

# California Survivor's Guide: Rights and Options

Information for Survivors of:

Dating Violence  
Domestic Violence  
Sexual Assault  
and Stalking

Westcliff University (the University) is committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere free from all forms of harassment, exploitation, and intimidation. Sexual violence of any kind is prohibited by the University.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) enforces Title IX which protects students and employees from sex-based discrimination in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) states:

*“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”*

The University does not discriminate in its employment practices or in its educational programs or activities on the basis of sex. Westcliff University prohibits retaliation against any person opposing discrimination or participating in any discrimination investigation or complaint process internally or externally.

Reports of misconduct, questions regarding Title IX, and concerns about noncompliance should be directed to the University’s Title IX Coordinator. For a complete copy of the Title IX policy or for more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator or the Assistant Secretary of Education within the Office for Civil Rights (OCR). To reach the Westcliff University (WU) Title IX Coordinator please call 949-825-5999 or email [titleixcoordinator@westcliff.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@westcliff.edu). To reach the Western State College of Law (WSCL) Title IX coordinator please call (714) 459-1117 or email [titleixcoordinator@wsulaw.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@wsulaw.edu). The OCR phone number is 1-800-421-3481 and the email is [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov).

Please see the University’s Title IX policy for additional information including how to make a report and the University’s Grievance Procedure. If you believe that you experience or witness Sexual Harassment, discrimination or retaliation, the University encourages you to notify the Title IX Coordinator as soon as possible.

If you experience dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, on or off campus, the University is available to assist you. It is common for individuals who experience sexual violence to experience shock, disbelief, and be unsure of what to do next.

This guide provides steps and resources to assist you during this difficult time. Information includes:

- How to request help from the University
- Immediate care following sexual violence
- Medical resources specializing in sexual assault
- Resources for confidential counseling
- How to report an incident
- The University’s Title IX Investigation Process
- Supportive measures that can be requested
- Information on how to obtain a Restraining order
- The California Victim Survivor Bill of Rights

- List of additional resources

No one should bear the effects of sexual violence alone. Sexual misconduct, in its many forms, is unacceptable and Westcliff University does not tolerate it.

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# Requesting Help

If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 911. Local police and emergency medical technicians are best equipped to handle current life threatening emergencies.

## **Title IX Coordinators**

If you have experienced sexual violence and need assistance navigating rights, options and resources available for students and employees at Westcliff University, please reach out to a Title IX coordinator.

Title IX coordinators are responsible for ensuring that all student, faculty and staff claims or instances of harassment and/or discrimination based on gender/sex are appropriately investigated and remedied.

In cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, the Title IX Coordinator will receive your complaint and provide campus accommodations if reasonable and available. They will be able to direct you to free, *confidential* counseling provided off campus by organizations that are not directly affiliated with Westcliff, and provide other resources for you to consult.

These resources are available to you whether or not you choose to file a claim with the Westcliff.

Faculty and staff who receive reports of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking are also directed to contact the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX coordinator will assist faculty and staff with completing the steps to file a report and helping the survivor navigate their rights, options, and resources.

### **WU Title IX Coordinator:**

Christina Powers, M.A.

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Phone: (949) 825-5999

### **WU Title IX Deputy Coordinator:**

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### **WSCL Title IX Coordinator:**

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Phone: (714) 459-1117



# Sexual Violence- Immediate Care

No one plans to experience sexual violence, and it can be difficult to know what to do next. The following steps are recommended for you to access resources to address physical and emotional health concerns, and options available for pursuing criminal charges at the time of the assault or later.

If you have experienced sexual violence:

1. Go to a safe place.
2. Do not shower, bathe, or wash or get rid of any of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack. It is important that evidence be preserved for proof of a criminal offense or assistance in obtaining a protection order.
3. Go to a hospital emergency room for medical care.
  - A medical examination will allow health care providers to check for and treat injuries, including those that you may not be aware of.
  - Health care providers will also be able to address concerns related to pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
  - Additionally, medical evaluations provide valuable evidence should you decide to prosecute.
  - Even if you do not want to file charges, receiving medical care is important to treat injuries and address health concerns.
4. Call someone to be with you. Emotional support is really important.
5. Preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, and other communications, and keeping pictures, logs, and documents that would be useful to hearing boards, investigators, or police.
6. Call the Rape Crisis Hotline at 1-800-656-4673 if you need additional support. The hotline is available 24 hours a day to provide support with crisis intervention, empathetic listening, and connect you to designated local service providers.

