

# University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Sexual Assault Response Guidelines

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**IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEEK HELP IMMEDIATELY!! PLEASE CONTACT:**

<b>CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICE:</b>	<b>Daytime Hours 8am-5pm</b>	<b>966-3650</b>
	<b>After Hours</b>	<b>966-2281</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>		<b>962-8100</b>
<b>ORANGE COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE:</b>	<b>1-866-WE LISTEN</b>	<b>(935-4783)</b>
		<b>967-7273</b>

## INTRODUCTION

Rape and sexual assault are crimes of violence, anger and power, which are not always motivated by sexual desire. They are some of the major violent crimes in the United States that affect the lives of thousands of people each year. Anyone can be targeted, because people are selected primarily for their perceived vulnerability. Sexual assault is **NEVER** the survivor's fault. **NOBODY** asks to be raped.

Sexual Assault is the sexual exploitation, forcible penetration, or an act of sexual contact on the body of another person, male or female, without his or her consent. Sexual exploitation is defined as taking non-consensual sexual advantage of an individual for one's benefit or the benefit of another person. Forcible penetration includes, but is not limited to, rape, forcible sodomy, or sexual penetration, however slight, of another person's genital, anal, and/or oral opening with any object. Acts of sexual contact include, but are not limited to, non-consensual touching or attempted touching of a person's breasts, buttocks, inner thighs, groin, or genitalia, either directly or indirectly.

While legal definitions are important in terms of holding people accountable, if you feel that your sexual boundaries have been violated in any way, it is always appropriate to talk to someone and ask for support to help in your own healing.

**Consent:** The University defines sexual assault as any act of sexual exploitation, forcible penetration, or sexual contact without the other person's consent. The University defines consent as explicit approval to engage in sexual activity demonstrated by clear actions or words. This decision must be made freely and actively by all participants. Non-verbal communication, silence, passivity, or lack of active resistance does not imply consent. In addition, previous participation in sexual activity does not indicate current consent to participate and consent to one form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. Consent has *not* been obtained in situations where the individual:

1. Is forced, pressured, manipulated, or has reasonable fear that the individual or another will be injured if the victim does not submit to the act.
2. Is incapable of giving consent or is prevented from resisting due to physical or mental incapacity, which includes, but is not limited to, the influence of drugs or alcohol
3. Has a mental or physical disability which inhibits his/her ability to give consent

While anyone can experience sexual violence, statistical data shows that the majority of sexual assault survivors are between the ages of 15 and 25; therefore, traditional aged college students are at high risk. Sexual Assault is a criminal act that violates both North Carolina law and the University Honor Code.

This manual is intended as a working document that lists campus and community resources, and discusses services offered to both the survivor and the accused student. It is divided into five sections:

- **University Policy:** contains the "University Response Plan for Incidents of Sexual Assault involving UNC-CH Students," the University's official policy statement.
- **University Resources:** information about services available on campus for students involved in a sexual assault incident. Most services are free, but some do require fees.
- **Community Resources:** information about non-University agencies that provide services and/or information to assist those involved with sexual assault, including law enforcement and the Orange County Rape Crisis Center

- **University Office/Agency Protocols and Procedures:** contains University protocols and procedures as drafted by the respective agencies. Contact information, where appropriate, is also included.
- **Appendices:** includes frequently asked questions and a full contact list of all agencies mentioned in this manual.

### **How to Use the Manual**

Each section of the manual contains valuable information for survivors, accused students, support people, or any University personnel likely to respond to or receive questions about sexual assault. At the beginning of the fall semester, each agency, department, or organization receiving this manual will receive updated information. A list of University resources and community resources receiving the manual from the Office of the Dean of Students is located in the Appendices.

***The phone numbers and addresses of every department and agency mentioned in this manual are listed in the last section.***

### **UNIVERSITY POLICY**

In an effort to be inclusive of all survivors of sexual assault, whether male or female, the words “survivor,” “accused student,” or inclusive pronouns, will be used where appropriate.

The term “survivor” is used in this plan because survival is about a process; victimization, or re-victimization, is about events that are imposed on someone. However, they are not mutually exclusive terms; people may call themselves one or the other depending on their feelings. People may refer to others as survivors to acknowledge their process of healing, to acknowledge their strength and their pain (The Barnard/Columbia Women’s Handbook, 1992). The term “victim” is often used in the context of the criminal court system.

- **Philosophy**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill recognizes the importance of assisting students who are survivors of sexual assault in regaining a sense of personal control over their lives and the decisions they make. Several University agencies coordinate services to survivors and others who might be affected by sexual assault.

This Response Plan establishes a cooperative course of action for the University in case of a sexual assault of a UNC-CH student. The assistance of University agencies is equally available to the survivor and the accused, if they are UNC-CH students.

- **Rights of Survivors**

Student survivors are guaranteed the rights of:

1. Prompt access to appropriate University services
2. Special due process rights under the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance.
3. Self-determination concerning their medical, psychological, and legal support. Survivors have the right and are encouraged to seek counseling and support services, internal and external to the university.
4. To request changes of academic or housing situations and will be notified of what options are available.
5. Strict confidentiality in reporting, information being shared only with those who have a legitimate need for it. The University defines confidentiality as the guarantee that information about an individual is accessible only to those authorized to have access, and that the individual must give formal written consent to the sharing of this
6. Report incidents of sexual assault to a law enforcement agency regardless of whether or not she/he is also pursuing disciplinary options within the University community.

- **Services for Survivors**

Certain University agencies have been identified as available for assistance to a survivor of sexual assault. In addition to providing services particular to their areas of responsibility (i.e., medical, psychological, law enforcement), Response Plan officers are available to inform the survivor of other service providers and will, at her/his request, help contact an office or agency from which assistance is sought.

Besides the services available from University agencies, the survivor will be informed of other resource agencies in the local community with services that may complement those of the University. University agencies will provide assistance to the survivor in making referrals to community agencies.

- Rights of Accused Students

No action shall be taken that would deprive the accused student of rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution, federal or state law, or the University's Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, including but not limited to the right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty and the privilege against self-incrimination.

