

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, report sexual misconduct 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>.

Emergency Response

Off Campus

Law Enforcement

**Kalamazoo Department of
Public Safety**

**911 – Emergency Number
(269) 337-8120**

On Campus

Department of Public Safety

**WMU Department of Public
Safety
(269) 387-5555**

Medical Treatment

On Campus

**WMU Sindecuse Health Center
(269) 387-3287**

Off Campus

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.

Counseling & Crisis Services

On Campus

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

On Campus

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

Off Campus

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

Sexual Assault Support Services and Medical Care (Confidential)

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.MCSDSV.ORG/HOTLINE/HOTLINE-CHAT/

TEXT 866-238-1454

NATIONAL PARTNER VIOLENCE HOTLINE

CALL 1-866-331-9474

CHAT WWW.LOVEISRESPECT.ORG

TEXT LOVEIS TO 22522

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 (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, accessing resources and 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)