## Medical Assistance

It is highly recommended that survivors of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking seek medical attention at a local hospital equipped with a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) as soon as possible after an incident. Help is available whether or not you choose to file a complaint with the University or with law enforcement. The medical team will discuss concerns around pregnancy, HIV/ AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases. A member of the team will also be available to discuss your options for preserving evidence. You may choose to opt into or out of any of the services offered.

In Los Angeles or Orange County, hospitals with Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) include:

- Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center (LAC+USC Medical Center)
  - 2051 Marengo St, Los Angeles, CA 90033, United States
  - +1 323-409-1000
- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
  - 757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095, United States
  - +1 310-825-9111
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
  - 8700 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048, United States
  - +1 310-423-3277
- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
  - 1000 W Carson St, Torrance, CA 90502, United States
  - +1 310-222-2345
- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
  - 2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806, United States
  - +1 562-933-2000
- Providence St. Joseph Hospital of Orange
  - 1100 W Stewart Dr, Orange, CA 92868, United States
  - +1 714-771-8000
- University of California, Irvine Medical Center
  - 101 The City Dr S, Orange, CA 92868

These hospitals are known for their specialized services and teams dedicated to supporting victims of sexual assault.

## Off-Campus Confidential Counseling

Westcliff University makes confidential counseling available to survivors of sexual violence. Professional counselors are required to maintain near-complete confidentiality and to notify you of the limits to confidentiality. Information disclosed in counseling sessions is not shared with Westcliff University.

The Title IX coordinator can help you access counseling.

Additional community-based mental health and counseling resources can be found in the resource section of this guide.

### **IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program**

Students at Westcliff University can call 866-780-0855 to receive live, immediate assistance from a licensed professional counselor, and can schedule up to 3 complimentary counseling sessions, per occurrence, with face-to-face and virtual appointment options.

Students can request IMPACT counseling services online from the Westcliff University Student Resource Center page at

[www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/](http://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/)

Legal consultation is also available through IMPACT by calling 866-780-0855.

### **Orange County Relationship Center**

Students at WSCL can receive counseling services through the Orange County Relationship Center by calling 949-393-8662 to schedule an appointment.

## **Reporting Options**

Survivors of sexual violence have the option of notifying local law enforcement authorities and the Title IX coordinator.

The Irvine Police Department can be reached at (949) 724-7000.

At your request, Westcliff will assist you in notifying law enforcement authorities.

It is up to you whether or not to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct. Reporting sexual violence is not the same as prosecuting the person who committed the assault. Victims are strongly encouraged to file a report with the local police. This can be done by phone or by going to a station to make a report in person.

Whether or not you file a report with law enforcement, if you have experienced or witnessed sexual misconduct or any other type of harassment or discriminatory behavior, you are encouraged to make an internal report with the Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Deputy Coordinator as soon as possible.

### **Westcliff University**

You may file a grievance by using the contact information provided below or filling out the [Title](#)

[IX Grievance & Accommodation Form](#) on the Westcliff University Website, Title IX Regulations, Policy and Resources page: <https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/titleix/>

**WU Title IX Coordinator Contact Information:**

Phone: 949-825-5999

Email: [titleixcoordinator@westcliff.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@westcliff.edu)

**Western State College of Law**

You may file a grievance by using the contact information provided below or filling out the [Western State College of Law Title IX Grievance and Accommodation Form](#) located on the Western State College of Law website's Student Services page:

<https://www.wsulaw.edu/current-students/student-services/>

**WSCL Title IX Coordinator Contact Information:**

Phone: (714) 459-1117

Email: [titleixcoordinator@wsulaw.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@wsulaw.edu)

A report can be made at any time, including during non-business hours. However, responses to reports made outside of business hours, including weekends and holidays, may be delayed.

