

Community Resources

Local	
Safe Passage: 24 hour crisis line for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	815-756-5228
HOPE of Ogle County Domestic Violence Services	815-562-8890
Police Department Emergency	Dial 9-1-1
Rockford Sexual Assault	800-564-8441
DCFS Child Abuse: Child Abuse Hotline	800-252-2873
Mental Health	
Northwestern Medicine Ben Gordon Center (Hotline)	866-242-0111
Sinnissippi Center, Inc. of Ogle County (Hotline)	800-242-7642
Area Hospitals	
Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital	815-756-1521
Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, Sandwich	815-786-8484
Rochelle Community Hospital	815-562-2181
State's Attorney	
DeKalb County State's Attorney	815-895-6521
Ogle County State's Attorney	815-732-1170
National Hotlines	
Suicide Hotline: 24-Hour Suicide Hotline	988
National Center for Victims of Crime	800-394-2255
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-HOPE

Kishwaukee College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in its programs or activities. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to: Michelle Rothmeyer, Vice President, Student Services, Kishwaukee College Title IX/ Section 504 Coordinator, 21193 Malta Rd., Malta, IL 60150, 815-825-9807 or at mrothmeyer@kish.edu.

Individuals requiring accommodations to access and participate in the courses, programs, services, or events at Kishwaukee College should contact Disability Services at 815-825-2931 or e-mail ds@kish.edu.



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A Survivors Right to Report



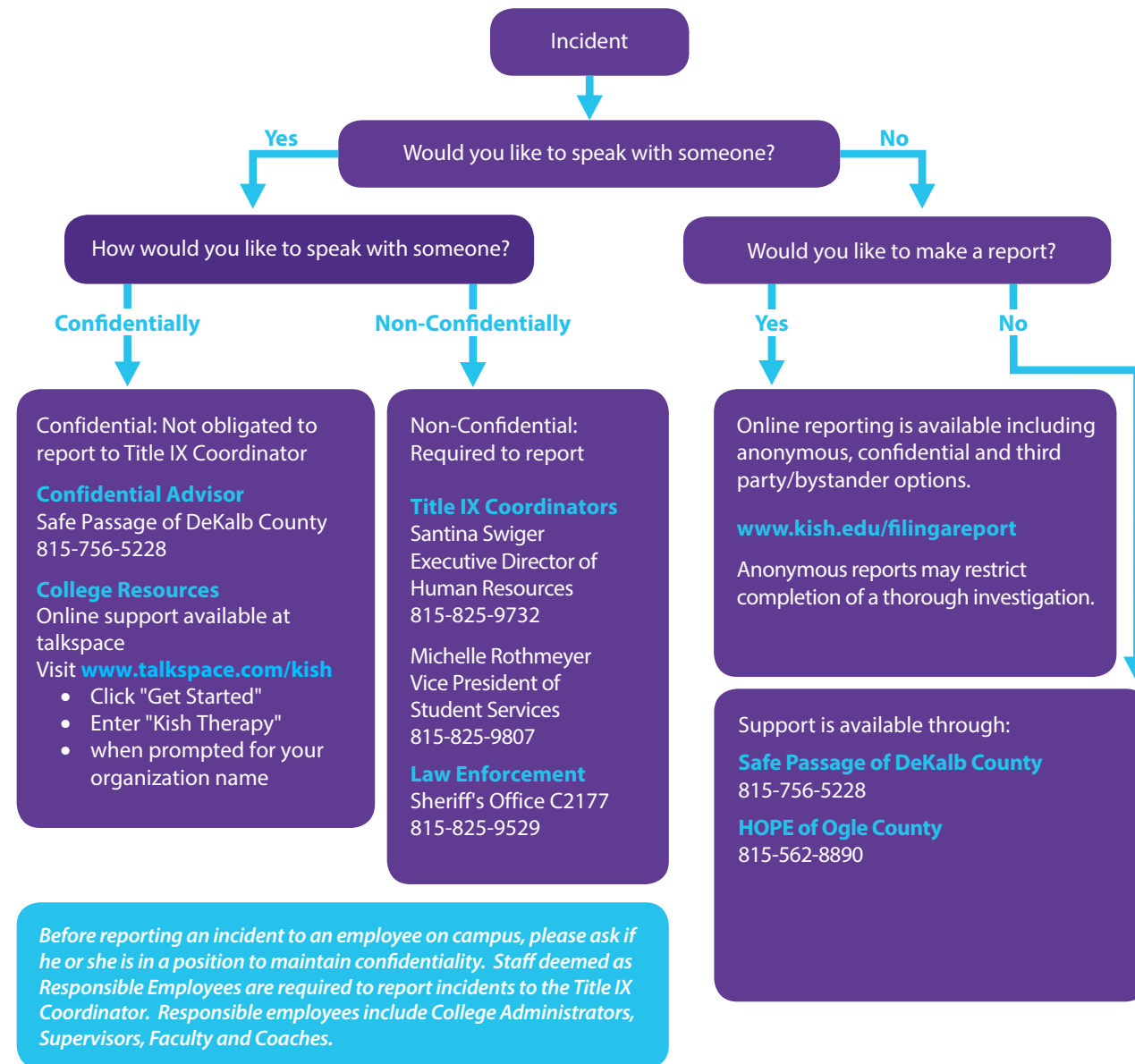
A person who believes they have been subjected to, witnessed, or has knowledge of gender-based or sexual misconduct may file a complaint alleging violation(s) of the Prohibiting Sex-Based Misconduct Policy and/or the Student Code of Conduct through the Vice President of Student Services Office. A person who believes they have been subjected to, witnessed, or has knowledge of an alleged violation of the comprehensive policy by such misconduct on the part of a College employee (faculty or other staff) may file a complaint through the Human Resources Office.

