OSU-Cascades / Central Oregon Area Sexual Misconduct

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

REPORTING OPTIONS

**Reporting to the University**

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access (EOA)

Phone: 541-737-3556

Email: Equal.Opportunity@oregonstate.edu

Website / Online Reporting: eoa.oregonstate.edu

EOA is responsible for overseeing OSU’s compliance with civil rights and affirmative action laws, regulations, and policies. EOA is OSU’s Title IX and ADA coordinating office. EOA responds in a prompt and equitable manner to reports of sexual misconduct and discrimination.

EOA is able to provide a range of supportive measures (academic supports, on-campus housing relocation, university no contact orders, etc.) regardless of whether or not an individual participates in an EOA investigation or informal resolution process.

Reporting to EOA may initiate an investigation under the Code of Student Conduct and/or applicable OSU Policy. EOA does not share information with law enforcement, except as required to report concerns of child abuse/neglect, immediate safety concerns on campus, or threats of harm to individuals.

**Reporting to OSU Public Safety**

OSU-Cascades Department of Public Safety

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 541-322-3110

Website: osucascades.edu/campus-safety

Available 24/7 to provide security services to faculty, staff and students at the OSU-Cascades campus.

**Reporting to Law Enforcement**

City of Bend Police Department

Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: 541-693-6911

Website: bendoregon.gov/government/departments/police

Provides 24/7 emergency response and enforcement of criminal law. Contact Bend Police to report a crime that occurred on or off campus in the Bend area.

**Not in Bend?** Find a comprehensive list of federal, state, and local law enforcement, search here:

police1.com/law-enforcement-directory/

Search/Oregon or call 211 for assistance.

INFORMATION ON PROTECTIVE ORDERS (RESTRAINING ORDERS)

Deschutes County Courthouse

Phone: 541-388-5300

Website: courts.oregon.gov/courts/deschutes/Pages/default.aspx

Information on protective orders: courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/forms/Pages/protective-orders.aspx

Protective orders are available to help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, and persons with disabilities experiencing abuse. Contact your local courthouse or your local domestic / sexual violence advocacy center for more information and assistance with getting a protective order.
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Confidential resources can be used without reporting to police or to the Office of Equal Opportunity & Access. Information on confidentiality exemptions can be found on the last page of this resource document.

Counseling

Student Wellness - Counseling Services*
Website: osucascades.edu/student-wellness
To make an appointment email: studentwellness@osucascades.edu

Counseling services are free and confidential. Short-term individual and group counseling is provided by licensed professionals.

Employee Assistance Program: Beyond Benefits**
Phone: 1-855-327-4722
Website: hr.oregonstate.edu/benefits/current-employees/health-wellness-work-life/employee-assistance-program/beyond-benefits

24/7 confidential no-cost consultations and resources, including legal, financial, work-life, and mental health and wellness services and resources.

General Advocacy

ASOSU Office of Advocacy*
Phone: 541-737-9200 • Website: asosu.oregonstate.edu/advocacy

Free, confidential resource. Supports students with academic integrity process, Code of Student Conduct processes, Equal Opportunity & Access cases, graduate student issues, international student issues, student accounts and financial aid, registrar petitions for late drop and withdrawal, and more.

Domestic & Sexual Violence Advocacy

Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education (CAPE)
Phone: 541-737-2030
Website: studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/cape

Located on the Corvallis campus, free and confidential support for all OSU students and employees affected by sexual harassment, sexual assault, unwanted sexual experiences, domestic/dating violence, and stalking. Advocates can provide information on rights and choices, safety planning, referrals, and support if choosing to report to law enforcement or EOA

National Domestic Violence Hotline
Phone: 1-800-799-7233
Website: thehotline.org

24/7 free and confidential resource for anyone affected by abuse and needing support. Available via their hotline, chat on their website, or text LOVEIS to 1-866-331-9474 to text with an advocate.

Saving Grace
Phone: 541-389-7021
Website: saving-grace.org

24/7 free and confidential community resource for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, as well as their supporters. Has a 24/7 helpline, confidential safe shelters, offers live chat through their website, and can provide information, referrals, safety planning, assistance obtaining a restraining order, support during a sexual assault medical examination, and support if choosing to report to law enforcement or EOA.