## Title IX Complaint & Investigation Process Overview

It can be overwhelming to file a report without knowing what will happen once a report is made. This section provides an overview of what the investigation process looks like once a report of sexual misconduct is made at Westcliff University or Western State College of Law (WSCL).

For comprehensive details about this process, please refer to [Westcliff's Title IX Handbook](#) on the Westcliff University website's Title IX Regulations, Policy, and Resource Page:

<https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/titleix/> or the WSCL Student Handbook's "Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment": [www.wsulaw.edu/Uploads/Student-Handbook/WSU-Student\\_Handbook.pdf](http://www.wsulaw.edu/Uploads/Student-Handbook/WSU-Student_Handbook.pdf)

## **Confidentiality**

Reports about sexual misconduct, harassment, discrimination and similar incidents are often personal in nature, so confidentiality concerns are understandable.

The University will keep confidential your identity and that of witnesses and the person you are complaining about, except as may be permitted by FERPA, as required by law, or as necessary to carry out the process.

The University is committed to protecting your privacy in sexual misconduct reports. However, there are limits to confidentiality.

Officials With Authority (OWAs), such as Deans and Directors, are designated mandatory reporters who will notify the Title IX Coordinator of any complaints received relating to students and directly to Human Resources if relating to other employees. Students are free to ask if a staff member is an OWA before disclosing information.

Other employees including coaches and student service staff may be considered Campus Safety Authorities (CSAs). These employees are required to report any criminal activity reported directly to them to a Clery Crime Statistic Coordinator. If a request for anonymity is made, a CSA may submit a crime report without including the identifying information of the person disclosing the crime. CSAs are not required to report incidents of sexual misconduct to the Title IX coordinator but are encouraged to help students contact the Title IX coordinator if additional support is needed.

The University is required to provide certain ongoing public disclosures of alleged criminal activity in order to maintain campus safety. These disclosures include the Campus Crime Log (Westcliff University's Irvine Campus and Western State College of Law only) and Timely Warnings which are sent if the University determines that criminal activity poses a threat to the campus community. Information in these disclosures is limited to what is necessary to record incidents and increase safety and does not include personally identifying information such as names or descriptions of victims or witnesses.

## **Procedure for Reporting**

Once contacted, the Title IX coordinator will reach out for more information about the incident and explain different rights and options. If you would like to start an investigation they will walk you through the steps.

There is no time limitation on reporting an incident to the Title IX Coordinator. However, if the person complained about is no longer subject to the University's jurisdiction or significant time has passed, the ability to investigate, respond, and provide remedies may be limited or impossible.

*Please note that any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, to the Title IX Coordinator. The person reporting does not have to be the victim of conduct that could constitute sex discrimination or sexual harassment.*

## **Title IX Procedures at Westcliff University**

Western State College of Law's Title IX procedures differ somewhat from the investigative procedures of the other Westcliff University campuses. The following section describes procedures for students and employees of Westcliff University. For a summary of procedures at Western State College of Law see the next section titled "Title IX Procedures at Western State College of Law"

### **1. Formal Complaint**

- Formal complaints must be filed to the Title IX Coordinator
- To file, you must be the alleged victim unless parent or legal guardian has a legal right to act on behalf
- In a formal complaint, you (or your parent or guardian, if legally authorized to act for you), are called the Complainant and the person responding to your complaint is called the Respondent.

### **Optional Informal Resolution (IR) Process**

- Discretionary—can be used so long as both parties give voluntary, informed, written consent to attempt informal resolution
- Parties can withdraw

### **Interim Actions**

- Interim measures are individualized services offered, as appropriate, to either or both the reporting and responding parties involved in an alleged incident of Sexual Misconduct (i.e., counseling, campus escort, class adjustments, etc.)

