

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Rexburg Police Department:** Investigate reported acts of sexual misconduct. Available to assist you with orders of protection, no-contact orders, and restraining orders. General information about the different types of court orders is available on the Idaho Courts website. (208) 359-3008 or 911 • 25 E. Main St., Rexburg, ID [www.courtselfhelp.idaho.gov](http://www.courtselfhelp.idaho.gov).

**Family Crisis Center:** Services include a 24-hour crisis line, crisis counseling, women's support groups, victim advocacy, referrals to receive legal assistance, and safety planning.

**24-Hour Sexual Assault Hotline:** (800) 962-5601 or (208) 356-0065 • 16 E. Main St., Rexburg, ID

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline:**

Provides confidential support, crisis intervention, and information on ways to secure a victim's immediate safety. 1-800-799-7233 • [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

**Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line:** Provides services for victims of domestic violence that need help with legal problems including protection orders, and answers questions you feel a lawyer should answer. 1-877-500-2980 • <http://www.idaholegalaid.org/node/1067/legal-advice-hotlines>

**RAINN (Rape Abuse & Incest National Network):** RAINN is the largest anti-sexual assault organization in the United States and provides extensive support to sexual assault victims.

**24-Hour Crisis Line:** 1-800-656-4673 • [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

**Madison Memorial Hospital:** Performs sexual assault examinations which include assessments and documentation of injury, collection of evidence, and treatment to prevent sexually transmitted diseases.

(208) 359-6900 • 450 E. Main St, Rexburg, ID

**Idaho State Bar:** Answers questions about how to contact attorneys who can provide you with legal advice and service.

(208) 334-4500 • [www.isb.idaho.gov](http://www.isb.idaho.gov)

**Idaho Legal Aid:** Provides quality civil legal services to low income and vulnerable persons, including victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

(208) 524-3660 (Idaho Falls location) • [www.idaholegalaid.org](http://www.idaholegalaid.org)

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

**Title IX Coordinators:** Addresses reported violations of the Sexual Misconduct Policy. They are available to provide information and answer questions about the university's policy and Title IX—the Federal law that prohibits any form of sex discrimination at the university or any of its programs. If you have questions about ANYTHING contained in this handout or are unsure what to do in a given situation, please contact them at the number below.

(208) 496-9200 • 290 Kimball Building

**Dean of Students Office:** Encourages student development, addresses student issues and needs, and helps connect you with important resources on campus.

(208) 496-9200 • 290 Kimball Building

**Counseling Center:** Provides confidential counseling for individuals, couples (pre-marital and marital), groups, and assistance for any student in crisis. Counseling is available at no cost for full-time students.

(208) 496-9370 or (208) 496-4357 after business hours • 200 Student Health Center

**Student Health Center:** Provides comprehensive health care services EXCLUDING sexual assault examinations—which are available at Madison Memorial Hospital.

(208) 496-9330 • 100 Student Health Center

**Safety and Security:** The Dispatch Center operates 24 hours a day. Security and Safety patrols campus grounds, provides Safe Walk escort services, and responds to emergencies.

(208) 496-3000 • 150 Kimball Building

**Academic Support Center:** Provides support for students who are academically underperforming.

(208) 496-4270 • 272 David O. McKay Library

**International Student Services:** Provides information regarding student visas and can direct individuals in need of additional assistance to resources that are able to help with other types of visas and immigration status issues.

(208) 496-1320 • 276 Manwaring Center

**Financial Aid and Scholarships:** Provides information concerning discontinuance or withdrawal from classes and the effects that such action may have on financial aid and scholarships.

(208) 496-1600 • 100 Kimball Building

More detailed information is available at

[www.byui.edu/titleix](http://www.byui.edu/titleix)

or contact a Title IX Coordinator

(208) 496-9200 • 290 Kimball Building



Dean of Students Office

# Addressing Sexual Misconduct at BYU-Idaho

Information for victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

*BYU-Idaho is committed to promoting and maintaining a safe and respectful environment for the campus community, and prohibits sexual misconduct in all of its forms. The following explains what you should do if you, or somebody you know, are ever a victim of sexual misconduct and a list of resources available to you.*

## REMEMBER

These are criminal acts and you are NOT responsible for another's act that violates your freedom. If you are a victim of sexual misconduct, please know that BYU-Idaho is here to help and is able to take protective measures to ensure your safety on campus.

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY

There are specialized nurses at Madison Memorial Hospital in Rexburg trained to conduct sexual assault examinations. The examination provides care to minimize the risk of sexually transmitted diseases and preserves evidence that will be important if you decide to pursue criminal charges or wish to obtain a protective order against the person who assaulted you.

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Do not bathe, shower, or use toothpaste or mouthwash in the immediate aftermath of sexual assault. Do not wash clothing, bed sheets, pillows, or touch other potential evidence. However, if you do any of these things, you should still seek medical attention as soon as possible—even if some time has passed since the assault.

## ALWAYS SEEK SUPPORT

You do not need to deal with this situation alone. Call someone you can trust. The Dean of Students Office provides a safe place to seek support and ask questions, and helps connect you with resources available on campus and throughout the community. The BYU-Idaho Counseling Center is available 24 hours a day and provides a confidential and supportive environment where students can address their concerns.

## REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO POLICE

Deciding whether or not to report sexual misconduct is a difficult decision left entirely up to you. As a victim, you may decline to notify law enforcement if you choose. If you decide to notify law enforcement, the Dean of Students Office can assist you with this.

## REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO BYU-IDAHO

In addition to your right to pursue criminal charges, you can also file a report with the university by contacting a Title IX Coordinator in the Dean of Students Office (208-496-9200). The university will take steps to prevent retaliation or intimidation typically in the form of a “no-contact directive”, which prohibits the person you have reported from having any contact with you, whether direct or indirect.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEDURES

If you report the incident to BYU-Idaho, the Title IX Coordinator may request that a Title IX Investigation be conducted. The investigation will be conducted by trained Administrators in a timely, fair, and impartial manner. All persons involved will have the same opportunities to present evidence, and have a support person present during all related meetings. Both parties will be simultaneously informed in writing of the outcome of the disciplinary proceeding, the Coordinator Review (appeal) process, and when the determinations have become final. The University will use a preponderance of the evidence standard (i.e., more likely than not) to determine whether the Sexual Misconduct Policy was violated. If you have questions about this procedure, please contact a Title IX Coordinator.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Reports of sexual misconduct will be investigated as confidentially as possible. Records kept by BYU-Idaho relating to sexual misconduct allegations are not publicly available. However, if the university is required to make records publicly available, any personally-identifying information about you will be excluded to the extent that the law allows.

## INTERIM MEASURES

Interim measures are available to protect you from retaliation or further acts of sexual misconduct and may include any of the following: no-contact directive, change of class schedules, change in housing accommodations, counseling and medical services, academic support, a security escort to protect you, an interim ban from campus properties, or a number of other necessary actions. Please note: if requested and reasonably available, interim measures will be provided to you whether or not you choose to report the incident to BYU-Idaho or law enforcement.

## PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SANCTIONS

After a Title IX investigation is completed and a final determination is made, BYU-Idaho may take steps to protect you. This may include any of the following: making interim measures permanent, offering you remedies and accommodations, implementing changes in programs or activities, or providing training for the campus community, specific groups, or individuals. The university may also impose sanctions on the person who assaulted you. Sanctions that may be imposed by the university include: counsel and education, warning, probation, suspension withheld, short-term suspension, suspension, expulsion, or a ban from campus. The university may use any combination of the above sanctions to discipline an individual. Discipline will depend on the circumstances and the severity of the violation.