

Survivors' Chat Group is a support group that meets weekly during the fall and spring semesters. Participants of various levels of their healing process collectively lend support to each other within this confidential group.

The Survivors' Chat Group uses an educational process as participants share and provide peer support. Often, activities will be brought to the group to spark conversation within the group. This is not a clinical mental health support group. The group is facilitated by advocates from STAR Central.

Information about the Survivors' Chat Group is available by contacting STAR Central at

survivor@uark.edu
(479) 575-7252

RESPECT (Rape Education Services by Peers Encouraging Conscious Thought), a program of STAR Central, consists of peer educators that address sexual violence prevention through interactive presentations and outreach awareness events. An emphasis is placed on bystander intervention as participants learn how they can be a part of prevention across the spectrum of sexual violence.

To schedule a presentation, contact
respect@uark.edu
<http://respect.uark.edu>
(479) 575-7252

Campus Resources

STAR Central 479-575-7252
For advocacy email survivor@uark.edu
For education programs email respect@uark.edu

CAPS 24 hr Emergency Line 479-575-5276
(Counseling & Psychological Services)

UA Women's Clinic 479- 575-4478

Pat Walker Health Center 479-575-4451
(University Health Services)

University Police 479-575-2222

Title IX 479-575-7111

Student Standards & Conduct 479-575-5170

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

Confidential Campus Resource Options

If you want to speak on campus with someone confidentially about sexual or relationship violence, you may do so with a victim advocate, a mental health counselor, or a pastoral minister. Faculty and staff are required by federal law under Title IX to report incidents of sexual or relationship violence to the Title IX coordinator in order for the University to further investigate the matter. An advocate is available through STAR Central and may be reached by emailing survivor@uark.edu or at 479-575-7252 to arrange for an appointment.

For more resource information, including community resources, please visit
<http://respect.uark.edu>

Forensic Evidence Collection ("a Rape Kit") is available 24 hrs a day (no appointment necessary) at Northwest Medical Center – Willow Creek Emergency Department located just off of I-49, Exit 69 (Johnson exit). Also, available by appointment at NWA Sexual Assault Center, 479-445-6448, located on North Green Acres Road, Fayetteville.

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You're Not Alone

Resources Regarding Sexual Harassment
and Sexual & Relationship Violence



STAR Central
Pat Walker
Health Center

Prevention of sexual violence, at any level, is always the goal. Unfortunately, there are times when one experiences sexual and/or relationship violence due to the victimizing choices of those who commit such offenses. In these cases, help is available. STAR Central created this guide as a general overview of the many resources available that address sexual/relationship violence.

STAR Central is an office of the Pat Walker Health Center, Wellness and Health Promotion Department. STAR Central provides prevention education programs regarding sexual and relationship violence. In addition, STAR Central provides confidential advocacy services for those who have encountered sexual violence and/or relationship violence. Through these services, a trained advocate will help identify and access the many resources available. All advocacy services are provided in a supportive, *confidential* manner.

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<http://respect.uark.edu>

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination, including sexual violence, in educational settings. The Title IX Coordinator oversees the University's compliance.

Title IX requires that a university must review and respond to incidents (e.g. sexual assault/misconduct, sexual harassment, domestic/dating, violence, stalking, discrimination based on pregnancy, etc.) once placed on notice.

To learn more about Title IX, your rights, or to report Title IX offenses, contact the Title IX Coordinator at

titleix@uark.edu

(479) 575-7011

Office of Student Standards and Conduct

(OSSC) mission is to support the University of Arkansas' mission by promoting a safe and orderly community through the education of students, the enforcement of behavioral standard, peer mentoring, and leadership development.

Any case that is investigated or adjudicated as an alleged student conduct violation will follow specific procedures and rights as outlined in the Code of Student Life.

To learn more about OSSC outreach and services, contact

(479) 575-5170

<http://ethics.uark.edu>

Law Enforcement

A variety of law enforcement options are available for reporting criminal offenses. If the offense occurred on campus, the University's law enforcement is **UAPD (University of Arkansas Police Department)**. UAPD will notify Title IX.

If the event occurred off campus, then contact the local police department where the offense occurred. Other police departments will not necessarily notify Title IX, but students may do so if they wish for the University to also investigate under Title IX.

(479) 575-2222

<http://uapd.uark.edu>

Counseling A variety of *confidential* counseling options are available for students of the University of Arkansas.

Through the Pat Walker Health Center, **CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)** is available. Information about CAPS is available at <http://health.uark.edu>. CAPS provides 24 hour emergency counseling services and can be accessed by calling **(479) 575-5276**.

The Department of Psychology offers **The Psychological Clinic** with services available at a nominal charge. To learn more, call **(479) 575-4258**.

Students living in residence halls may access the **Counselors in Residence** program. Contact your residence hall CRE or RA for details or visit <http://housing.uark.edu>

Medical Services

A variety of medical services are available. The **Pat Walker Health Center** does not provide forensic exams ("rape kits"), but does provide medical care, testing, and treatment services.

Through a partnership with **Northwest Medical Center-Willow Creek**, individuals can obtain a forensic kit 24/7 at their Emergency Department. Current state law says this must be done with 72 hours of the assault. **NWA Sexual Assault Center** provides forensic kits by appointment. To learn more about forensic kits, visit <http://respect.uark.edu>

U of A Cares

offers a supportive and encouraging partnership with students by linking them with appropriate resources. To learn more, visit <http://uofacares.uark.edu> (*note: a report on U of A Cares will trigger a Title IX response with regards to Title IX offenses*)