be helpful in working on processing and coping with feelings and reactions to the assault, potential trauma, and the healing process.

On-Campus

Counseling Services

Daytime appointments available.

Stress that you would like to access an "urgent" appointment.

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1331 **CONFIDENTIAL**

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Off-Campus

A New Day

Counseling, Support Groups, and a 24 hour hotline

An A New Day counselor will go to the hospital with you for support

950 West Chestnut Street, Brockton: 508-588-8255 **CONFIDENTIAL**

RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network)

Information, Resources, and a 24 hour hotline

800-656-HOPE – rainn.org **CONFIDENTIAL**

Fenway Health's Violence Recovery Program

Counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services for LGBT community

617-927-6250 **CONFIDENTIAL**

Legal Resources

Off-Campus

Victim Rights Law Center

115 Broad Street, Boston: 617-399-6720 x19 **CONFIDENTIAL**

A New Day

950 West Chestnut Street, Brockton: 508-588-8255 **CONFIDENTIAL**

Finance Related Resources

On-Campus

Student Financial Assistance
Duffy 103: 508-565-1088 *PRIVATE*

Off-Campus

Victim Rights Law Center
115 Broad Street, Boston: 617-399-6720 x19 *CONFIDENTIAL*

Immigration/Visa Related Resources

On-Campus

Office of Intercultural Affairs
Duffy 149: 508-565-1409 *PRIVATE*

Off-Campus

Victim Rights Law Center
115 Broad Street, Boston: 617-399-6720 x19 *CONFIDENTIAL*

Catholic Charities
169 Court Street, Brockton: 508-587-0815 *CONFIDENTIAL*

S.H.A.R.E. Advisors

On-Campus

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S.H.A.R.E. Advisors are a group of trained staff and faculty members who provide support and resource information to gender-based misconduct complainants and respondents. A list of current S.H.A.R.E. Advisors, with campus contact information, can be found online at <http://www.stonehill.edu/offices-services/health-wellness/share-sexual-harassment-assaul/share-advisors/>.

Outside of business hours (8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday), S.H.A.R.E. Advisors can be accessed by contacting Campus Police at 508-565-1000. It is important to note that S.H.A.R.E. Advisors, as they are private, not “confidential” resources, must report gender-based misconduct to the College if the individual has not already done so.

S.H.A.R.E. Advisors are trained and available to assist complainants and/or respondents in a variety of ways, including:

- Assistance with emergency rape crisis treatment and emergency medical services, including accompanying the individual to the hospital, working with police, etc.
- Assistance, guidance, and support throughout the College investigative process and/or the criminal justice process
- Assistance in coordinating academic concerns, such as missed classes, assignments, or change of class section
- Assistance in contacting community resources, such as rape crisis centers or support groups
- General support and assistance as needed

Additional Support Options

On-Campus

Certified Stonehill Athletic Trainers

Sports Complex 219D: 508.565.1514 **CONFIDENTIAL**

Health and Wellness Office

Roche Dining Commons 101: 508-565-1544 **PRIVATE**

General support, coaching, and health resources

Office of Academic Services & Advising

Duffy 104: 508-565-1306 **PRIVATE**

Academic related support

Office of Accessibility Resources

Duffy 104: 508-565-1306 **PRIVATE**

Academic or Housing accommodations

Campus Ministry⁺

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1487

Spiritual Support

⁺Conversations with Campus Ministers are considered **PRIVATE** and conversations held with an ordained member of the clergy are considered **CONFIDENTIAL**.

For questions about this document, please contact the Health and Wellness Office, Dining Commons, by phone 508-565-1544, or by email: wellness@stonehill.edu