### ***Retaliation is Prohibited***

- *Retaliation against an individual for raising an allegation or for cooperating in an investigation of Sexual Misconduct is prohibited.*
- *If you believe you have been retaliated against, you should promptly notify the Title IX Coordinator.*

### **Investigation**

- The investigator will conduct interviews and gather evidence

- Both parties will receive equal opportunity to provide information, witness statements, evidence, and other relevant information.

## **2. Live Hearing**

- If a formal complaint cannot be resolved through informal resolution, the University will conduct a Live Hearing
- The hearing will provide an opportunity for parties' advisors to examine and cross-examine witnesses, including challenging the credibility of witnesses

## **3. Decisions and Remedial Measures**

- Decisions, disciplinary actions and/remedial measures will be made based on an impartial review of the evidence
- Disciplinary action for student-related claims may include additional training, a restriction on contact, warning, suspension, termination, or other measures

## **4. Appeals**

- Appeal policy applies to both parties
- The bases for an appeal must include:
  - Procedural irregularity affected the outcome of the matter
  - Newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the matter

For comprehensive details, please refer to the [Westcliff's Title IX Handbook](#) .

## **Title IX Procedures at Western State College of Law**

Western State College of Law's Title IX procedures differ somewhat from the investigative procedures of the other Westcliff University campuses. The following section describes procedures for students and employees of Western State College of Law. For a summary of procedures at Westcliff University see the previous section titled "Title IX Procedures at Westcliff University"

### **1. Formal Complaint**

- Formal complaints must be filed to the Title IX Coordinator
- To file, you must be the alleged victim unless parent or legal guardian has a legal right to act on behalf
- In a formal complaint, you (or your parent or guardian, if legally authorized to act for you), are called the Complainant and the person responding to your complaint is called the Respondent.

#### *Interim Actions*

- Interim measures are individualized services offered, as appropriate, to either or both the reporting and responding parties involved in an alleged incident of Sexual Misconduct (i.e., counseling, campus escort, class adjustments, etc.)

#### *Retaliation is Prohibited*

- Retaliation against an individual for raising an allegation or for cooperating in an investigation of Sexual Misconduct is prohibited.
- If you believe you have been retaliated against, you should promptly notify the Title IX Coordinator.

#### *Investigation*

- The investigator will conduct interviews and gather evidence
- Both parties will receive equal opportunity to provide information, witness statements, evidence, and other relevant information.
- Both parties can have another individual present during their own respective interviews.

### **2. Determinations**

- The investigator will present all evidence to the Title IX coordinator or a selected designee
- A determination will be made based on the evidence by the Title IX coordinator, the selected designee, or a Determination Panel.

### **3. Decisions and Remedial Measures**

- Decisions, disciplinary actions and/remedial measures will be made based on an impartial review of the evidence
- Disciplinary action for student-related claims may include additional training, a restriction on contact, warning, suspension, termination, or other measures

### **4. Appeals**

- Appeal policy applies to both parties
- The bases for an appeal must include:
  - A finding that is arbitrary and capricious in which all evidence was read in favor of the non-appealing part and cannot be supported by reasonable grounds
  - Newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the matter
  - Sanctions that are disproportionate to the findings

For comprehensive details, please refer to the [WSCL's Student Handbook](#).



# Supportive Measures

Westcliff University must comply with a student's reasonable request for an academic situation change following an alleged sex offense. These are known as supportive measures. The Title IX Coordinator will work with the student to identify Supportive Measures.

Supportive Measures are individualized services reasonably available to ensure equal educational access, protect safety or deter prohibited conduct. Supportive Measures are available, as appropriate, to either or both the Complainant and Respondent and are non-punitive, non-disciplinary, and not unreasonably burdensome to the other party.

Types of Supportive Measures that can be requested include:

- counseling
- extensions of time or other course-related adjustments
- modifications to work or class schedules
- campus escort services
- restrictions on contact between the Parties
- leave of absence
- increased security and monitoring of certain areas on campus and;
- other similar accommodation.

