

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

Everything listed in this document is optional. You do not have to report to access any of the medical, counseling, or support services, and they may be utilized individually.

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Get Help

Get crisis and follow up medical care services, access counseling and find support on campus.

Medical Aid

Learn about your medical care options on UASK DC.

Support

1 Get an Advocate

You have the right to an advocate. An advocate provides support through the initial crisis phase and the recovery process, including assistance with crime victims' compensation, housing, entry into counseling, follow-up medical care, and legal services. Find an advocate on UASK DC.

2 Get Counseling

Find counseling services available on your campus and in the District on UASK DC.

Talk with a counselor on the phone from a local organization or over online chat with a provider from the DC Victim Hotline, RAINN, or LoveisRespect.

University Resources

With or without reporting, your school is legally required to provide:

1 Academic schedule and housing changes

2 Additional support services

Report Incident

Learn how to report an incident through the police, government and your university.

Police / Government

Clery or Campus SaVE Act violations may result in fines, which provide an important incentive for schools to ensure compliance.

1 File a Complaint

2 Investigation

3 Hearing

University Reporting Options

You do not have to partake in the investigation process, even if you receive a campus protection order.

1 Campus protection order

2 Investigation

3 Hearing

Media

Reporting to the media can be an effective way to put pressure on your institution and initiate policy reform. However, it also makes your identity and the details of your case public to some degree.

Take Action

Find your options for accessing support, follow up self-care, and taking legal action.

File Lawsuit

1 Civil Suit

Survivors can file civil suits when their universities violate their civil rights through Title IX or the Clery Act in court.

2 Appeal

Court decisions may be appealed.

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Engage in Student Activism

Being involved in or creating on-campus activist groups can make a difference in University Policies, available resources, and empowerment for survivors.