I have experienced or witnessed sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking.

What are my resources?

It is always your right to choose whether or not you report to the police and/or university officials. Survivors or bystanders who report, in good faith, any of these incidents will NOT be charged with an alcohol or drug violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Confidential Options

Counseling and Advocacy Services
Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault
3 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL
(217)744-2560
Hotline: (217)753-8081

Sojourn Shelter and Services
1800 Westchester Blvd., Springfield, IL
(217)726-7385
Hotline: (217)726-5100

Employee Assistance Service (ComPsych)
(877)595-5284

Medical Assistance
St. John’s Hospital (217)544-6464
800 E. Carpenter Street, Springfield (1.1 miles)

Non-confidential Reporting Options

Local Law Enforcement
Benedictine University
Campus PD
(217)280-0020
Springfield PD
911

Benedictine University Employee
(faculty, staff, or administrator)
All BenU employees are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinator

Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Teresa Mazzini
(217)718-5281
tmazzini@ben.edu

Activates Campus Response

The Title IX Coordinator leads the University response, which may include investigations by the Title IX team and/or law enforcement. The Title IX Coordinator will inform you of your rights and options.

Interim remedies may be taken including a no-contact order, classroom adjustments, or connection to on and off campus survivor resources.

The Title IX Coordinator will conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. Evidence will be collected and a Final Report will be presented to the appropriate University Vice President. All parties will receive a copy of the Final Report and will be informed of the final decision by the University Vice President.

For more information about the Benedictine University Title IX policy and procedure visit http://www.ben.edu/compliance/title-ix.cfm. To view a current list of all trained Campus Security Authorities at BenU who have been identified to lead in these reports visit http://www.ben.edu/emergency-preparedness/csa.cfm.

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