

Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Information

for students and employees

In the event of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, victims are encouraged to report offenses in a timely manner to the Campus Director's Office, any Campus Security Authority (CSA), and/or the Title IX Coordinator.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which students, faculty and staff work in an environment free from all forms of harassment, exploitation, intimidation or violence. Prohibited conduct includes all forms of sex discrimination and sexual harassment, as well as sexual assault and sexual violence. Domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are also prohibited by this policy. These are serious offenses that may result in suspension, required withdrawal, expulsion, or termination of employment.

Victims are encouraged to exercise their rights, if desired, including:

- Proceeding to a place where it is safe from further attack and reporting offenses to proper local law enforcement, campus security authority, and health officials
- Preserving any evidence of the assault that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order (do not drink, bathe, change clothing, or comb hair, as this may destroy evidence that may be needed to prosecute the offender)
- Obtaining immediate medical attention, including a forensic examination (completing a forensic examination does not require the victim to file a police report)
- Receiving appropriate counseling referral information
- Receiving information on services for health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, and student financial aid
- Completing crime reports
- Changing academic and work situations (e.g., student's course schedule; employee's work environment)
- Applying for judicial no-contact, restraining and protective orders
- Receiving as the right of both the accuser and the accused the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding that is brought alleging a sex offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the institution must provide results of the disciplinary hearing to the victim's next of kin, if so requested.



The University strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking report the incident in a timely manner. Victims may report a sexual assault, or incidents of dating violence, domestic violence and stalking to the Campus Director's Office, to any Campus Security Authority (CSA) or the Title IX Coordinator. Victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking also have the option of notifying proper local law enforcement. If requested by the victim, the University will assist the victim in notifying law enforcement. The victim also has the option to decline notifying authorities.

The University will (a) provide complainants with information about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available for victims, both within the University and in the community; and (b) provide complainants with written information about their options for, and available assistance in, changing academic, living, transportation and working situations if requested and reasonably available, regardless of whether the complainant chooses to report the offense to campus security or to local law enforcement.

In addition, the Campus Director's Office will provide written information on off-campus agencies that provide services to victims of a sex offense. Specific contact information for the services identified in this section can be found on the last page of this document.

The University is obligated to comply with a victim's reasonable request for an accommodation (as described in (b) above) following an allegation of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to local law enforcement. Requests for accommodations should be made to the individuals listed in the Contact Information section of this document; these individuals are responsible for deciding what, if any, accommodations will be implemented. When determining the reasonableness of such a request, the University may consider, among other factors, the following:

- ◆ The specific need expressed by the complainant.
- ◆ The age of the students involved.
- ◆ The severity or pervasiveness of the allegations
- ◆ Any continuing effects on the complainant
- ◆ Whether the complainant and alleged perpetrator share the same class or job location.
- ◆ Whether other judicial measures have been taken to protect the complainant (e.g., civil protection orders).

The University will maintain as confidential any accommodations provided a victim to the extent that maintaining confidentiality would not impair the University's ability to provide them. However, there may be times when certain information must be disclosed to a third party in order to implement the accommodation. Such decisions will be made by the University in light of the surrounding circumstances, and disclosures of this nature will be limited so that only the infor-

mation necessary to implement the accommodation is provided. In the event it is necessary to disclose information about a victim in order to provide an accommodation, the University will inform the victim of that necessity prior to the disclosure, including which information will be shared, with whom it will be shared and why.

If a victim informs the institution that they have an order of protection, no-contact order, restraining order or similar lawful order issued for a criminal, civil or tribal court in effect, the institution will uphold the conditions of the order to the best of its ability. The institution does not issue orders of protection, but will assist victims in identifying available resources to assist them in filing for an order.

The institution will protect the confidentiality of victims. Publicly available recordkeeping, such as mandatory Clery reporting, will be accomplished without the inclusion of identifying information, to the extent permitted by law.

The University encourages all victims of sexual harassment to report the offending behavior to a Title IX Coordinator, CSA, or Responsible Employee. Informing a University employee of such misconduct allows the University with an opportunity to promptly take remedial action and to investigate so that the victim may have an academic experience free from discrimination. The University can only address a specific situation if it is aware of it. However, the University understands that some individuals may feel more comfortable speaking with an off-campus resource in lieu of or in addition to a University employee.

Filing a Police Report

Although the procedure for filing a police report varies from city to city, there are basic steps to follow when you file a report.

