

SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL, DATING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & STALKING

If you are the victim of a crime, the University of South Florida is ready to assist you in the manner that you determine is best for you. If you desire confidentiality, there are campus and community resources that will respect that decision. Review the potential paths below then decide how to proceed.

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Offer confidential advocacy services with the crime being reported anonymously per the Clery Act.

Contact USF Victim Advocate

We work for you, offering insight as to your options and providing support for every step along the path that you want us to take, including:

- **Injunctions for Protection:** Campus Police will enforce any protective orders on campus when they are notified via receipt of a copy of the order.
- **Accommodations and assistance:** When reasonably available, we can help you change your class schedule or other academic situations. We can discuss options for transportation or work issues.
- **Assistance with academic issues** (such as late assignments, missed classes, etc.) resulting from the impact of the traumatic incident.

Call Victim Advocate (24/7): 941-504-8599

OTHER RESOURCES

On Campus: Counseling & Wellness Center: 941-487-4254

Off-Campus: Hope of Manatee: 941-755-6805
Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)
- Sarasota: 941-365-1976
First Call for Help: Manatee: 941-708-6488
Sarasota & Northport: 941-366-5025
Manatee Glens: 941-782-4800
24-hour Hotline: 941-708-6059

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Cannot confidentially assist you due to State reporting requirements.

CALL 911 TO REPORT

On Campus: Campus Police, 941-487-4210

Off-Campus: Sarasota County Sheriff, 941-861-4081
City of Sarasota Police, 941-366-8000
Manatee County Sheriff, 941-747-3011
City of Bradenton Police, 941-932-9300

OTHER USF SYSTEM RESOURCES

Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equal Opportunity
813-974-4373

Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities
813-974-9443

Certain USF System employees, known as **Campus Security Authorities** (CSAs), are mandated under federal law to report such crimes and their location per the Clery Act. The victim's name and identifiers are anonymous. CSAs include, but are not limited to RAs, academic advisors and student activity coordinators.

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ?



Contact the Victim Advocacy office at 941-504-8599 to confidentially explore your options.

PRESERVE ANY EVIDENCE IF YOU INTEND TO REPORT

Depending on the type of incident:

DO NOT WASH bedding, towels, and clothing.

DO NOT ERASE voice, text, and email messages.

AVOID bathing/showering, douching, brushing teeth, eating or drinking, using the toilet, or cleaning up the crime scene.



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TITLE IX

COMPLAINT PROCESS & CONTACTS

Title IX protects individuals from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive Federal financial assistance (20 U.S.C. § 1681). The University of South Florida (USF) is committed to providing an environment free from sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence (See USF System policy 0-004 Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Harassment available on the Office of General Counsel's website at www.generalcounsel@usf.edu).

CAN I TALK TO SOMEONE ?

Students, faculty, and staff can call or make an appointment for an Information Session with any of the Title IX Deputy Coordinators located on each campus. During this appointment, you can obtain information and ask questions.

POINTS OF CONTACT ON CAMPUS

SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS:

Allison Dinsmore, Deputy Coordinator and Office of Student Services Coordinator of Disability Services & Student Advocacy

8350 N. Tamiami Trail, C130, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-4714 • adinsmore1@sar.usf.edu

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS:

Jacob Diaz, Deputy Coordinator and Dean of Students

140 7th Avenue S., FTF 112, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-873-4826 • jacobdiaz@mail.usf.edu

TAMPA CAMPUS:

Lorna Dwyer, Deputy Coordinator and Senior Title IX Investigator/Case Manager

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 172, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-3970 • ldwyer@usf.edu

USF HEALTH: Kristin Steffen, Deputy Coordinator and Assistant Director of Health Law, Policy & Safety

USF Children's Medical Services, 13101 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Room 3067, Tampa, FL 33612
813-974-9820 • ksteffen@health.usf.edu

USF WORLD: Ben Chamberlain, Deputy Coordinator and International Risk & Security Officer

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, CGS101, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-4314 • bchamberlain@usf.edu

HOW DO I FILE A TITLE IX COMPLAINT ?

Students reporting sexual violence may file a complaint with one of the Title IX Coordinators listed below. Alternatively, you may file an anonymous complaint via EthicsPoint – our third party hosted hotline – by calling 1-866-974-8411 or accessed online at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/14773/index.html>.

USF SYSTEM TITLE IX COORDINATORS

Office of Diversity & Inclusion

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 172, Tampa, FL 33620

Dr. Jose Hernandez, Chief Diversity Officer

813-974-0537 • jehernan@usf.edu

Crystal C. Coombes, M.Ed., LPC, Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator • 813-974-5392 • cccoombes@usf.edu

Duties and Responsibilities: Monitoring and oversight of overall implementation of Title IX compliance for the USF System, including coordination of training, education, communications, and the complaint review processes for faculty, staff, students and other members of the University System community.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Pursuant to Title IX, the University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities that it operates. Such protection extends to both employees and students. Any questions or inquiries concerning Title IX, policies, procedures, or the application of Title IX at the University may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or to any of the University's Deputy Title IX Coordinators. The most up-to-date information regarding Title IX and other University resources are available on the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity's website at www.usf.edu/Diversity. When appropriate, the University will take steps to prevent the recurrence of harassment, including sexual violence, and to correct any discriminatory effects of harassment on the complainant and others.