The complainant has the right to report or not report a violation of the policy. It is recommended that a Confidential Advisor be contacted prior to making a report to inform the survivor of choices for reporting options, possible outcomes, notifying law enforcement and a review of the College Prohibiting Sex-Based Policy.



Sexual Assault Reporting and Support Options

You can speak with anyone at any time. Reporting is always an option. Choosing one route does not exclude other options. You should pursue whatever routes will be the most helpful to recovery.



Summary of Disciplinary and Complaint Resolution Procedures

The complete procedure can be found in the student code of conduct.

If a survivor makes an official report of a violation of the Prohibiting Sex-Based Misconduct Policy to the College disciplinary and complaint resolution procedures detailed in the Student Code of Conduct will be implemented. Student conduct hearings are based on procedures designed to provide a prompt, fair and impartial investigation of misconduct charges, and resolution of the charges within a reasonable period of time under the circumstances presented by the particular case. They are not formal legal proceedings and are not subject to the procedural rules that apply in civil or criminal court actions, such as but not limited to, the rules of evidence. A determination that a student has committed a charged violation of the Student Conduct Code shall be based on proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

A student who is charged with prohibited sex-based misconduct and the individual who has brought the charges (the "complainant") are each entitled to be accompanied to a disciplinary proceeding, including any related meeting, by an advisor of his or her choice, provided that the involvement of the advisor does not result in undue delay of the proceedings.

In cases involving allegations of gender-based or sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the review meeting and investigation to determine whether the charges have merit shall be conducted by an officer who has received training within the preceding year on issues related to these offenses and on how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of the victim(s) and promotes accountability.

- Allegations of sex-based misconduct, including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the College will adhere to the Sex-Based Misconduct Procedure. The College has developed a Prohibiting Sex-based Policy and Procedure to address sex-based misconduct which can be found on the website, portal and obtained from the Office of the Director of Student Success.

Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct and Procedures Implementing the Colleges Policy Prohibiting Sex-Based Misconduct for a complete description of complaint resolution procedures.

If a report is made to the College the survivor has the right to request interim protective measures and accommodations. Kishwaukee College will provide assistance to implement such measures for survivors including:

1. Changing classes, an on-campus work assignment, transportation or other arrangements related to attendance or employment at the College;
2. Obtaining a campus no contact order; or
3. Ensuring that an order of protection or no contact order entered by a state court will be adhered to on campus.

Upon a survivors request the College will provide assistance accessing and navigating campus and local health and mental health services, counseling and advocacy services.