- 1) Contact the police department in the city where the crime occurred. Talk to a police officer as soon as possible after the crime took place so your memory of the incident and individuals involved is fresh.
- 2) Know that you can file a police report at the police station or ask for an officer to come to your home. Some police jurisdictions allow you to file a police report online. Be prepared to answer questions such as the type of crime that transpired, items missing or damaged, name of the person who committed the crime (if known) and a description of the suspect along with the address and vehicle type (if known). Give your contact information so the officer can follow up with you on the case.
- 3) Receive a case number for your police report. Refer to the number when you want an update on your case and if you'd like a copy of the police report.
- 4) Understand that there is no fee to file a police report. However, there is often a fee to get a copy of the police report.

Prevention and Awareness Programs

The University will provide primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees that address topics including definitions, risk reduction, bystander intervention, reporting and investigation procedures, and sanctions as described within this document. The University will also provide ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees that include this same information.

Specifically, these programs a) identify that the University prohibits any forms of conduct that can be identified as domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; b) define dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking as those terms are defined for the purposes of Clery Act reporting; and c) define what behavior and actions constitute consent to sexual activity in the local jurisdiction. Information about these definitions can be found in the “Definitions” section of this document. The prevention and awareness campaigns are also designed to promote risk reduction and safe options for bystander intervention as described below.

Reducing Risk

General crime prevention strategies can help reduce the risk of falling victim to sexual related crimes. In addition, recognizing the warning signs of abusive behavior can serve as a deterrent to sexual related crimes. The following is an example of behaviors seen in people who abuse their partners. If someone exhibits more than three of any of these warning signs, there is a strong potential for abuse in the relationship. An abuser may exhibit only a few of these behaviors, but they may be quite exaggerated.

- ♦ Past abuse ♦ Threats of violence or abuse ♦ Breaking objects ♦ Use of force during an argument ♦ Jealousy
- ♦ Controlling behavior ♦ Quick involvement ♦ Unrealistic expectations ♦ Isolation ♦ Blames others for problems
- ♦ Blames others for their feelings ♦ Hypersensitivity ♦ Cruelty to animals or children ♦ Jekyll-and-Hyde personality

Bystander Intervention

An engaged bystander is someone who intervenes in a safe and positive way before, during, or after a situation or event in which they see or hear behaviors that promote dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The bystander approach attempts to teach community members how to be engaged bystanders in a safe and effective way. Primary prevention activities take place before violence happens to prevent perpetration or victimization.

If you see someone in danger of being assaulted

1. Step in and offer assistance

Ask if the person needs help. Before stepping in, make sure to evaluate the risk. If it means putting yourself in danger, call 9-1-1 instead.

2. Don't leave

If you remain at the scene and are a witness, the perpetrator is less likely to do anything.

3. If you know the perpetrator,

tell the person you do not approve of their actions. Ask the person to leave the potential victim alone.

Investigation Procedures

The University has investigation procedures in place to address allegations of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, which are detailed in the catalog and to determine whether disciplinary action is necessary. Under these procedures, when a student or employee reports to the institution that they have been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the institution will provide a written explanation of the student's or employee's rights and options.

The University is committed to undertaking prompt, thorough, impartial and fair investigations, and to treating all individuals with respect and sensitivity. Depending upon the nature of the alleged or suspected policy violation, the relevant official (or his or her designee) will conduct an investigation either alone or with one or more other University officials as deemed appropriate by the University.

The investigation of any suspected or alleged violation of this policy will be completed within a reasonably prompt time frame following the filing of a complaint. If the University determines in its discretion that good cause exists to extend the time to complete the investigation, the parties will be notified in writing and provided with an explanation of the reason for the extension. The nature and extent of the investigation will vary depending upon the circumstances, including whether the parties are amenable to pursuing an informal resolution (and the matter is eligible for informal resolution, as discussed below). As part of the investigation, the relevant official (or his or her designee) will seek to interview the complainant and the accused. To help ensure a prompt and thorough investigation, complainants are asked to provide as much information as possible:

- ◆ The name, department, and position of the person or persons allegedly causing the dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- ◆ A description of any relevant incident(s), including the date(s), location(s), and the presence of any witnesses.
- ◆ The alleged effect of the incident(s) on the complainant's opportunity to benefit from the University's programs or activities.
- ◆ The names of other individuals who might have been subject to the same or similar acts of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- ◆ Although it is not required, any steps the complainant has taken to try to stop the dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- ◆ Any other information the complainant believes to be relevant to the alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Any accused parties are also expected to provide as much information as possible in connection with the investigation.

The University reserves the right to suspend any member of the University community suspected or accused of violating this policy or to take any other interim measures the University deems appropriate, pending the outcome of an investigation or grievance. Such interim measures can include, but are not limited to modifying course schedules and issuing a "no contact" order.