The National Sexual Assault Hotline/Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
Phone: 1-800-656-HOPE
Website: rainn.org

24/7 free and confidential hotline. Available by phone, chat on their website, and via a mobile App.
LEGAL AID AND LEGAL ADVOCACY

Legal Aid Services of Oregon – Central Oregon
Phone: 541-385-6944
Website: lasoregon.org

A nonprofit organization that provides legal assistance and representation to low-income Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson County residents.

Deschutes County Victim’s Assistance Program
Phone 541-388-6524
Website: dcda.us/c5/victimassistance

Supports crime victims in navigating the criminal justice system, understanding their rights, and can refer victims to resources and assistance.

Modest Means Program
Phone: 503-684-3763
Website: osbar.org/public/ris

Coordinated by the Oregon State Bar, the program helps moderate-income Oregonians find affordable legal assistance.

Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division
Phone: 503-378-5438
Website: doj.state.or.us/crime-victims

Focuses on reducing the impact of crime on victims’ lives. Oversees Oregon’s Crime Victims’ Compensation Program, Crime Victims’ Rights, and Address Confidentiality Program.

MEDICAL CARE

Student Wellness - Health Services*
Website: osucascades.edu/student-wellness/health-services

Medical Nurse Advice Line: Phone: 541-737-2724. After 5 PM and on weekends call: 541-737-9355.
Health Advisor: Helps with connecting to Central Oregon health and social service providers. Provides support with accessing affordable health services; reviewing health insurance options; navigating health insurance issues; can help with food insecurity; and provide health education.
Phone: 541-322-3107 or email: healthadvisor@osucascades.edu.

St. Charles Health System – Emergency Medicine
Phone: 541-382-4321 Website: stcharleshealthcare.org

24/7 community hospital providing care for immediate medical needs. Costs vary per health insurance provider and services received. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) are able to provide forensic exams (SAFE exams) and SAFE kits. Kits can be stored for a report to law enforcement at a later date.

Financial assistance is available for medical services related to sexual assault. Inquire about your eligibility with the provider. Additional information on confidentiality can be found on the last page of this document.

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV)
Phone: 503-230-1951
Website: ocadsv.org/find-help

Provides a full list of Oregon’s community-based shelters and advocacy programs for survivors, including culturally specific programs and services. OCADSV is not a crisis line or direct service provider.
Oregon Department of Human Services Self Sufficiency
Phone: 541-388-6010
Website: govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits
Provides financial assistance to low-income Oregonians, including food (SNAP), cash (TANF), childcare (ERDC), and domestic violence (TADVS) assistance, as well as assistance to refugees.

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CONFIDENTIALITY

Prior to disclosing information to any office, you can ask about that office’s confidentiality requirements and limitations, if any. Many confidential offices may be required to report certain information to law enforcement or other agencies (see confidentiality exemptions below).

Student Wellness - Health Services (SWHS) *

No information about a student can be released to any third party without the student’s permission to do so. With a student's consent, SWHS may disclose information for the purposes of providing medical treatment and to bill the student's insurance company for services and treatment received.

Student Wellness - Counseling Services (SWCS)*

Counseling is confidential. Confidential records are maintained of all contacts with clients. No identifying information about a student’s contact with SWCS will be disclosed to anyone outside of SWCS without the student’s written authorization.

There are some legal confidentiality exemptions for both SWHS and SWCS, as well as for many other confidential offices on and off campus. In these rare circumstances, providers may need to disclose information without the person’s written consent:

- If the person states intent to harm self or someone else.
- If the person reports current abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult or child.
- As a result of a court order or subpoena.

Additional confidentiality exemptions for SWHS

- To verify to the university whether a student has completed all mandatory immunizations. Other instances required by law; for example, certain communicable diseases must be reported to the local County Health Department.

Additional confidentiality exemptions for SWCS

- When mental illness is used as a defense in a criminal or civil action

* Denotes resource available only to students. ** Denotes resource available only to employees.

If you would like this document in an accessible, alternate format, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at Equal.Opportunity@oregonstate.edu at 541-737-3556.

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