An individual who is accused of sexual assault and is an enrolled UNC-CH student has the same access to University services and assistance as any other student, unless the accused student is suspended under the guidelines set forth in the Emergency Evaluation and Action Committee Policy and Procedures, found online at: <http://deanofstudents.unc.edu/policies/sub.policies.emergency.html>.

- Services for Accused Students

Certain University offices have been identified as providing services that might be of particular interest to students accused of sexual assault. Besides providing service in their areas of responsibility as described below, these offices make appropriate referrals to other University offices and will, on request, help the accused student contact them. University offices will also inform the accused student of resources in the local community with services that may complement those of the University and will make an effort to help the accused student contact those agencies.

- Privacy and Confidential Record Keeping

Information about a reported sexual assault involving a UNC-CH student is made available **only** in accordance with federal and state law, University policy, and the provisions of the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act relating to the privacy of student records.

A University office that receives a report about a sexual assault incident may keep confidential records essential to the provision and completion of its service and for general statistical purposes; for safety purposes; and for risk management. Confidential information about sexual assaults involving UNC-CH students is compiled to assist the University in determining support services needed and the type and content of educational programs that should be developed for the University community. Anonymous data is also compiled to provide statistical information for the annual campus security report required by the Federal Campus Security Act. Questions about issues of privacy and record keeping should be directed to the University Counsel at 962-1219 or 962-3031.

- Training

Training, orientation, and education about the Response Plan are required for *all* University agencies that provide services to UNC-CH students who are sexually assaulted. The Office of the Dean of Students facilitates the training, which includes general information about sexual assault and the provisions of the Response Plan. The coordinated training helps ensure consistent information and careful, sensitive, and efficient assistance to sexual assault survivors, accused students, and others.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICE/AGENCY PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

### Step I: Identification

Notification of Incident to University Offices: Sexual Assault Survivor self-identifies to one or more of the following:

1. Division of Student Affairs
  - Office of the Dean of Students
  - Housing and Residential Education

- Resident Advisors
- Community Managers
- Community Directors
- Medical Services:
  - Campus Health Services
    - Counseling and Wellness Services
  - UNC Hospitals Emergency Department
- 2. Academic Affairs
- 3. Law Enforcement
  - Department of Public Safety
  - Chapel Hill Police
  - Carrboro Police
  - Orange County Sheriff

#### Step II: Action

In accordance with their own policies, University offices make a reasonable effort to:

- Provide the University service sought by the survivor
- Inform the survivor of services available from other providers
- Assist the survivor in accessing services available from other providers
- As needed, complete agency follow-up services with the survivor
- If desired, assist the survivor in reporting the incident
- Forward agency report to the Office of the Dean of Students (See Step III. D.)

#### Step III: Reporting

- A. The University office/agency that is first informed of the sexual assault incident will be referred to in this plan as the Office of First Response. ***At the request of the survivor***, the office of first response will assist in reporting the sexual assault incident to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Regardless of whether the incident is reported to the police, the Office of First Response will provide information about services available to survivors of sexual assault. ***At the request of the survivor***, the office of first response will make referrals to other services that are requested.

Students accused of sexual assault may obtain confidential assistance and counseling at Counseling and Wellness Services. These providers will not disclose confidential information without the student's prior written consent *except* under the circumstances outlined in subsection C.3 below or in response to a civil or criminal subpoena or court order.

Accused students are also encouraged to use the services offered by the Division of Student Affairs and other offices, but should be aware that confidential assistance and counseling are only available at Counseling and Wellness Services.

- B. If the survivor of a sexual assault is in a life-threatening situation, the office of first response will contact emergency personnel immediately. In instances of imminent danger such as this, confidential reporting would not be possible.
- C. Steps may need to be taken to protect the University community if the survivor elects not to make a formal report to the University police under Step III. A. above, if the alleged sexual assault occurred on University premises or on the premises of an organization or group officially recognized by the University.
1. In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Act, enacted by Congress in 1990 and last amended in 2000, the University of North Carolina must keep a public crime log, which is maintained by the Department of Public Safety. This public crime log contains the records of "any crime that occurred on campus...or within the patrol jurisdiction of the campus police." A "blind report" will be completed by the office of first response, to be forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Students, which will detail the "nature, date, time, and general location of each crime." The University will not conduct an investigation into the incident as a result of this blind report. The University maintains a policy of strict anonymity in its reporting procedures, defined as the exclusion of an individual's name and personal identifying information. Consequently, no name or identifying information will be attached to this blind report.
  2. The Jeanne Clery Act also requires that the University provide "timely warnings" to the public when the school considers a crime to pose an ongoing "threat to students and employees." Blind reports of sexual assault crimes may be submitted to the Emergency Warning Committee which determines whether the incident meets the threshold requiring a timely warning to be made to the University community. The Emergency Warning Committee is responsible for deciding what actions must be taken to ensure the safety of the campus on issues affecting the University in an immediate way. This Committee is chaired by the University Council, and is attended by

representatives from Human Resources, Business and Finance, the Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Dean of Students, Campus Media Services, ITS, and anyone else who might be relevant to a particular issue. It is vital to report any information about the surrounding circumstances (e.g., time, general location, weapons or vehicles involved) that might assist the Department of Public Safety in establishing the assailant's pattern of behavior so it can be compared with other reports of sexual assault for similarities.

3. In accordance with North Carolina statutory provisions governing Physician/Patient privilege and Psychologist/Client privilege, Campus Health Service providers, including providers in Counseling and Wellness Services, will make the report referred to in C.1. *only* with the consent of the survivor, or in accordance with the recognized professional standards, or if the information received indicates there is another identifiable potential survivor. In the latter case, the appropriate law enforcement agency must be notified to provide necessary protection.

- D. During the last week of each academic semester and end of second summer sessions, each University office or community agency will forward to the Office of the Dean of Students a complete report of all known incidents of sexual assault. Survivors' names and all personal identifying information will be excluded from this report. The information collected will assist the University in determining support services needed and the type and content of educational programs that should be developed for the University community. The anonymous data also provides statistical information for the annual campus security report required by the Campus Security Act.

