Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, and Stalking Resource Page

If you are in danger or in need of immediate assistance, call 911.

All individuals are encouraged to contact law enforcement and seek medical treatment as soon as possible following an incident that poses a threat to safety or physical well-being or involves potential criminal behavior. This is the best option to ensure preservation of evidence and to begin a timely investigative and remedial response. The police can assist you in requesting a personal protection order.

Emergency medical assistance and campus safety/law enforcement assistance are available both on and off campus. The University will help any individual get to a safe place, provide transportation to the hospital, connect an individual to law enforcement, and share information about on and off campus resources and options for resolution. To receive assistance, submit a complaint or request additional information, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Felicia Crawford, at (269) 387-6316, felicia.crawford@wmich.edu, or through the online reporting form at https://tinyurl.com/WMUSGBMAComplaint.

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There are many 24/7 emergency resources available for medical treatment and trauma care, including sexual assault specific resources, in Kalamazoo and the surrounding community. These resources are detailed below.
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| **Sindecuse Health Center**  
Western Michigan University  
(269) 387-3287  
*Testing and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; emotional support and referral for other assistance; no trauma care; no forensic sexual assault examination or evidence collection. Fee for service.* |
| **Borgess Medical Center**  
1521 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI  
(269) 226-4815 Emergency Department  
*24-hour emergency and trauma care; testing and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; no forensic sexual assault examination or evidence collection. Fee for service.* |
| **Bronson Methodist Hospital - Kalamazoo**  
601 John Street, Kalamazoo, MI  
(269) 341-6386 Emergency Department  
*24-hour emergency and trauma care; testing and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; no forensic sexual assault examination or evidence collection. Fee for service.* |
| **YWCA Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program**  
353 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI  
(269) 385-3587  
*Must telephone in advance to access; service available 24/7. Forensic sexual assault examination and evidence collection; emotional support. Not appropriate for physical injury. Free.* |
| **Bronson Battle Creek**  
Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County  
36 West Manchester Street, Battle Creek, MI  
(269) 245-3925 or  
24-hour crisis line at (888) 383-2192  
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Some evening hours available.  
*24-hour crisis line; sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) who provide forensic sexual assault examination and evidence collection; victim and survivor advocacy; children's advocacy center; counseling services; animal assisted therapy; educational presentations; volunteer program* |
| **Planned Parenthood – Kalamazoo Health Center**  
4201 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI  
(269) 372-1200  
*Testing and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; no emergency or trauma care; no forensic sexual assault examination or evidence collection. Fee for service.* |
| **State of Michigan Sexual Assault Hotline**  
CALL 855-964-2374  
CHAT [www.mcedsv.org/hotline/hotline-chat/](http://www.mcedsv.org/hotline/hotline-chat/)  
TEXT 866-238-1454 |
Counseling Services (Confidential)

**Sindecuse Health Center - WMU**
(269) 387-1850

*Counseling Services provides free, confidential counseling services to students only. Staff will not release information about a client to anyone without the written permission of the student client. Counseling intake is available during weekdays. Students are given counseling appointments or referred to community counseling resources after initial assessment and triage.*

**Employee Assistance Program**
**Human Resources**
(269) 372-4500
1-800-523-0591

*Offers confidential assessment, brief counseling, and referral services to employees and their household members who are concerned about marital and family issues, addictions, emotional problems, relationships, and other significant personal problems. This service is provided at no cost to WMU benefits-eligible employees.*

**Behavioral Health Services**
Unified Clinics
1000 Oakland Drive
(269) 387-7000

*Behavioral health treatment services are provided by therapists certified and licensed in the state of Michigan who have extensive training in the delivery of assessment, individual, group and family treatment services. Behavioral Health Services also serves as a training site for graduate level health and human services students who provide treatment services under the supervision of the Behavioral Health Services clinical director.*

**YWCA Sexual Assault Program**
353 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI
(269) 385-2869 (office)
(269) 385-3587 (24-hour crisis line)

*YWCA-SAP provides free counseling for survivors of all genders as well as ongoing support groups. A Campus Advocate, familiar with both the WMU and criminal processes, is available for support.*
## Resources for Information and Support

### Institutional Equity (IE) (ON CAMPUS, private)
Trimpe Distributive Ed Building  
(269) 387-6316

- Administers and oversees the Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct Policy and Procedures. Location of Title IX coordinator, who assists with supportive measures (accommodations designed to protect individuals and maintain access to the work, school or residential environment and any related activities). You may request assistance even if you do not pursue a resolution. IE assists with: filing a criminal complaint, requesting a personal protective order/no contact directive, separation from other individuals, accessing services, informal and formal resolutions regarding all forms of sexual and gender-based discrimination, harassment, and violence.

### The FIRE Place Service and Resource Center (ON CAMPUS, confidential)
Room 3130 Sindecuse Health Center  
(269) 387-2990  
Shc-firepeered@wmich.edu

- Addresses issues of sexual assault and other bias-related incidents (racism, homophobia, etc.) by providing a safe space for students and WMU employees to gain support, healing art projects, reference materials, and referrals to clinical, counseling and reporting services. The center works with survivors, friends of survivors, or those wanting to know how to support survivors. The FIRE Place does not provide clinical or counseling services.

### WMU Department of Public Safety (ON CAMPUS, private)
511 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI 911

- Reporting an emergency or an in-progress crime. To report a crime (not in-progress) or to contact a police officer: call (269) 488-8911, email crime@wmich.edu or report online. Assists with filing a criminal complaint and requesting a personal protective order. Provides driving and walking escorts (269) 387-RIDE (7433).

### Victim/Witness Assistance Unit (private)
Kalamazoo Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
(269) 383-8677

- Assistance to crime victims involved in a court case; assistance in filing Crime Victim's Compensation claim, which may compensate a victim for expenses related to medical and counseling services and lost wages.

### Other Resources:

- WMU Immigration Services (269) 387-5865
- WMU Student Financial Aid (269) 387-6000
- Michigan Legal Help (michiganlegalhelp.org)