Important Note...

Conversations with the advocate are confidential. Discussions with the advocate do not constitute making a report or filing a formal complaint. The advocate will not contact staff, parents, or others without the student’s consent.

*Exceptions to confidentiality occur when there is imminent danger to self or others, if mandated reporting is needed for child, elder, or dependent adult abuse, or in rare legal circumstances.

Resources

ON CAMPUS:
SSU Police Services:
911
(Emergency)
OR
707.664.4444
(Non Emergency)
CAPS:
707.664.2153
Disability Services:
707.664.2921
The HUB Cultural Center:
707.664.4247
Student Health Center:
707.664.4470
Title IX:
707.664.4140

LOCAL 24 HOUR SUPPORT:
Verity:
707.545.7273
YWCA:
707.546.1234
CAPS:
707.664.2153

Contact Me

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Confidential Advocacy

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Advocate’s Promise

All are welcome. We strive to acknowledge, accept, and support the perspectives of a diverse campus population.

You will not be judged, regardless of race, age, socioeconomic status, gender, ability, or sexual orientation.

You will be believed and treated with compassion and credibility.

You will have access to support before, during, and after all proceedings.

You will be made aware of all resources and options available - legally, medically, and therapeutically.

What is Confidential Advocacy?

A SUPPORTIVE PLACE TO START

Confidential Advocacy brings a holistic approach to supporting survivors. Advocates provide affirming, empowering, free, confidential support through a non-judgemental and compassionate approach to exploring all options, rights, and resources.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

1:1 confidential crisis intervention, support, and safety planning.

Trauma informed validation regarding common feelings and experiences.

Survivor centered healing processes.

Answers to questions regarding reporting.

Accompaniments to protective orders, Title IX proceedings, medical forensic exams, law enforcement interviews, legal proceedings, etc.

Referrals for academic, administrative, and/or housing advocacy & community support services.

Ongoing survivor support.

“SOMETIMES THE BRAVEST AND MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO IS JUST SHOW UP.”

—BRENE BROWN

Options

Survivors have multiple options such as:

(1) not report
(2) speak confidentially with advocate
(3) report anonymously
(4) report to Title IX
(5) report to law enforcement
(6) access a variety of resources