Each report will contain the following information:

1. Number of sexual assaults reported to the campus office or agency during the semester
2. General location of the sexual assaults (e.g., on or off campus)
3. When, in relationship to the report, the sexual assault occurred (e.g., within the past month, six months, a year)
4. Whether the survivor was enrolled at UNC-CH at the time of the sexual assault
5. Whether the sexual assault has been reported to other agencies

#### Step IV: Follow-Up

Case follow-up, Community Education, Response Plan Evaluation, and Annual Report (coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students):

Individual office or agency follow-up may occur with the survivor's or accused student's consent.

The Office of the Dean of Students, in cooperation with other University organizations or community agencies that wish to participate, will facilitate efforts to provide campus-wide education on issues of sexual assault. At least annually, the Office of the Dean of Students will convene a meeting of University agency providers (and invite community agencies to participate) to review the Response Plan, evaluate its effectiveness, and make changes as needed. As required by the Jeanne Clery Act, an annual report will be compiled and forwarded to the Chancellor by the Department of Public Safety. This report will include details about Response Plan operation and three years worth of campus crime statistics and security policy statements including sexual assault policies which ensure basic victims' rights. This report is available on the web at: <http://www.dps.unc.edu/securityreport/#By%20the%20Numbers>

### **HOW AND WHERE TO REPORT AN INCIDENT:**

Each department subscribing to the University Response Plan has developed its own protocols and procedures outlining how it responds to incidents of sexual assault. The protocols and procedures must follow the basic premises of the University Response Plan. However, each University office or agency fosters a safe atmosphere in which a student may report an incident. Each department maintains the student's anonymity and provides the student with information regarding the available resources.

The next several pages are dedicated to University office and agency protocols and procedures. If you have any specific questions about a protocol or procedure, please contact the specific office or the Office of the Dean of Students at 966-4042.

The following offices/agencies' protocols and procedures are contained in this section. These are the main offices/agencies to which survivors may report incidents of sexual assault.

- Office of the Dean of Students

- Housing and Residential Education
- Campus Health Services
- Law Enforcement
- Academic Affairs
- Department of Athletics
- Office of the Honor System

### **OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS (<http://deanofstudents.unc.edu>)**

The Office of the Dean of Students receives reports of incidents of sexual assault.

Regardless of whether the survivor has reported to another University office, the Office of the Dean of Students will provide information about the services available to her/him. It is the goal of this office that the survivor be empowered to make her/his own informed decisions.

The following steps outline the Office of the Dean of Student's response protocols and procedures:

- **Notification**  
The survivor of sexual assault may self-identify or a University office may notify this Office of a possible incident of sexual assault.
- **Action**  
Once the Office of the Dean of Students is notified, the survivor will be contacted in order to:
  - Provide emotional support and assistance to the survivor
  - Advise the survivor of her/his rights and options
  - Inform the survivor of other services available from other providers
  - If desired, conduct follow-up services with the survivor
  - If desired, assist the survivor in making a formal report to law enforcement
  - With her/his consent, assist the survivor by making referrals to provider agencies
  - Contact the appropriate emergency personnel if the survivor is in a life-threatening situation
- **No Contact Orders**  
The Office of the Dean of Students may issue a "No Contact Order" to prevent a student or groups of students from having any type of communication with another student. Failure to abide by the terms of a No Contact Order will result in referral to the Honor Court and possible suspension from the University. No Contact Orders can be particularly useful in situations involving sexual and relationship violence, as they can help the survivor feel safer. For more information on obtaining a No Contact Order, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 966-4042.
- **HAVEN**  
The Office of the Dean of Students and the Carolina Women's Center co-sponsor the HAVEN program. Faculty and staff members of HAVEN have been trained to help support survivors of sexual and relationship violence. Members of the HAVEN program can be identified by the HAVEN signs on their doors or through the HAVEN website at: <http://www.unc.edu/womenscenter/haven/index.swf>

### **HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION (<http://housing.unc.edu>)**

Written for use by the Department of University Housing and Residential Education Staff, including Resident Advisors (RAs), Community Managers and Community Directors (CDs), for when a student has reported to them that she/he is a survivor of sexual assault. It is important to remember to empower the survivor at all times to enable her/him to make her/his own choices. It is also critical for RAs, CMs and CDs, to respect and fulfill their responsibility to inform their respective supervisor of the incident to ensure that support and resources are provided to the survivor.

- **RAs take the following steps:**

1. Provide EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

- Make sure the survivor feels safe and inquire about bodily injury.
- Determine the level of medical emergency.

2. Provide the survivor with RESOURCES.

Direct the survivor to the Office of the Dean of Students website – sexual assault section

(<http://deanofstudents.unc.edu/sexualassault>)

3. Provide the following guidance regarding MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

- Encourage the survivor to seek medical attention through the Campus Health Services or UNC Hospitals Emergency Room. They have specially trained nursing and medical personnel to help survivors of sexual assault. Please Note: All related medical costs can be covered through the UNC-CH Victims Assistance Fund, except HIV prophylaxis.
- Assist in arranging transportation through the Department of Public Safety.
- Remind the student to take a change of clothes with her/him to the Campus Health Services/Emergency Room
- Encourage the survivor to refrain from bathing or changing clothes before seeking medical or police help. If the survivor has already changed clothes, have her/him put them in a paper bag and bring them with her/him when seeking help.
- Have the survivor save any item that has been handled by the assailant.

4. INFORM the survivor of options about reporting.

Seeking medical treatment does not obligate her/him to press charges but it allows her/him to do so later since the Campus Health Services/Emergency Room will collect the necessary evidence if the survivor so requests. That decision can be made after medical assistance has been obtained and after being informed of her/his options. If the assault occurred on campus, it should be reported to the Department of Public Safety. If the assault occurred off campus, it should be reported to the police department for the jurisdiction in which the assault took place. Reporting the incident does not obligate the survivor to press charges at any time. She/He may make a blind report to the local police department. This puts the information on file so that the option is available at a later date. The survivor maintains control over the process regarding legal or judicial procedures. The University Department of Public Safety, however, does not offer blind reporting since all reported crimes must be investigated to determine if there is an on-going threat to the campus community. If the survivor chooses to press charges, she/he may choose to prosecute through the criminal courts, the student honor system (Honor Court), or both.