Supportive Measures are individualized and appropriate based on the information gathered by the Title IX Coordinator. Supportive Measures needed by the Complainant and/or Respondent may change over time, and the Title IX Coordinator will communicate with each party to ensure that any Supportive Measures are necessary and effective based on evolving needs.

Supportive Measures are available with or without filing a Formal Complaint. The Title IX Coordinator will consider the Complainant's wishes.

The University will maintain the privacy of the Supportive Measures, provided that privacy does not impair the University's ability to provide those measures.

## How to Obtain a Restraining Order in California

In California, the Domestic Violence Prevention Act (DVPA) governs matters related to domestic violence and provides legal protections for victims. The DVPA enables individuals who have been subjected to domestic violence to obtain restraining orders against their abusers to protect the victim and prevent further harm. Under the DVPA, domestic violence is broadly defined and includes molesting, attacking, striking, stalking, threatening, sexually assaulting, battering, harassing, telephoning, destroying personal property, contacting, either

directly or indirectly, by mail or otherwise, coming within a specified distance of, or disturbing the peace of the other party and other forms of abusive behavior inflicted by an intimate partner or family member.

To obtain a restraining order in California, individuals typically follow these steps:

**Choose the Type of Restraining Order:** California offers different types of restraining orders, such as Domestic Violence Restraining Orders, Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse Restraining Orders, and Workplace Violence Restraining Orders. Determine which type of order best fits your situation.

**Obtain the Necessary Forms:** Obtain the required forms for filing a restraining order from your local courthouse, California Courts website, or a domestic violence assistance program. The forms will vary depending on the type of restraining order you are seeking.

**Complete the Forms:** Fill out the forms accurately and completely, providing detailed information about the incidents of abuse or harassment, the relationship between you and the respondent (the person you are seeking protection from), and any supporting evidence or witnesses.

**File the Forms:** File the completed forms with the clerk of the court in the county where you or the respondent reside or where the harassment or abuse occurred. There may be filing fees, but fee waivers may be available for those who qualify.

**Attend the Court Hearing:** Once the forms are filed, the court will schedule a hearing, typically within a few weeks. Attend the hearing and present your case before a judge, providing evidence and testimony to support your request for a restraining order.

**Receive the Order:** If the judge grants the restraining order, the court will issue a temporary or permanent order detailing the restrictions placed on the respondent. The order will then be served on the respondent by law enforcement.

**Follow-Up:** Follow any additional instructions provided by the court, such as attending subsequent hearings or complying with the terms of the restraining order. Keep a copy of the restraining order with you at all times, and inform law enforcement if the respondent violates the terms of the order.

The California Courts website provides comprehensive information on the eligibility requirements and procedures for obtaining a restraining order:

Orange County, CA:

OC Courts ([occourts.org](https://www.occourts.org)) - <https://www.occourts.org/self-help/restraining-orders>

Los Angeles, CA:

LA County Courts: [selfhelp.lacourt.org](https://selfhelp.lacourt.org)- <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/service-catalog/C04>

Once a restraining order is obtained, it is advisable to notify the Facilities department by emailing [facilities@westcliff.edu](mailto:facilities@westcliff.edu) or the facilities manager by emailing [WinniePham@westcliff.edu](mailto:WinniePham@westcliff.edu).

If you need help navigating the process of obtaining a restraining order you can seek assistance from legal professionals, victim advocates, or domestic violence support services. Refer to the resources section for agency information.

## California Victim Survivor Bill of Rights

The California Victim Survivor Bill of Rights, also known as Marsy's Law, is codified in the California Constitution as Article I, Section 28, commonly referred to as the Victims' Bill of Rights. This constitutional amendment was approved by California voters as Proposition 9 in 2008. It provides comprehensive protections and rights for victims of crime throughout the criminal justice process including:

- **Fair Treatment.** You should be treated fairly and respectfully without being exposed to intimidation, harassment, or abuse from any party during the justice process.
- **Reasonable Protection.** You should be granted reasonable protection from the person who harmed you or anyone who may be acting on their behalf.
- **Consideration for Safety.** The legal system must consider your safety and your family when setting conditions for bail, release, and parole. If it would actively put you in danger, the justice system should not release the defendant before or during their sentence.
- **Maintenance of Privacy.** Your privacy should be respected, and confidential information about your contact information and location, that of your family, and medical records and counseling information should not be disclosed to the defendant or anyone acting on their behalf without your consent.
- **Refusal of Interviews.** You may refuse any interview or request for information made by the defendant or anyone acting on their behalf. You may also place reasonable conditions if you do consent to these interviews.
- **Reasonable Notice.** You should be notified a reasonable amount of time before any public proceedings related to your assault.
- **Prompt Resolution.** Proceedings related to your assault should be handled in a timely fashion without unnecessary delays.
- **Information Provision.** You should be allowed to speak at any proceeding involving your rights as a victim. You may also request to provide information during the pre-sentencing investigation to inform the probation team about how the assault affected your life.
- **Request for Information.** You have the right to request and receive information about the crime, including the pre-sentence report and the defendant's conviction, sentence, incarceration, release, or escape.
- **Receive Restitution and Return of Property.** The defendant should be ordered to provide you with restitution for your losses, such as medical bills or working time lost. In addition, the legal system must return any property taken from you promptly once it is no longer required as evidence.
- **Notice of Rights.** You should be informed of all of these rights after you report suffering an assault.

The California Victim Survivor Bill of Rights is intended to ensure that victims and survivors of crime are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness throughout the criminal justice process. It provides them with important legal protections and empowers them to participate in the proceedings that affect their lives.

## Resources

### Off-Campus Community Medical Resources, Hospitals with SART or SANE Services

Below is a list of Hospitals in Los Angeles and Orange County that have Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE):

#### Los Angeles General Medical Center

**Website:** <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/lageneral/>

**Address:** 2051 Marengo St. Los Angeles, CA 90033

**Phone Number:** +1 323-409-1000

#### Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

**Website:** <https://www.uclahealth.org/hospitals/reagan>

**Address:** 757 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095, United States

**Phone Number:** +1 310-825-9111

#### Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**Website:** [www.cedars-sinai.org](http://www.cedars-sinai.org)

**Address:** 8700 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048, United States

**Phone Number:** +1 310-423-8780

#### Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

**Website:** <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/harbor-ucla-medical-center/>

**Address:** 1000 W Carson St, Torrance, CA 90502, United States

**Phone Number:** +1 310-222-2345

#### Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

**Website:** [www.memorialcare.org/locations/long-beach-medical-center](http://www.memorialcare.org/locations/long-beach-medical-center)

**Address:** 2801 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806

**Phone Number:** +1 562-933-2000

## Providence St. Joseph Hospital of Orange

**Website:** [www.providence.org/locations/socal/st-joseph-hospital-orange](http://www.providence.org/locations/socal/st-joseph-hospital-orange)

**Address:** 1100 W Stewart Dr, Orange, CA 92868

**Phone Number:** +1 714-771-8000

## University of California, Irvine Medical Center

**Website:** <https://www.ucihealth.org/locations/orange/uci-medical-center>

**Address:** 101 The City Dr S, Orange, CA 92868

**Phone Number:** +1 714-456-7890

## Off-Campus Medical Resources, Other Medical Services

Health centers and other types of medical resources located in Orange County or Available Remotely Nationwide are listed below:

### Planned Parenthood - Costa Mesa Health Center

**Website:** <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center>

**Address:** 1520 Nutmeg Place, Suite 101, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Phone Number:** +1 714-922-4100

### LGBTQ Center OC

**Website:** <https://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/>

**Address:** 1605 N Spurgeon St, Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Office Phone Number:** +1 714-953-5428

**Counseling Phone Number:** +1 714-953-5428 ext 330

**Email:** [info@lgbtqcenteroc.org](mailto:info@lgbtqcenteroc.org)

### Radiant Health Centers LGBTQ+ Health and HIV Care

**Website:** <https://www.radianthealthcenters.org/lgbtq-medical-clinic>

**Address:** 17982 Sky Park Circle, Suite J, Irvine, Ca 92614-6482

**Phone Number:** +1 949-809-5700

### IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program

**PDF Flier:** [https://www.westcliff.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SLA\\_Combined.pdf](https://www.westcliff.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SLA_Combined.pdf)

**Locations Served:** services can be accessed remotely nationwide

**Phone Number:** 888-780-0855

IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program offers life and wellness coaching and medical advocacy. These services are only available to Westcliff University Students.