In situations involving suspected or alleged violations of this policy the University also reserves the right to take steps to protect the complainant as deemed necessary during the pendency of the investigation and resolution process (e.g., allowing for a change in academic situation, issuing a "no contact" order to the accused, or other measures as appropriate). Any such interim steps will be taken in a manner that minimizes the burden on the complainant to the extent possible. Interim measures will be kept confidential to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the University to provide the interim measures.

Informal Resolution Process

Allegations of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking may not be resolved using an informal resolution process (i.e., mediation). However, other alleged violations of this policy, including some allegations of sexual harassment, may be resolved using an informal resolution process overseen by one or more University representatives if (i) the University determines, in its discretion, that such a process would be appropriate; and (ii) all parties agree to participate.

The parties to any such informal process will not be required to deal directly with one another without the University's involvement. Instead, one or more University representatives may arrange for or facilitate mediation between the involved parties and

coordinate other informal resolution measures. Any party may request that the informal resolution process be terminated at any time, in which case the formal resolution process (described below) would commence. In addition, any party can pursue formal resolution if he or she is dissatisfied with a proposed informal resolution.

Formal Resolution Process

The formal resolution process applies (i) when any party so requests in connection with a matter that is eligible for informal resolution; and (ii) to all matters that are not eligible for informal resolution (i.e., matters involving alleged or suspected sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking). The University may also elect to use the formal resolution process in any matter when the University deems it appropriate. As part of the formal resolution process, the University may determine that further steps are required to complete the University's investigation. The following procedural protections apply to matters that are not resolved using the Informal Resolution Process described above.

Investigator Qualifications. The official(s) designated to conduct the investigation shall be trained in the investigation of, and other issues related to, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and other misconduct covered by this Policy, shall not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against any parties involved in the potential Policy violation, and shall have received at least annual training on issues related to these issues delivered by third-party providers with specialized expertise in this area. Topics include, but are not limited to: relevant evidence and how it should be used during a proceeding, proper techniques for questioning witnesses, basic procedural rules for conducting a proceeding, and avoiding actual and perceived conflicts of interest.

Standard for Determining Responsibility. The standard used to determine whether this policy has been violated is whether it is more likely than not that the accused violated this policy. This is often referred to as a "preponderance of the evidence" standard.

Rights of Complainants and Accused Parties; Timing of Resolution. The University shall provide any individual suspected or accused of violating this policy with a written explanation of the suspected or alleged violations of this policy. Complainants and accused parties shall both be provided with the following in connection with the resolution of suspected or alleged violations of this policy.

- ◆ The opportunity to speak on their own behalf.
- ◆ The opportunity to identify witnesses who can provide information about the alleged conduct at issue.
- ◆ The opportunity to submit other evidence on their behalf.
- ◆ The opportunity to be accompanied to any meeting or proceeding related to the University's resolution of an alleged or suspected violation of this policy by an advisor of their choice. The University will not limit the choice of advisor or presence for either the complainant or accused, but advisors are prohibited from speaking on behalf of either the complainant or accused and may be removed or dismissed from the meeting or proceeding if they become disruptive or do not abide by this restriction on their participation.
- ◆ The opportunity to review any information that will be offered by the other party in support of the other party's position (to the greatest extent possible and consistent with FERPA or other applicable law), as well as timely and equal access to any other information that will be used during any informal or formal disciplinary proceedings.
- ◆ The right to be informed of the outcome of the investigation (to the greatest extent possible and consistent with FERPA or other applicable law).
- ◆ The opportunity to appeal the outcome of the investigation.

Sanctions; Corrective Actions. The investigator will present the results of the investigation to appropriate University officials along with any recommended corrective action, if applicable, to make a final determination. The University will take reasonable steps to prevent the recurrence of any violations of this policy and to correct the discriminatory effects on the complainant (and others, if appropriate). The range of potential sanctions/corrective actions that may be imposed are as follows:

Students: written or verbal apology; sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking prevention education; verbal or written warning; a no-contact order issued by the University; probation, suspension, and dismissal from the University.

Employees: verbal coaching; documented coaching; written warning; final written warning; termination; administrative leave of absence; sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking prevention education; a no-contact order issued by the University. *Note: Employees are also subject to all Employee Handbook, department, and workplace policies, including but not limited to the Code of Business Conduct & Ethics.*

Guests and other third parties: removal from the University property; referral to law enforcement; requirement to complete prevention education training prior to resuming a relationship with the University; termination of contractual or other arrangements.

In instances where the University is unable to take disciplinary or other corrective action in response to a violation of this policy because a complainant insists on confidentiality or for some other reason, the University will nonetheless pursue other steps to limit the effects of the conduct at issue and prevent its recurrence.