5. **The RA is required to notify the Community Director of the incident.** The CD *must* inform their Assistant Director or the Assistant Director on call who will inform the Office of the Dean of Students of *statistical information* from the incident report. The survivor's name and personal identifying information will only be included in this report with the survivor's consent. The RA must **not** discuss it with co-RAs, friends of the survivor, survivor's parents, friends, or the alleged assailant under any circumstances.

6. Regardless of when the assault occurred, contact the CD immediately and use an incident report to inform them of the following information:

- Nature of the incident
- When it occurred
- Where the survivor lives
- The name of the survivor (***only with the survivor's consent***)
- Where the incident occurred
- Information about or identity of the alleged assailant
- Pattern of behavior exhibited by the accused
- Where the accused lives (if known)
- If the incident was reported to the police

7. Inform the survivor that the Community Director will communicate to her/him, either in person or in writing about the possibility of the following options:

- Alternative housing options
- Reporting options
- Referral to support agencies

- Links to other departments responding to the incident
- Follow-up

8. MAINTAIN SUPPORT and contact with the survivor.  
Offer to accompany her/him to the Campus Health Services or to any support office she/he chooses.

- **Community Directors take the following steps:**

1. Upon receiving the information that a student is a survivor of a sexual assault, the CD on call is to NOTIFY the Assistant Director on call. Such notification should occur regardless of when the sexual assault took place.
2. The CD will be asked to write a blind report and then report to the Assistant Director. This information will be sent to the Office of the Dean of Students for *statistical purposes*. Utilizing the information from the incident report, the blind report should include the following information:
  - Nature of the incident
  - When it occurred
  - Confirmation that the survivor is an on-campus resident
  - Where the assault occurred
  - Any notable information that might help identify the assailant in stranger rape or pattern of behavior in date rape
3. Offer SUPPORT AND RESOURCES to the survivor. An individual meeting is encouraged and might be most supportive if the survivor is agreeable. The following information must be communicated in writing. Have the RA hand deliver the letter to the survivor. It should include the following:
  - Medical assistance information
  - Resource agency names and phone numbers
  - On-campus resources
  - Options regarding reporting and pressing charges
  - Encouragement for survivor to seek assistance from any of the available resources or from yourself
4. Educate the survivor about REPORTING OPTIONS.  
A survivor should immediately seek medical treatment both for medical reasons and for evidence collection. This does not mandate a report to the police.

A survivor should consider reporting the assault to the Department of Public Safety. Reporting to the police does not obligate the survivor to press charges, but informs the police that the incident occurred and allows the survivor to tell the story while it is still fresh in her/his memory.

A survivor should also consider reporting the incident to the Office of the Dean of Students. This office can provide guidance on academic needs, reporting options, and other forms of personal support.

A survivor of sexual assault has the option of pressing charges through:

- Criminal Court System
- Student Honor System (Honor Court)
- Both the Criminal Court System and the Student Honor System

*At all times, the survivor maintains the right to choose to proceed further or not to proceed further.*

5. MAINTAIN CONTACT with the RA and the survivor, if possible. Continue to offer assistance and resources to the survivor. Reiterate to the RA the importance of maintaining confidentiality and not discussing the incident with anyone except the survivor.
6. ASSESS HOUSING NEEDS OF THE SURVIVOR. There may be circumstances in which a room change would be helpful to the survivor. The Community Director must discuss this with the survivor and, with the survivor's consent, pursue the options available to the survivor through the Assignments Office. Do not simply leave it up to the survivor. The CD should also inform the Assistant Director on call of any arrangements that are made.
  - **Survivor and Accused Student Live in the Same Area**  
Circumstances may occur in which both the survivor and the accused student live in the same residential community. It is important as staff members to offer complete non-judgmental support to each party involved

and to avoid taking sides. Both parties need the assistance of staff members and should be offered resources. As in all cases, it is crucial that Resident Advisors not discuss these issues among themselves or with other residents. Absolute anonymity must be maintained.

- **Safe Space**

Housing and Residential Education may be asked to provide assistance through the provision of a "safe space" room on a short-term basis if such space is available. Short-term accommodations may be provided for one to three days at no charge to the student. Typically, such requests are made to Housing and Residential Education's Assistant Director on call, and by the Assistant Dean. The Assistant Director on call will contact the Community Director on call with regard to available rooms. If a room is available, the CD on call will then discuss arrangements for key checkout and check-in with the student. The CD should verify that the individual does or does not check in and inform the Assistant Director on call so she/he may follow up with the Office of the Dean of Students accordingly. After three to four days, the individual may sign a residence hall contract and pay a pro-rated single room rate for the remainder of the semester/year if a single room is available. Any exceptions to the three to four day stay will be made on a case-by-case basis with the Director of Housing and Residential Education.

### **CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICES (<http://www.shs.unc.edu>)**

*Helping student survivors of sexual assaults regain a sense of personal control over their life and the decisions they make.  
\*\*Students are advised to contact Campus Health Services (CHS) as soon as possible after a sexual assault!!*

CHS offers anonymous and comprehensive care for the survivor of a sexual assault. Nurse Practitioners trained as Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNEs) are available to provide sexually transmitted infection, prevention, and pregnancy testing and prevention, render appropriate medical treatment and care, discuss available options of care and reporting, and collect evidence of the assault if the survivor requests. For additional information during daytime hours, call 966-3650 or if after hours, call 966-2281.

CHS, in collaboration with Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS), offers emotional support to the survivor of a sexual assault. For additional information during daytime hours, call 966-3650 or if after hours, call 966-2281.

### **COUNSELING AND WELLNESS SERVICES STAFF (<http://cws.unc.edu>)**

Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS) staff members will be available to see rape survivors when they are initially seen at CHS and/or for counseling later. The FNE may decide the survivor needs to see a therapist immediately, later that day, the next day, etc. In making this decision, considerations include the survivor's preferences, and the nurse's assessment of the need for additional help at that time.

