Sexual Misconduct on Campus

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Campus Resources
Title IX Officer 714.241.6222
Campus Safety 714.241.6360

Off-Campus Resources
Confidential/Private Resources
Memorial Prompt Care
Huntington Beach (Adams Ave.) 714.378.0900
Huntington Beach (Beach Blvd.) 714.848.0080
Westminster (Goldenwest St.) 714.891.9008
Mariposa Women & Family Center 714.547.6494
949.429.6888

Sexual Assault Victim Services 714.834.4317
949.752.1971
Rape Crisis Hotlines (24 hr.) 714.957.2737
949.831.9110

Anaheim Regional Medical Center* 714.774.1450
1111 W. La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA

Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center 310.319.4503
1250 16th St, Santa Monica, CA

*rape exam free of charge; police officer required for authorization
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Additional Resources:
www.coastline.edu
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The Clery Act
The Jeanne Clery Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime and security policies.

When an individual comes to one of the campus support system people for support and advocacy for a sexual assault, that person must inform the Title IX Officer that an incident was reported, per the federal Clery Act. Privacy will be maintained – in Clery Act reporting. Mental health professionals in the Student Health Center are not mandated to report any information under the Clery Act – all information is confidential.
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What is Sexual Misconduct?
Coastline Community College defines “sexual misconduct” as any sexual contact or activity that occurs without the informed consent of any individual involved.

The Sexual Misconduct Policy includes:
- Sexual Harassment
- Non-consensual Sexual Contact
- Non-consensual Sexual Intercourse
- Sexual Exploitation

What is Consent?
Consent is clear, knowing and voluntary. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create mutually understandable clear permission regarding willingness to engage in (and the conditions of) sexual activity.

1. Both partners must clearly communicate their willingness and permission. Consent is active, not passive. Silence, in and of itself, cannot be interpreted as consent. Previous relationships or prior consent cannot imply consent to future sexual acts.

2. Both partners need to be fully conscious and aware of their actions. A person is unable to give consent if they are asleep, drugged, intoxicated, unconscious, a minor, mentally impaired, or incapacitated. Signs that a person is intoxicated, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to give consent include but are not limited to: slurred speech, loss of coordination, passing out for any period of time, vomiting, and a verbalized feeling of being nauseated.

3. Both partners must be equally free to act. The decision to be sexually intimate must be made without coercion. Both partners have the right to revoke their consent at any time during sexual activity by actively (verbally or non-verbally) communicating their desire to stop the activity.

A verbal “no” (no matter how indecisive) or resistance (no matter how passive) constitutes a lack of consent.

What to Do If You’ve Been Sexually Assaulted
- Go to a safe place. If you are in fear of your safety, call the police (911) immediately, especially if the assailant is still nearby. For an assault on campus, call Campus Safety at 714-241-6360.
- Seek emotional care and support. Don’t try to deal with this situation alone. Call a friend, family member, or someone whom you feel you can talk to. The Rape Crisis Hotline has counselors available 24 hours a day at 714-957-2737.
- Get medical attention as soon as possible to assess and treat physical injuries you may have sustained and to collect evidence of the assault.
- Help preserve evidence. You do not have to decide immediately whether or not you want to pursue a criminal complaint. Collecting evidence immediately following an assault will be helpful if you decide to press charges later.
- Consider reporting the assault to the campus Title IX Officer and/or to the police. Telling the police does not commit you to further legal action.

This experience was NOT your fault. Reach out for support, because you are not alone.

Crisis Support and Counseling
Whether you are seeking support immediately after an assault or sometime later, there are several services available to you. Coastline has an agreement with Memorial Prompt Care to provide confidential, non-screened, and non-report ed victim assistance and psychological counseling services. Additionally, the Rape Crisis Hotlines provide crisis intervention services 24 hours a day. For contact information, please see “Off Campus Resources.”

Reporting the Crime
If you are a survivor of sexual assault, you have the choice to report the crime to local law enforcement and/or the Title IX Officer.

Reporting with the OC Police Dept.:
This option allows students to report the assault and, possibly, initiate a criminal investigation.

Reporting on Campus:
Formal complaints of violations of CCC’s Sexual Misconduct Policy are filed through the Title IX Officer. If the incident happened on campus, you may also contact Campus Safety.

Medical Exam
Students are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention and support regardless of when the incident occurred to be treated for any injuries, given prophylactic antibiotics, and offered emergency contraceptives.

In Orange County, sexual assault exams are conducted at Anaheim Regional Medical Center. A police officer is required to authorize the exam.

Physical evidence from a sexual assault must be collected within 96 hours of assault. It is important that you do not wash yourself or your clothing before an examination.

Please Note: You do not have to press charges to have a sexual assault examination completed. The state may hold the evidence for a certain number of days while you decide if you would like to make a formal report to the Police Department (check with your local police for length of time.)

Alcohol and Other Drugs
An individual accused of sexual misconduct does not avoid or mitigate responsibility because s/he was under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

If someone is drunk, they can NOT legally give consent.

If you are underage, you will not get in trouble if you report a sexual assault that happened while you were drinking.