



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.

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.

Safety and Medical Resources

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 regard 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**

Signature Healthcare 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 Signature Healthcare 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

Ali Hicks – Interim Director of Community Standards/
Title IX Deputy
Duffy 142: 508-565-1323 **PRIVATE**
ahicks@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 Deputy will assess the complaint to determine whether or not the complaint falls under the jurisdiction of Title IX. If so, it will be assigned for investigation. A Title IX Investigator or Investigators (depending on the complaint and/or as determined by the Title IX Coordinator) will investigate the complaint by conducting preliminary interviews, providing the parties and the Hearing Officer with a summary of facts, and the Hearing Officer will then examine the parties and witnesses at a live hearing. The parties' Advisors may also conduct examinations and cross-examinations at the hearing. The Hearing Officer will submit to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students a written report containing factual findings, a determination of policy violation based on the preponderance of evidence standard, and any sanctions. The Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students will review the report, ensure that the findings and determinations are supported by the facts, and provide a copy of the Hearing Officer's report to the parties.

In the event of a possible criminal investigation, the complainant may also request that Campus Police attend their interviews.

Resources for Counseling and Emotional Support

On-Campus

Counseling Services

Daytime appointments available.

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

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1331 (Option 1) **CONFIDENTIAL**

24/7 Crisis Hotline: 508-565-1331 (Option 2) **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**

Financial 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 International Programs
Duffy131: 508-565-1645 *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*

Confidential Resource Providers

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Confidential Resource Providers are trained staff members who are available to assist students with the following:

- reporting options and the process involved within each option;
- counseling services available on campus and through a local, community-based rape crisis center or domestic violence program;
- medical and health services available on and off campus;
- available school-based supportive measures related to academic and residence life;
- the disciplinary process of the institution; and
- the legal process carried out through local law enforcement agencies.

A complete description of the services offered by Confidential Resource Providers, as well as how to access them can be found [here](#).

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, located in the Dining Commons, by phone 508-565-1544, or by email: wellness@stonehill.edu