

The Alliance's Member Centers

The Center for Family Justice
 Bridgeport Office: 203-334-6154
 Hotline: 203-333-2233

Women's Center of Greater Danbury
 Danbury Office: 203-731-5200
 Hotline: 203-731-5204

Susan B. Anthony Project
 Torrington Office: 860-489-3798
 Hotline: 860-482-7133

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
 Waterbury Office: 203-575-0388
 Hotline: 203-753-3613

Rape Crisis Center of Milford
 Milford Office: 203-874-8712
 Hotline: 203-878-1212

The Rowan Center
 Stamford Office: 203-348-9346
 Hotline: 203-329-2929

**Sexual Assault Crisis Center
 of Eastern Connecticut**
 Willimantic Office: 860-456-3595
 Hotline: 860-456-2789
 New London Office: 860-442-0604
 Hotline: 860-437-7766

Women & Families Center
 Meriden Office: 203-235-9297
 Middletown Office: 860-344-1474
 New Haven Office: 203-389-5010
 Hotline: 203-235-4444

**YWCA New Britain
 Sexual Assault Crisis Service**
 New Britain Office: 860-225-4681
 Hotline: 860-223-1787
 Hartford Office: 860-225-4681
 Hotline: 860-547-1022



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 1-888-999-5545 (English)
 1-888-568-8332 (Español)

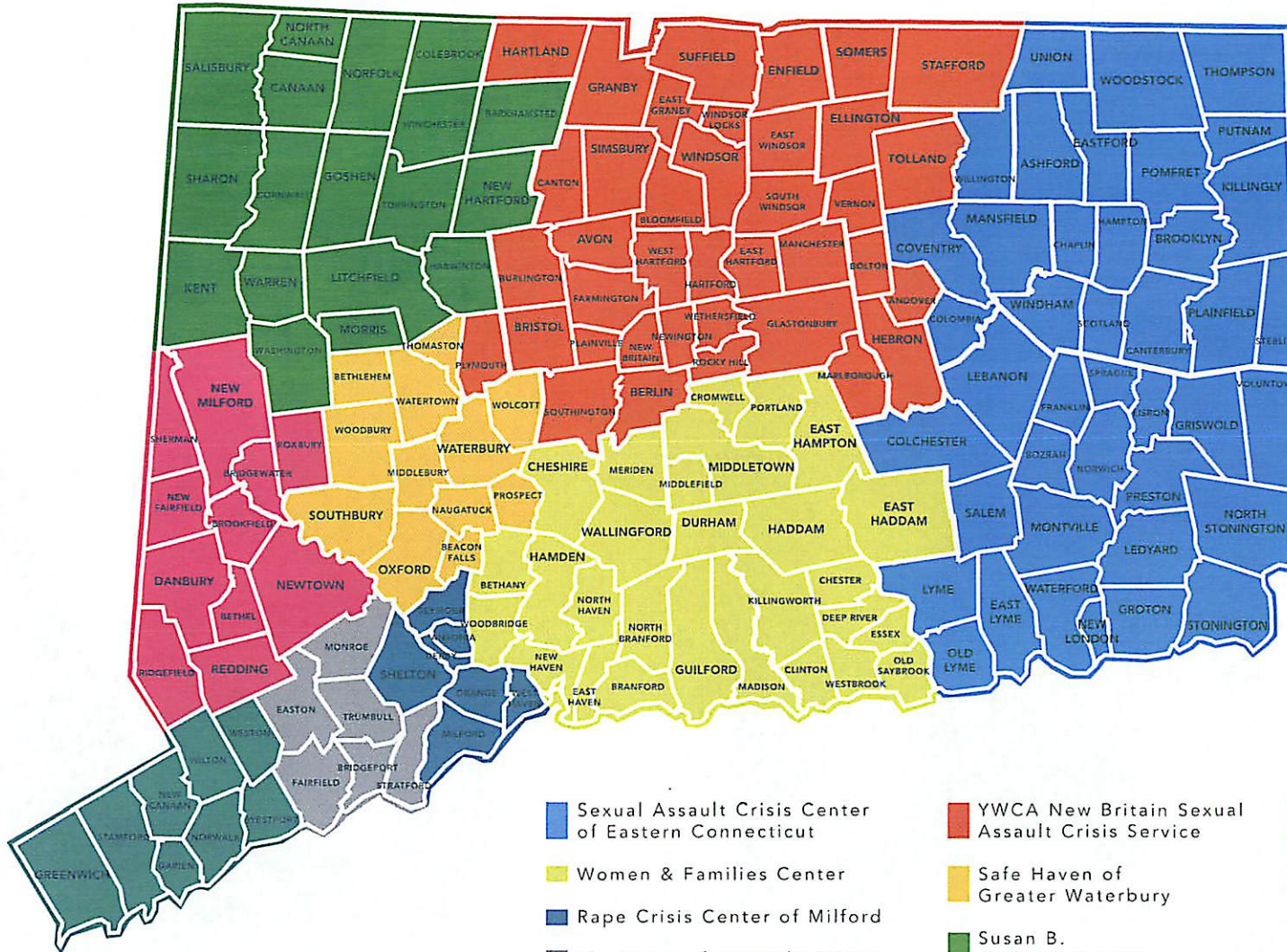
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Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence is a statewide coalition of individual sexual assault crisis programs whose mission is to end sexual violence and to ensure high-quality, comprehensive, culturally competent sexual assault victim services.



- Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut
- Women & Families Center
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- YWCA New Britain Sexual Assault Crisis Service
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All services are free and confidential. The sexual assault crisis member centers provide:

- certified sexual assault victim advocates
- 24/7 hotline services in English and Spanish
- short-term counseling for individuals and groups
- information and referrals to other social/legal services
- accompaniment and support in hospitals, police departments, and court rooms

State and Federal Policy Highlights

Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972: Federal

Overview

The goal of this amendment was to address every instance of sexual violence by removing inequitable or hostile environments. The Office on Civil Rights (OCR) issued additional guidance on sexual assault in 2011 and 2014.

Accountability

This amendment requires all reported incidents of sexual violence be reported to and investigated by the institution's Title IX officer. Students must have access to an institutional disciplinary procedure to address sexual assault.

Response

Schools must take prompt and immediate action to end the sexual violence, eliminate the inequitable or hostile environment, and to ensure that there is no retaliation against students who report sexual assaults. OCR has provided much guidance on the institutional disciplinary process, students rights, and the role of schools in addressing and preventing sexual assault.

Prevention and Education

This amendment encourages repeated training and education on sexual violence, reporting options, and prevention and bystander intervention.

The Clery Act of 1990: Federal

Overview

This 1990 legislation requires colleges and universities receiving federal funds to track and report crimes on campus property, have safety policies, and inform the campus of risks to public safety.

Accountability

This act requires schools to publicly report crimes on campus property annually, including sexual assaults. This act also requires schools to notify the campus community when the safety of the community is in question.

Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act of 2013: Federal

Overview

This 2013 amendment to the Clery Act is intended to complement existing Title IX legislation and Office on Civil Rights' guidance for the response to sexual violence on campus.

Accountability

This act expands on the Clery Act to include reporting on domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and clarifies minimum standards for institutional disciplinary procedures covering the above topics.

Response

Schools must notify students in writing of all of their reporting options, including not reporting. Students must have access to an equitable disciplinary process. Students must be given contact information for on and off-campus resources available to them. Students must be able to change academic, living, transportation, or working situations to avoid a hostile environment. Students can receive no-contact directives or restraining orders. Campus authorities must assist students with reporting to local law enforcement if desired by the student.

Prevention and Education

Primary prevention and awareness programs must be provided to incoming students and new employees. Students should receive education on bystander intervention.

Public Act 14-11 of 2014: Connecticut

Overview

This law bolstered and expanded 2012 legislation pertaining to the response and prevention of sexual violence on Connecticut campuses.

Accountability

Aspects of programming, response and training must be reported to the Higher Education Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly on an annual basis. This law includes both students and staff in training and response.

Response

Students must receive concise, written notification of their options after reporting, including reasonable changes to academic living, campus transportation or working situations. Each institution must have a Campus Resource Team (CRT) which meets once per semester. Training, awareness and prevention programming requirements must be met for all students and staff, members of the CRT, Title IX officers, campus police and security officers, and campus judicial board hearing officers. Each institution must establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with community based sexual assault and domestic violence programs

Prevention and Education

Annual awareness and prevention programming for all students and staff must take place, including prevention and bystander intervention training that addresses the campus culture.

Public Act 16-106 of 2016: Connecticut

Overview

This law requires Connecticut institutions to adopt the definition of "affirmative consent." Affirmative consent means an active, clear and voluntary agreement by a person to engage in sexual activity with another person. Affirmative consent is not a one-time occurrence and can be revoked at any time.

Response

During investigations, each institution should inform both the victim and the accused student that the definition of affirmative consent will be used.

Prevention and Education

An explanation of the definition of affirmative consent in sexual relationships should be included in each institution's annual sexual violence, stalking and intimate partner violence primary prevention and awareness programming.

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CT College Consortium
To End Sexual Violence 

Key Facts About Sexual Violence on Campus



WOMEN IN COLLEGE will be sexually assaulted.

The Campus Sexual Assault Study, National Institute of Justice, 2007.



1. Lisak and Miller, 2002. Repeat Rape and Multiple Offending Among Undetected Rapists.
2. Fisher, 2000. The Sexual Victimization of College Women, National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Stats.
3. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2014. Rape and Sexual Victimization Among College-Aged Females, 1995-2013.

Options for Survivors

On-Campus Support	Off-Campus Support	Medical Assistance & Evidence Collection	Criminal Justice Assistance
<p>Students can access campus-based Women's Centers, Counseling Centers, Health Services, and other support services. Students can work with their campus to seek changes in housing, academic schedules, work arrangements, and other accommodations as needed.</p> <p>Students can request no contact orders.</p> <p>Students can report to campus officials and participate in their school's disciplinary proceedings.</p>	<p>Community-based sexual assault crisis programs offer the following free and confidential services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 crisis hotlines in English and Spanish • Individual and group crisis counseling • Accompaniment and advocacy during the medical, police, or court processes 	<p>A victim can choose to have a sexual assault exam and evidence collected at any hospital in Connecticut at no cost.</p> <p>Evidence can be collected up to 120 hours after a sexual assault.</p> <p>A police report is not required to participate in a forensic exam, evidence collection, or to seek medical assistance.</p>	<p>Students can report their sexual assaults to local law enforcement, who can begin a criminal investigation.</p> <p>At most schools, the campus-based police department or security service can help students make a report to the local police.</p> <p>Students can work with courts to secure protective or restraining orders.</p>

The Consortium is a space to share information, strategies, and resources in order to strengthen and support each campus community's work to end sexual violence. The Consortium is comprised of staff and administrators from Connecticut colleges and universities, community-based sexual assault crisis counselor/advocates, and others who work to improve the response to and prevention of sexual violence in campus communities. The Consortium is coordinated by Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence. As a part of this collaboration, members not only have access to trainings, information, and best practices pertaining to sexual violence on campuses, but they are also part of a statewide community of colleges and universities engaged in addressing and preventing sexual violence.

For more information, please contact us at CCCESV@EndSexualViolenceCT.org or call 860-282-9881.



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