## Off-Campus Victim Advocacy Services

The list below contains resources to access services related to victims rights, advocacy, protections, and connections to additional services in Los Angeles, Orange County, or through the State of California:

### OC Sheriff's Victim Referral Services- General

**Website:** <https://www.ocsheriff.gov/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County, CA

**Domestic Violence Hotline:** 714- 992-1931

**Domestic Violence Assistance Program (Temporary Restraining Order Assistance and Referral Counseling) Phone Number:** 714- 935-7956

**Legal Aid Society of OC Phone Number:** 714- 835-8806

### OC Sheriff's Victim Referral Services - Sexual Assault

**Website:** <https://www.ocsheriff.gov/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County, CA

**North Orange County Phone Number:** 714-834-4317

**South Orange County Phone Number:** 949-752-1971

### OC Sheriff's Victim Referral Services- CSP Victim Assistance Programs

**Website:** <https://www.ocsheriff.gov/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County, CA

**Santa Ana Phone Number:** 714-834-4350

**Fullerton Phone Number:** 714-773-4575

**Westminster Phone Number:** 714-896-7188

**Newport Beach Phone Number:** 949-476-4855

### Waymakers

**Website:** <https://waymakersoc.org/>

**Location:** Irvine, CA

**Office Phone Number:** 949-250-0488

**South Orange County Crisis Hotline:** 949-831-9110

**North Orange County Crisis Hotline:** 714-957-2737

### Laura's House- Domestic Violence Advocacy Center

**Website:** <https://www.laurashouse.org/dvac>

**Address:** 12453 Lewis St #201, Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Phone Number:** 714-450-6131

## Crime Survivors Resource Center

**Website:** <https://crimesurvivors.org/>

**Location:** Irvine, CA

**Phone Number:** 844-853-4673

**Office Phone Number:** 305-247-1388

**Email:** [info@crimesurvivors.org](mailto:info@crimesurvivors.org)

## California Victims Resource Center

**Website:** <https://1800victims.org/>

**Locations Served:** State of California

**Phone Number:** 1-800-842-8467

**Email:** [1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu](mailto:1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu)

## California Attorney General- Victim's Services

**Website:** <https://oag.ca.gov/victimservices>

**Locations Served:** State of California

**Phone Number:** 877-433-9069

## Orange County Victim Assistance Centers

**Location:** Orange County Justice Centers

**Central Justice Center – Santa Ana Phone Number:** 714-834-4350

**Harbor Justice Center – Newport Beach Phone Number:** 949-476-4855

**North Justice Center – Fullerton Phone Number:** 714-773-4575

**West Justice Center – Westminster Phone Number:** 714-896-7188

## Orange County Crisis Call Center

**Website:** <https://mhaorangeny.com/get-help/24-hour-crisis-services/crisis-call-center.html>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone:** +1 800-832-1200 or 311 when calling in Orange County

## East Los Angeles Women's Center Crisis Hotline

**Website:** [https://www.elawc.org/contact\\_us](https://www.elawc.org/contact_us)

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** +1 800-585-6231

## Off-Campus Counseling Services

The resources listed below provide counseling services either in Orange County or remotely throughout the United States

### Impact Counseling

**Website:** <https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 866-780-0855

These services are only available to Westcliff University Students.

