

Incident Response

If a student says s/he has experienced, or someone s/he knows has experienced an incident of sexual assault, relationship abuse or stalking, the staff person will:

Hear the person's story and explore options. Report to appropriate supervisor. Review the following:

1. Does the individual need immediate medical attention? If yes:
 - a. Contact Vaden Student Health Services if appropriate (STDs, pregnancy).
 - b. Arrange transport to a local Emergency Department if necessary/requested for rape kit, drug screening, etc.
2. Is the individual safe from risk of self harm? If yes, proceed to next step.
 - a. If no, contact Counseling Center or arrange transport to a local Emergency Department for assessment.
3. Discuss safety planning
 - a. Identify what services the individual has already utilized.
 - b. Review services available. Does the individual need to make any changes in her/his current circumstances (housing, finances, classes, etc.)?
 - c. Who should be alerted? (roommates, professors, RAs, RFs, etc.)
 - d. Provide resources for assistance with filing for an order of protection (if requested).
4. Does the individual want to officially report?
 - a. If yes, explore reporting options with intent to pursue to highest action possible. Methods of reporting include: informational report, anonymous report, other?
 - b. Reporting agents include:
 - i. Stanford Police (and/or other Police Department, if appropriate)
 - ii. Judicial Affairs, Residence Life and Programs
 - c. Develop comprehensive plan, including referrals to appropriate resources.
5. Resources include:
 - a. Community Domestic Violence organizations
 - b. Hotline numbers
 - c. CAPS
 - d. YWCA Sexual Assault Center