For people who present during the day, the nurse notifies CWS for an Urgent Care and Consultation appointment. The assigned CWS personnel will be responsible for immediate care if indicated, as well as making sure that future appointments are made available to the survivor.

Survivors of sexual assault may obtain confidential counseling and assistance at Counseling and Wellness Services. These providers will not disclose confidential information *except* with the survivor's written consent, in accordance with the recognized professional standards, or if the information received indicates there is another identifiable potential survivor. In the latter case, the appropriate law enforcement agency must be notified to provide necessary protection.

For people who present during the night, the registered nurse will assess whether immediate psychological intervention is necessary. If psychiatric consultation is needed, the usual protocol of calling the Psychiatric Resident will be followed. Rape crisis companions from the Orange County Rape Crisis Center are also available for the survivor.

There are also support groups through CWS and Orange County Rape Crisis Center. The Rape Crisis Center offers groups for survivors, friends, and family members of survivors and for adult survivors of child sexual abuse, as well as ongoing crisis intervention and support on a 24 hour basis.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

Students have the option of reporting an incident of sexual assault to the proper law enforcement authority. This can be done in conjunction with a report made to a University office/agency. If the assault occurred on campus, students should report the assault to the Department of Public Safety. If the assault occurred off-campus, it should be reported to the law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which the assault took place.

- **Department of Public Safety**

The Department of Public Safety, in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Act, must disclose in a public crime log “any crime that occurred on campus...or within the patrol jurisdiction of the campus police or the campus security department and is reported to the campus police or security department” and “make timely reports to the campus community on crimes considered to be a threat to other students and employees...that are reported to campus security or local law enforcement agencies”. Since all reported crimes must be investigated to determine if there is an on-going threat to the campus community, *the Department of Public Safety cannot take blind reports* for statistical purposes or potential follow-up at a later date. Therefore, survivors who wish to report an incident of sexual assault to the Department of Public Safety must share their names and personal identifying information. However, in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, the name, address, and other identifying information of rape and sexual assault victims is withheld from the report that is made available for public information purposes. Students who are victims of sexual assault that occur on campus and do not wish an investigation of their attack to be conducted may file a blind report solely for statistical purposes and potential later follow-up with Campus Health Services, any Housing and Residential Education Community Director, any Granville Towers Manager, or the Office of the Dean of Students. Non-students who are victims of sexual assault that occur on campus and wish to file a blind report may do so with the Orange County Rape Crisis Center.

- **Chapel Hill Police Department**

The Chapel Hill Police Department (CHPD) has specialized teams of patrol level officers, investigators, and a Crisis Unit which responds to sexual assaults and crimes of a sexual nature. The CHPD offers blind reporting, which allows survivors to report their assault without committing to a full investigation until they choose otherwise. This option, however, is only offered to adult survivors, and not minors. Legally, a minor is classified as anyone under 18 years of age. In order to conduct a full investigation, the incident is first reported to a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), made up of patrol officers and representatives from the Investigation and Crisis Units. Once an incident is reported, the case is forwarded to an investigator. A full investigation will follow, which involves interviewing of the survivor, witnesses, and suspect/s in order to gather any and all evidence linked to the case. This may include an Evidence Medical Examination. Usually as part of the initial response, a Crisis Counselor is involved, providing information and guidance through the medical, investigation, and judicial process, dependent upon the needs and decision of the victim. The Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Specialist for the department oversees the management of these cases, while assisting with victim interviews, advocacy, resource referral, case building/management and if needed, preparation for the judicial process. The Crisis Unit is also available to speak with survivors without requiring the issuance of a police report. Often this allows victims to gain the information they need in order to make an educated decision about the next step in the process.

- **Carrboro Police Department**

The Carrboro Police Department (CPD) has teams of patrol officers and investigators who respond to sexual assaults and crimes of a sexual nature. Survivors 18 years of age and older may make a blind report to a patrol officer. Informational reports may also be made which include more information than a blind report, but are meant specifically for informational purposes (i.e., to alert the public of a possible threat). Both blind reports and informational reports are passed on to an investigator. The CPD has four investigators that rotate on an on-call schedule and have all attended some form of sexual assault training. The primary sexual assault investigator will consult on most cases. The investigator will respond immediately where needed, whether at the scene of the offense, the hospital, etc. The survivor's safety and medical needs are the first priority. Patrol officers may be asked to assist with evidence collection, transportation, security of the scene, and/or arrest(s). The investigator will contact the Rape Crisis Center for the survivor, unless requested otherwise. The investigator will also handle all interviews, follow-up interviews, assist with resource referrals, and assist if necessary with preparations for court proceedings. The patrol officers and investigators within the CPD work together on most sexual assault cases. Investigators work closely with the Orange County Sexual Assault Response Team.

### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (<http://www.unc.edu/academics/>)**

The following protocol has been designed and approved for the University's various colleges and professional schools.

Identification of a student who has been the survivor of a sexual assault or is an alleged assailant and is in need of academic relief is to be made to the designated representative of the appropriate college or professional school. Academic relief may take a variety of forms (e.g., exam excuse, dropping a course, or withdrawal), as deemed appropriate after consultation between the academic officer and the student. A student who has been involved in a sexual assault need not provide details after identification, but may rely on the designated representative to provide verification when necessary.

If a survivor of sexual assault goes to a Professor or Teaching Assistant (TA) as the first point of contact, the Academic Contact of the appropriate college or professional school should be used as a resource person. She/He will provide the Professor or TA with the appropriate information and services which the Professor or TA will then share with the survivor.

All attempts should be made to ensure confidentiality for the student as much as academic procedures allow.

Referrals should be made to contact persons in other departments or agencies (e.g., Campus Health Services, Orange County Rape Crisis Center, Housing, etc) as requested by the student. The contact person should fill out a report form as soon as possible and send it to the Office of the Dean of Students.

**Please call the Office of the Dean of Students (966-4042) for the name of the Academic Contact of your school.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS (<http://tarheelblue.fansonly.com/>)**

The following protocol has been developed for use in conjunction with the University Response Plan. Questions about the protocol should be directed to Dr. Cricket Lane at 843-2040.