Notification of Outcome. After the conclusion of the investigation, the University will provide written notification to the complainant and the accused of the outcome (i.e., whether a violation of this policy has occurred), including the rationale for the outcome and explanation of the University's appeal procedures, within seven (7) calendar days after the conclusion of the proceeding unless the University determines that additional time is required. This notice shall be issued simultaneously to both parties to the extent practicable.

The University may also disclose to the complainant information about any sanctions or corrective actions taken that relate directly to the complainant (e.g., a "no contact" order). The University will maintain documentation of all hearings or other proceedings, which can take various forms (e.g., notes, written findings of fact, transcripts, or audio recordings, etc.).

Under no circumstances will the complainant be required to abide by a nondisclosure agreement that would prevent disclosure of the outcome.

Right to Appeal. Once written notification of the resolution has been provided, either the complainant or the accused will have the opportunity to appeal the outcome (including the issue of whether there is a policy violation and any sanction(s) imposed). Any appeal must be submitted in writing to the Title IX Coordinator ("Coordinator") within seven (7) calendar days of being notified of the outcome and must set forth the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

If the Coordinator is unable to resolve the appeal for any reason, the University will designate another representative to decide the appeal. Neither party shall be entitled to a hearing in connection with any appeal, but the Coordinator (or designee) may request written submissions from the parties or consider any other information as deemed appropriate by the Coordinator (or designee). Both parties will be informed in writing of the outcome of any appeal, including any change to the initial decision, within fourteen (14) days of the date by which all requested information is received unless the Coordinator (or designee) determines that additional time is required. This notice shall be issued simultaneously to both parties to the extent practicable. Appeal decisions by the Coordinator (or designee) are final.

Prohibition Against Retaliation

No individual who makes a complaint alleging a violation of this policy or who participates in the investigation or resolution of such a complaint shall be subject to retaliation, intimidation, coercion, threats or discriminatory action as a result of such activity or participation. Retaliation exists when action is taken against a complainant or participant in the complaint process that (i) adversely affects the individual's opportunity to benefit from the University's programs or activities; and (ii) is motivated in whole or in part by the individual's participation in the complaint process. Any acts of retaliation, as defined above, shall be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal for students and termination of employment for faculty and staff.

Confidentiality

To the extent permitted by law, the confidentiality of all parties involved in the resolution of alleged or suspected violations of this policy will be observed, provided that it does not interfere with the University's ability to conduct an investigation and take any corrective action deemed appropriate by the University. Identifying information regarding complainants will not be included in any timely warnings or other publicly available records.

Contact information for your Title IX Coordinator is provided at the end of this document and in the staff section of the catalog

Definitions

Campus Security Authority

A campus security authority (CSA) is any individual or individuals who have responsibility for campus security but who do not constitute a campus police department or a campus security department; any individual to whom students and employees should report criminal offenses; or an official of an institution who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, including, but not limited to, student discipline and campus judicial proceedings.

Consent

(b) A sexual assault under Subsection (a)(1) is without the consent of the other person if:

- (1) the actor compels the other person to submit or participate by the use of physical force, violence, or coercion;
- (2) the actor compels the other person to submit or participate by threatening to use force or violence against the other person or to cause harm to the other person, and the other person believes that the actor has the present ability to execute the threat;
- (3) the other person has not consented and the actor knows the other person is unconscious or physically unable to resist;
- (4) the actor knows that as a result of mental disease or defect the other person is at the time of the sexual assault incapable either of appraising the nature of the act or of resisting it;
- (5) the other person has not consented and the actor knows the other person is unaware that the sexual assault is occurring;
- (6) the actor has intentionally impaired the other person's power to appraise or control the other person's conduct by administering any substance without the other person's knowledge;
- (7) the actor compels the other person to submit or participate by threatening to use force or violence against any person, and the other person believes that the actor has the ability to execute the threat;
- (8) the actor is a public servant who coerces the other person to submit or participate;
- (9) the actor is a mental health services provider or a health care services provider who causes the other person, who is a patient or former patient of the actor, to submit or participate by exploiting the other person's emotional dependency on the actor;
- (10) the actor is a clergyman who causes the other person to submit or participate by exploiting the other person's emotional dependency on the clergyman in the clergyman's professional character as spiritual adviser; or
- (11) the actor is an employee of a facility where the other person is a resident, unless the employee and resident are formally or informally married to each other under Chapter 2, Family Code. [Texas Penal Code 22.011](#)

Dating Violence

(a) Dating violence means an act, other than a defensive measure to protect oneself, by an actor that:

- (1) is committed against a victim or applicant for a protective order:
 - (A) with whom the actor has or has had a dating relationship; or
 - (B) because of the victim's or applicant's marriage to or dating relationship with an individual with whom the actor is or has been in a dating relationship or marriage; and
- (2) is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the victim or applicant in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault.

