## VICTIM ADVOCATE LIASON

## Victim's Rights

The Victim Advocacy Liaison Program **provides free and confidential information, advocacy and support** to students and employees who may be victims of sexual assault, sexual harassment, abuse or partner violence.

All medical records related to a medical examination are confidential and do not obligate you to pursue a case. However, they are kept on file with the hospital for one year, giving you the option to pursue a case for up to one year after the exam.



Visit **indwes.edu/title-ix** for more information on individual rights and university procedures.

## What To Do After an Assault

Call someone who is trusted and supportive.

2 DO NOT shower, bathe, or change clothes, use the toilet, eat, drink or brush teeth. It may not be pleasant, but it is important to wait, in order to maintain evidence.



- Seek medical attention; if possible go to a hospital emergency room.
- Write down as much information about the incident as you can. It is helpful to include as many details as possible.

## Confidentiality

Indiana Wesleyan University's Victim Advocacy Liaison Program assures confidentiality. Student's names and personal information will be kept confidential unless written permission is received to release the information to a third party or unless one of the following is met:

- Knowledge of suicidal or homicidal thoughts
- Knowledge that child/elder abuse has occurred
- Information court-ordered by a judge
- Threat to the safety of the student/community

# How can IWU help you through this process?

#### CLASS OR ROOM REASSIGNMENT, ETC...

When a student reporting a sexual assault or sexual harassment and the accused attend the same class or reside in close proximity to one another, interim measures may be considered. The university may consider, with input from the reporting individual, altering the housing situation of the reporting or responding party, altering work arrangements for employees, providing campus escorts, and/or other interim measures. Such measures are available regardless of whether a reporting party seeks formal resolution or makes a crime report.

#### **EDUCATION AND COUNSELING**

The University offers educational resources to students, faculty and staff on sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, counseling and limited medical treatment are available to students who may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or any other crime.

#### PLEASE NOTE

These steps are **VERY** important even if you choose not to press charges. Going to the hospital or filing a police report does not mean you have to press charges or proceed any further with the case. However, should you change your mind (even up to one year later), such information and evidence could prove extremely beneficial.



## Who is Available Off Campus?

Information can be reported confidentially to any person or office below.

#### TAMMY WOLF

Marion Police Department Victim's Advocate 765-668-3688 *twolf@cityofmarion.in.gov* 

#### **JAMIE FLATFORD**

Grant County Prosecutor's Office Victim's Assistance Coordinator Courthouse 101 E 4th St. Room 107 765-664-0739 *jflatford@grantcounty.net* 

#### NATASHA GARINGER

Grant County Sheriff's Department Victim's Advocate 765-662-9864 option 4 765-668-8168 (after hours) *ngaringer@grantcounty.net* 

#### HOLLY BURTON

Family Services Society Victim's Advocate 24 hour Hotline: 765-664-0701 Office: 765-934-6304 *hburton@famservices.com* 

ANITA WILLIAMS Family Services Society Victim's Advocate 24 hour Hotline: 765-664-0701 Office: 765-934-6302 awilliams@famservices.com

JENNIFER SHROUT Family Services Society Victim's Advocate 24 hour Hotline: 765-664-0701 Office: 765-934-6303 *jshrout@famservices.com* 

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\*Denotes person/office where you can report information confidentially

#### DR. KATTI SNEED\*

IWU Vicitim's Advocate Liaison Cell: 765-677-3350 Office: 765-677-2222 *katti.sneed@indwes.edu* 

#### **CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS\***

Barnes Student Center, Suite 220 765-677-2257

#### **IWU HEALTH CENTER\***

Barnes Student Center, Suite 210 765-677-2206

#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

Barnes Student Center, Suite 282 765-677-2061 or 765-677-2077

SHELLEY ISLER Title IX Coordinator Maxwell, Suite 212 765-677-2175

IWU CAMPUS POLICE Barnes Student Center, Suite 148 765-677-4911 All contacts below are resources for where you can report information confidentially.

## Hands of Hope Services

Hands of Hope is a residential facility that offers shelter, case management, advocacy and counseling for mentally, emotionally or physically abused persons, rape victims, and abusers and their children.

Services for victims are free and confidential.

Contact for 24/7 service by calling 765-664-0701

## RAINN

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization.

RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at **800-656-HOPE** or visit rainn.org.

## **Counseling Services**

**CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS** Barnes Student Center, Suite 220 765-677-2257

FAMILY SERVICES OF GRANT COUNTY

101 South Washington Street #200 Marion, Indiana 46952 765-662-9971

#### LIFE CENTER COUNSELING

5230 South Western Avenue Marion, Indiana 46953 765-674-2208