Dr. Lane has been selected by the Department of Athletics as the contact person to assist in sexual assault situations. Identification of a student-athlete who has been involved in a sexual assault incident and is in need of relief from athletic participation or other assistance is to be made to Dr. Lane. A student-athlete who has been involved in a sexual assault need not provide details after verification, but may rely on the contact person to provide verification when necessary.

Every attempt will be made, consistent with the Department's responsibilities pursuant to the Response Plan, the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, and University disciplinary policies, to protect the privacy of the student-athlete.

Dr. Lane will assist with referrals in other appropriate departments and agencies (e.g., Colleges and Professional Schools, Campus Health Services, Rape Crisis Center, Housing, etc.) as requested by the student. As the contact person for the Department, Dr. Lane will also fill out required non-identifying reports to be submitted to the Office Dean of Students.

### **OFFICE OF THE HONOR SYSTEM (<http://honor.unc.edu>)**

This document only represents a set of guidelines. Since flexibility is important in dealing with these issues, there may be good reasons for varying from these guidelines in a given case. The pronouns used are referring to a complainant or accused of either gender.

In accordance with the University's Sexual Assault Response Plan, the Student Honor System recognizes the need to provide options for students who are survivors of sexual assault. At the same time, the System must ensure that the rights of students accused of sexual assault are also protected. The following procedures are designed to protect the rights of both parties. Both parties are also to be kept informed as the case progresses through the Student Honor System. The participants in the Student Honor System receive training from the Office of the Dean of Students, the Judicial Programs Officer, and representatives from the Orange County Rape Crisis Center.

- Notification

An alleged sexual assault will generally be reported by the complainant to either the Judicial Programs Officer or the Student Attorney General for the school in which the accused student is enrolled. The Judicial Programs Officer and the Student Attorney General share information with each other. Before the Student Attorney General notifies the accused student [hereafter “accused”] of the complaint, the Judicial Programs Officer confers with the complainant to discuss the specific procedures that will be used, as well as all of the possible outcomes (e.g., no charge, not guilty, guilty, various sanctions, the rights of the accused student). If the Office of the Dean of Students has not yet been notified, the complainant will be encouraged to contact that office for information and support. The Judicial Programs Officer will give the complainant a copy of the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, which is the Honor Code that outlines specific academic and conduct restrictions which students are required to abide by during their time at UNC-Chapel Hill. The Student Attorney General will send the accused a letter notifying her/him that a complaint has been filed, and that she/he should contact the Attorney General immediately to set up an appointment.

- Investigation Stage

The Student Attorney General will conduct a preliminary investigation; at a minimum, this will involve talking with both the complainant and the accused. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to show that a violation of the Instrument occurred. At the beginning of her/his first conversation with the accused, the Student Attorney General will specify, both verbally and in writing that the accused need not answer any questions. If the accused chooses not to answer any questions, the Student Attorney General will share the complaint and any other evidence with the accused, and explain the process that will be taken to determine whether a charge will be made. Additionally, the Student Attorney General will remind the accused of her/his right to contact an attorney to discuss the possible ramifications of this student judicial proceeding on any pending or potential criminal case or any other matter. However, the attorney contacted by the accused is prohibited from attending the disciplinary hearing or any appeal. The accused will also be encouraged to meet with the Judicial Programs Officer to discuss the possible outcomes, and to address any questions she/he might have about the Instrument. As soon as the Student Attorney General decides whether to make a charge, the complainant and the accused will be notified in writing. Additionally, the Judicial Programs Officer will notify the Office of the Dean of Students so that the complainant may have access to appropriate support services. If the Student Attorney General decides not to make a charge, no information about the accusation will be retained in the disciplinary file of the accused.

- Pre-Hearing Stage

If a charge is made, the Student Attorney General may assign the case to an Associate Student Attorney General, who will then appoint an Investigator and a Defense Counsel. The Associate Student Attorney General will be responsible for fully informing the accused of her/his rights under the Instrument. The Investigator will be expected to keep the complainant fully informed of all aspects of the investigation, and the Defense Counsel will be expected to do the same for the accused. The Associate Student Attorney General will ensure that communication with all parties is prompt and frequent, that all witnesses are contacted, and that adequate preparations are made for the hearing. The complainant should not be assigned any of these tasks, but only should be used as a resource for information. The Judicial Programs Officer and the Student Attorney General, in consultation, will determine whether the matter is “inappropriate for hearing and decision by a student court.” [Instrument IV.E.1.a.1] If it is found to be appropriate for a student court, a hearing date will be set with reference to the Student Court docket. If it is inappropriate for a student court, the Judicial Programs Officer will schedule a University Hearings Board.

- Rape Shield Hearing

At least one week prior to the hearing date, the Associate Student Attorney General, Investigator, Defense Counsel, and Judicial Programs Officer will meet to determine whether the Defense Counsel seeks to introduce any evidence relating to the complainant’s prior sexual behavior; the accused and complainant may be present at this meeting if necessary. If the Defense Counsel does seek to introduce such evidence, the Judicial Programs Officer will convene an expedited three-person panel to determine whether the specific evidence at issue is admissible under the Instrument’s “rape shield” provisions [Instrument Appendix C. D.2.a.]. The “rape shield” provisions stipulate that evidence about the complainant’s prior sexual behavior, when offered by the accused, is inadmissible in the hearing unless such behavior was between the complainant and the accused, is meant to prove that the act charged was not committed by the accused, is meant to prove that the complainant consented to the act charged, or provides evidence, based on expert psychological or psychiatric opinion, that the complainant fantasized or invented the act charged. Both the complainant and the accused may be present at the expedited panel hearing. Additionally, both the complainant and the accused may have a

non-lawyer support person to accompany them throughout the process. The Judicial Programs Officer will explain the result of that expedited panel hearing to both the complainant and the accused.