(b) For purposes of this title, "dating relationship" means a relationship between individuals who have or have had a continuing relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on consideration of:

- (1) the length of the relationship;
- (2) the nature of the relationship; and
- (3) the frequency and type of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

(c) A casual acquaintanceship or ordinary fraternization in a business or social context does not constitute a "dating relationship" under Subsection (b). [Texas Family Code 71.0021](#)

Domestic Violence (Texas uses the term "family violence")

"Family violence" means:

- (1) an act by a member of a family or household against another member of the family or household that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault, but does not include defensive measures to protect oneself;
- (2) abuse, as that term is defined by Sections [261.001\(1\)\(C\)](#), (E), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), and (M), by a member of a family or household toward a child of the family or household; or
- (3) dating violence, as that term is defined by Section 71.0021. (see above)

[Texas Family Code 71.004](#)

Responsible Employees

A responsible employee is any employee who (a) has the authority to take action to redress the harassment; (b) has the duty to report to appropriate University official(s) sexual harassment or any misconduct by students or employees; or (c) is an individual who a student could reasonably believe has this authority or responsibility. Responsible Employees include faculty, staff, and administrative personnel.

Definitions

Stalking

- (a) A person commits an offense if the person, on more than one occasion and pursuant to the same scheme or course of conduct that is directed specifically at another person, knowingly engages in conduct that:
- (1) constitutes an offense under Section 42.07, or that the actor knows or reasonably should know the other person will regard as threatening:
 - (A) bodily injury or death for the other person;
 - (B) bodily injury or death for a member of the other person's family or household or for an individual with whom the other person has a dating relationship; or
 - (C) that an offense will be committed against the other person's property;
 - (2) causes the other person, a member of the other person's family or household, or an individual with whom the other person has a dating relationship to be placed in fear of bodily injury or death or in fear that an offense will be committed against the other person's property, or to feel harassed, annoyed, alarmed, abused, tormented, embarrassed, or offended; and
 - (3) would cause a reasonable person to:
 - (A) fear bodily injury or death for himself or herself;
 - (B) fear bodily injury or death for a member of the person's family or household or for an individual with whom the person has a dating relationship;
 - (C) fear that an offense will be committed against the person's property; or
 - (D) feel harassed, annoyed, alarmed, abused, tormented, embarrassed, or offended. [Texas Penal Code 42.072](#)

Sexual Assault

- (a) A person commits an offense if:
- (1) the person intentionally or knowingly:
 - (A) causes the penetration of the anus or sexual organ of another person by any means, without that person's consent;
 - (B) causes the penetration of the mouth of another person by the sexual organ of the actor, without that person's consent; or
 - (C) causes the sexual organ of another person, without that person's consent, to contact or penetrate the mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the actor; or
 - (2) regardless of whether the person knows the age of the child at the time of the offense, the person intentionally or knowingly:
 - (A) causes the penetration of the anus or sexual organ of a child by any means;
 - (B) causes the penetration of the mouth of a child by the sexual organ of the actor;
 - (C) causes the sexual organ of a child to contact or penetrate the mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the actor;
 - (D) causes the anus of a child to contact the mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the actor; or
 - (E) causes the mouth of a child to contact the anus or sexual organ of another person, including the actor.
- [Texas Penal Code 22.011](#)

Sexual Offenses

The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Texas law does not define the term sexual offenses. Therefore, the University utilizes the federal definition when investigating sexual harassment complaints.

Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Fondling: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law. [34 CFR § 668.46](#)

Contact Information

REMEMBER TO CALL 911 FIRST IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Internal

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Student Financial Aid

(877) 221-5800 or 8FA@aiuonline.edu

**Contact these individuals for assistance with options related to academic, living, transportation and working situations as well as protective measures.*

External

Local Police

Houston Police Department, Westside Division Districts 19 & 20 - (281) 584-4700

Hospital

West Houston Medical Center - (281) 558-3444

Legal Assistance

[Houston Legal Aid Center](#)

[Houston Volunteer Lawyers](#)

[Lone Star Legal Aid](#)

Visa and Immigration Assistance - [Immigration Advocates Network](#)

Other Local Resources

Houston Police Department Victim Services Unit - (713) 308-0080

Office of Attorney General Sexual Assault Prevention & Crisis Services - (800) 983-9933

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault - (512) 474-7190

Other National Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 656-4673

[Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network \(RAINN\)](#)

[US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women](#)

[National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

[National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#)