

Western Michigan University
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.

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.

<u>Emergency Response</u>	<u>Medical Treatment</u>	<u>Counseling & Crisis Services</u>
<p><i>Off Campus</i> <i>Law Enforcement</i> Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety 911 – Emergency Number (269) 337-8120</p> <p><i>On Campus</i> <i>Department of Public Safety</i> WMU Department of Public Safety (269) 387-5555</p>	<p><i>On Campus</i> Sindecuse Health Center Western Michigan University (269) 387-3287</p> <p><i>Off Campus</i> 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.</p>	<p><i>On Campus</i> Sindecuse Health Center - WMU (269) 387-1850</p> <p><i>On Campus</i> Behavioral Health Services Unified Clinics 1000 Oakland Drive (269)-387-7000</p> <p><i>Off Campus</i> YWCA Sexual Assault Program 353 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI (269) 385-2869 (office) (269) 385-3587 (24-hour crisis line)</p>

Sexual Assault Support Services

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.

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.

Bronson Battle Creek

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County

36 West Manchester Street, Battle Creek, MI 49037
(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

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.

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; testing and treatment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; emotional support. Not appropriate for physical injury. Free.

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.

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.

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.

Employee Assistance Program

Human Resources

(269) 372-4500

1-800-523-0591

Offers confidential assessment, brief counseling, and referral services to Western Michigan University 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.

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 female and male survivors as well as an ongoing support group. In addition to providing general support and assistance, staff will be especially helpful with questions and concerns about criminal prosecution and non-University counseling resources.

**Resources for Information and Support
(Private, but not Confidential)**

Office of Institutional Equity (ON CAMPUS)

Trimpe Distributive Ed Building
(269) 387-6316

Administers and oversees the University's nondiscrimination policy and other applicable policies/procedures, laws and regulations to promote equal opportunity, equity, and access, and an environment that is welcoming and safe. Location of Title IX coordinator/deputy Title IX coordinator with responsibilities for coordinating, facilitating, and monitoring university wide Title IX compliance and policy/procedures implementation including timely response, access to resources and services, interim measures, investigations, remedies/resolutions, ongoing education and prevention of all forms of sexual and gender-based discrimination, harassment, and violence.

Office of Student Conduct (ON CAMPUS)

2308 Faunce Student Services
(269) 387-2160

Administers the University's conduct system for handling complaints of student violations of the Student Code.

WMU Department of Public Safety (ON CAMPUS)

511 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo, MI
(269) 387-5555

The FIRE Place Service and Resource Center (ON CAMPUS)

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/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. Private, not confidential; information will be shared with the Title IX Coordinator.

Student Affairs Case Manager

(269) 387-2150

Meets with students exhibiting symptoms of distress. Connects student with internal/external resources as appropriate. Private, but not confidential. Collaborates with Counseling Services.

Victim Assistance Unit

Kalamazoo Prosecuting Attorney's Office
(269) 384-8179

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.