- Hearing Procedure

When the case convenes for a hearing, the Judicial Programs Officer and the Assistant Student Attorney General will attend. The seating arrangement of the hearing will be designed to ensure that the complainant and the accused are separated to the greatest extent possible. If the accused requests an open hearing, the request will only be granted with the **written consent of the complainant**. The complainant will be permitted to remain at the entire hearing (except for court deliberations). Both the accused and the complainant may be accompanied by their respective non-lawyer support persons. These support persons, however, may not participate in the hearing. During the court deliberations, the Judicial Programs Officer will ensure that both the complainant and the accused have an acceptable and separate place to await the court's decision.

- Post-hearing

After the hearing, both the complainant and the accused will receive written notification of the outcome of the proceeding, including information about any sanction imposed in the case of a guilty verdict.

## **RESOURCES**

### **On Campus**

Many offices on campus provide assistance to students in crisis. Any student who is experiencing problems related to a sexual assault is a student who may be in crisis. These students often need various types of assistance: academic, financial, medical, psychological, and housing assistance. Sometimes, students in crisis do not know what resources are available.

The following pages detail many of the University resources available. This listing is not necessarily each and every resource available, but contains a significant number of available resources. Every attempt has been made to ensure that the information included in this list is accurate; however, departments and agencies do sometimes change the types and numbers of services they provide.

Further, where an employee's name is mentioned, please be aware that employee responsibilities can and do change and that someone other than the named person may respond to the student's request.

### UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

#### ***Division of Student Affairs:***

##### *Office of the Dean of Students:*

- Dean of Students
- Judicial Programs Officer
- Academic Assistance

##### *Housing and Residential Education:*

- Student and Staff Services

##### *Medical Services:*

- Campus Health Services
- Women's Health Clinic

##### *Counseling Services:*

- Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS)

##### *Office of the Honor System:*

- Student Attorney General

#### ***Law Enforcement:***

- Department of Public Safety

#### ***Transportation:***

- Point to Point (P2P)

## Community Resources

Several agencies within the Chapel Hill-Carrboro-Orange County community provide services that are available to University of North Carolina students. Many of these agencies, such as law enforcement agencies, are supported by municipalities. Other agencies are non-profit and are supported through private donations and the United Way.

Again, every effort was made to secure the most accurate information as of this publishing. However, the University does not take responsibility for any changes in the services offered by any of the agencies. Every effort will be made to maintain updated information for the services provided by the agencies. Some of the agencies request fees for service.

It is the student's responsibility to work out any payment arrangements if fees are required. It is also the student's responsibility to find out what her/his responsibilities are regarding seeking assistance from the community agency. Caveat: The University is not formally connected in any way to any of these agencies. Any fees accrued as a result of using the services are solely the responsibility of the student and are not included as a part of student fees nor attached to the student's University account.

- Orange County Rape Crisis Center: 1-866-WE LISTEN (1-866-935-4783) or 967-7273
- Chapel Hill Police: 968-2760
- Chapel Hill Police Crisis Unit: 968-2806 or 968-2807
- Carrboro Police: 918-7397
- Hillsborough Police: 732-9381
- Orange County Sheriff: 942-6300 (Chapel Hill) or 644-3050 (Hillsborough)
- Carolina Women's Center: 962-8305
- Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County: 1-866-929-7122 or 929-7122
- Orange County District Attorney: 245-2225 or 732-9334
- Orange County Public Defender's Office: 968-0200
- Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center: 929-0471
- University of North Carolina Hospitals: 966-4131
- University of North Carolina Hospital's Psychiatric Services: 966-2127

## APPENDICES

### A. Frequently Asked Questions

*A student has several options for reporting a sexual assault.*

- **Office of the Dean of Students**
- **Housing and Residential Education**
- **Campus Health Services**
- **Counseling and Wellness Services**
- **Law Enforcement**

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12. *What if I need to talk to an attorney?*
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30. *Is there a women's center in Chapel Hill?*
31. *Is there a domestic violence center in Chapel Hill?*
32. *What can I do to help stop sexual assault?*

1. *If I have been sexually assaulted, what can I do immediately?*

Go to a safe place, call someone you trust to be with you (e.g., a friend, family member, etc.), seek immediate care at the Campus Health Services or a hospital, and consider reporting the assault. Know that no matter the circumstances, the sexual assault that you experienced was not your fault.

2. *If I report a sexual assault to the police, does that mean that I have to go to court?*

No. Reporting a sexual assault does not necessarily obligate you to proceed through the court system. You may have the option of filing a blind report.

3. *What is a blind report (law enforcement)?*

This form of reporting does not necessarily result in formal prosecution. Your name is not required, but important information about the crime will be recorded to assist police in preventing future crimes and educating others about high-risk areas. It is solely your decision whether or not your name is to be used. Filing a blind report may give you the freedom to change your mind later and file a full report. The Department of Public Safety cannot take blind reports.

4. *If I report a sexual assault to someone on campus, will it get out to the newspaper?*

The Orange County Rape Crisis Center, Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS), Campus Health Services, and the Office of the Dean of Students all offer anonymous services. The University has a duty to provide "timely warnings" to the community if there seems to be a reoccurring crime with similar characteristics. However your identifying information will **always** be kept as private as possible.

5. *What if I don't want anyone to know that I have been sexually assaulted?*

You do not have to report the crime to law enforcement or a University office. Some survivors do not choose to report the crime for various reasons. However, if you would like to receive emotional support, The Orange County Rape Crisis Center, CWS, Campus Health Services, and the Office of the Dean of Students are all resources.

6. *If I report to a University office, will my name be used elsewhere?*

Your name will not be used if you file a blind report. If you file a full report and/or want the attack prosecuted, then your name will be recorded.

7. *If the sexual assault took place off campus, why should I report it to someone on campus?*

The services that the University provides are available to students regardless of whether the assault took place on or off campus. By being a UNC-CH student and paying the student fees, you have the opportunity to use the resources for free, which includes the Campus Health Services, Counseling and Wellness Services, and the Office of the Dean of Students.

8. *Will my professors know?*

Your professors will not know unless YOU want to tell them. If you file a blind report, your professors will not know. Campus Health Services, the Office of the Dean of Students, CWS, and the Orange County Rape Crisis Center all offer anonymous services.

9. *Why should I consider reporting the incident to the Student Attorney General?*

Consider reporting the incident to the Student Attorney General if the perpetrator of the assault is a UNC-CH student and you want her/him to face the consequences of her/his actions within the university community. Possible sanctions for sexual assault (if the perpetrator is a student and is found guilty in an Honor Court hearing) include expulsion and suspension.

10. *What options do I have as far as pursuing a charge against the accused student?*

Any alleged incident of sexual assault may result in criminal charges, a private cause of action for damages, and/or prosecution under the University Honor Code. The state, through the office of the Orange County District Attorney, prosecutes crimes. You would need a private counsel to bring a civil claim. The Student Attorney General handles Honor Code violations, which include sexual assault.

11. *How do I file a report with the Student Attorney General?*

Send a letter or email to the Student Attorney General or to the Office of the Dean of Students detailing your complaint and naming the accused. You may also make an appointment to meet with the Attorney General in person to discuss the incident.

12. *What if I need to talk to an attorney?*

You may use Student Legal Services located in the Student Union for basic information and for referrals to local attorneys and law counselors. Their services are free. Attorneys, however, may not be present at Honor System hearings.

13. *If I report a sexual assault, will that affect my academic record?*

No. This will not affect or appear on your academic record at all.

14. *What if I am accused of sexual assault? Where can I go to get some help?*

If the case is brought to the Honor Court, you will automatically be assigned a student counsel to assist with your defense. If you are being charged by the criminal court then you can speak to the attorneys at Carolina Student Legal Services. They cannot represent you on a criminal charge, but they can answer basic questions and help you locate a counsel.

15. *What if I am accused of sexual assault and it is not true?*

No action will be taken that would deprive the accused student of rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution, federal or state law, or the University's Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, including but not limited to the right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty and the privilege against self-incrimination. An individual who is accused of sexual assault and is an enrolled UNC-CH student has the same right to general services and assistance from the University agencies as any other student.

16. *What if I need general information about sexual assault, but don't necessarily want to report an incident?*

The Office of the Dean of Students, the Carolina Women's Center, Campus Health Services, CWS, and the Orange County Rape Crisis Center all provide information on sexual assault both in their offices and online. There are also many other resources on the World Wide Web.

17. *Are the University's services free?*

Yes. Any medical treatment that you receive at either Campus Health Services or UNC Hospitals may be paid for by the Victim's Assistance Fund. One exception is HIV medication.

18. *Are the University's services available for non-students when assaulted by a UNC-CH student?*

Non-students may access services to file a police report and to conduct an investigation into a crime committed by one of our students, faculty, or staff members. However, other health services or support services will have to be accessed through the non-student's own school or community.

19. *Are the University's services available for dependents of UNC-CH students?*

In order to be eligible for health care services at the Campus Health Services, students must pay a student health fee. Dependents of students (such as spouses) are eligible for all health care services once the health fee is paid. However, child dependents are not eligible for health care services.

20. *What if I don't want a friend to go with me to the hospital or the police or anywhere else? Who can go with me?*  
The Orange County Rape Crisis Center has companions who will accompany you to wherever you want to go. If you live in a residence hall, you can ask your RA or the RA on duty to go with you. A staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students can also go with you.

21. *What if I no longer feel safe in my room or residence hall?*  
You have the option of switching residence halls. Housing and Residential Education has a "Safe Room" that you can stay in for a couple of nights. Then arrangements can be made, depending on room availability, for you to move out.

22. *Where can I get an HIV/AIDS test?*  
Campus Health Services offers FREE protected confidential HIV testing. Call 966-6586 for an appointment. Protected confidential testing means students are asked to sign a consent form agreeing to be tested. If the test result is negative, the consent form is given back to the student. If the test is positive, the name is reported to the state health department as required by North Carolina law. This information is NOT stored in the student's medical record, and NO medical record is kept, regardless of the test result.

23. *Are these services available to me if the sexual assault did not happen in Chapel Hill?*  
Yes, university services such as Campus Health Services and the Office of the Dean of Students are available to you no matter where the assault happened.

24. *What if the sexual assault happened before I was a student at UNC-CH?*  
Services are available to all actively enrolled students who have paid the student health fee, no matter where or when the event occurred. Campus Health Services, CWS, and the Orange County Rape Crisis Center will be available, even if the assault happened before you enrolled at UNC-CH. You may be a part of any support group regardless of when the assault took place.

25. *What if the incident begins affecting my course work?*  
You can talk to anyone in the Office of the Dean of Students. They will provide you with options on dropping a class, talking with your professors, or withdrawing from school.

26. *Are there any support groups for survivors of sexual assault?*  
Yes. The Orange County Rape Crisis Center has support groups. CWS also offer both group and individual support to survivors.

27. *Are there any support groups for friends and families of survivors?*  
Yes. The Orange County Rape Crisis Center holds support groups for "secondary survivors." CWS offers individual support to secondary survivors and other persons affected by or associated with sexual assault.

28. *Is there a 24-hour number available to report sexual assault that is different from the police?*  
The Orange County Rape Crisis Center has a 24 Hour Crisis Line. All services are free and confidential. Call 1-866-WE LISTEN (1-866-935-4783) or 967-7273. Campus Health Services also has a 24 hour line which can be reached at 966-2281.

29. *Is there a rape crisis center in Chapel Hill?*  
Yes. The Orange County Rape Crisis Center is located at 825A Estes Drive. The 24 Hour hotline number is 1-866-WE LISTEN (1-866-935-4783) or 967-7273.

30. *Is there a women's center in Chapel Hill?*  
There are two: one run by the university and one run by the community. The Carolina Women's Center (CWC) is located at 134 East Franklin St, Suite 215. The CWC's phone number is 962-8305. The community Women's Center is located at 210 Henderson Street. The Center's phone number is 968-4610.

31. *Is there a domestic violence center in Chapel Hill?*  
Yes. The Family Violence Prevention Center is located at the corner of Rosemary and Henderson Streets. The Center offers a variety of services including 24 crisis intervention, shelter placement and transportation, case management, court advocacy, and support groups. The 24 hour crisis line number is 1-866-929-7122 or 929-7122.

32. *What can I do to help stop sexual assault?*



*please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 966-4042.*