### Orange County Relationship Center

**Website:** <https://www.wsulaw.edu/current-students/student-services/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County

**Phone Number:** 949-393-8662

These services are only available to Western State College of Law Students

### Human Options (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://humanoptions.org/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 877-854-3594

**Counseling Interest List available online:** <https://humanoptions.org/support-center/>

### Laura's House (Domestic Violence Support) Counseling & Resource Center

**Website:** <https://www.laurashouse.org/counseling-and-resource-center>

**Address:** 33 Journey, Ste 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

**Office Phone Number:** 949-361-3775

**Hotline:** 866-498-1511 and 949-498-1511

### Radiant Futures (previously Women's Transitional Living Center) (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://radiantfutures.org/counseling/>

**Locations Served:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 949-809-5700

### LGBTQ Center OC

**Website:** <https://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/>

**Address:** 1605 N Spurgeon St, Santa Ana, CA 92701



**Office Phone:** 714-953-5428  
**Counseling Phone:** 714-953-5428 ext 330  
**Email:** [info@lgbtqcenteroc.org](mailto:info@lgbtqcenteroc.org)

## Radiant Health Centers LGBTQ+ Health and HIV Care

**Website:** <https://www.radianthealthcenters.org/lgbtq-counseling>  
**Address:** 17982 Sky Park Circle, Suite J, Irvine, Ca 92614-6482  
**Office Phone Number:** 949-809-5700

## California Family Institute

**Website:** <https://www.californiafamilyinstitute.org/>  
**Address:** 2900 Bristol St C-208, Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
**Email:** [chrishoffmft@gmail.com](mailto:chrishoffmft@gmail.com)

## Off-Campus Mental Health Resources, National Hotline and Crisis Support

There are many hotlines accessible throughout the United States to support people experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis. Several of these are provided below:

### RAINN (Rape Abuse Incest National Network)

**Website:** <http://rainn.org>  
**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**Crisis Phone Number:** 1-800-656-4673  
Live chat is also available on the website

### Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

**Website:** <https://988lifeline.org/>  
**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**Phone Number:** 988

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Website:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/>  
**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**National Helpline Phone Number:** 1-800-662-4357  
**TTY Phone:** 1-800-487-4889

### Crisis Text Line

**Website:** <https://www.crisistextline.org/text-us/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**Phone Number (Text):** 741741

## National Domestic Violence Hotline

**Website:** <https://www.thehotline.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 1-800-799-7233

**Text Phone Number:** Text "START" to 88788

## The Trevor Project (LGBTQ+)

**Website:** <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 1-866-488-7386

**Text Phone Number:** Text "START" to 678-678

**Chat:** available on the website: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/>

## Veterans Crisis Line

**Website:** <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** dial 988 then press 1

**Text:** 838255

## Victim Connect

**Website:** <https://victimconnect.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 1-855-484-2846

## Love is Respect (National Teen Dating Violence Hotline)

**Website:** <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 1-866-331-9474 or 800-787-3224

**Text:** Text 'LOVEIS' to 22522

## LGBT National Helpline

**Website:** <https://lgbthotline.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 888-843-4564

## National Runaway Safeline

**Website:** <https://www.1800runaway.org/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**Phone Number:** 1-800-786-2929

### Orange County Crisis Call Center

**Website:** <https://mhaorangency.com/get-help/24-hour-crisis-services/crisis-call-center.html>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely  
**Phone Number:** +1 800-832-1200 or 311 when calling in Orange County

## Off-Campus Mental Health Resources, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Support

The resources below are located in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. They provide support to individuals struggling with Drug or Alcohol abuse:

### Alcoholics Anonymous- Orange County Central Office

**Website:** <http://www.oc-aa.org>

**Address:** 1526 Brookhollow Dr., Suite 75 Santa Ana, CA 92705-5466

**Phone Number:** 714-748-1113

**Email:** [Manager@oc-aa.org](mailto:Manager@oc-aa.org)

### Alcoholics Anonymous- S. Orange County Central Office

**Website:** <http://www.oc-aa.org>

**Address:** 30011 Ivy Glenn Drive, ste 104 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

**Phone Number:** 949-582-2697

**Email:** [Manager@oc-aa.org](mailto:Manager@oc-aa.org)

### Al-Anon Family Groups - Orange County

**Websites:** <http://www.ocalanon.org>

**Location:** 12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102 Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Phone Number:** 714-748-1113

**Email:** [office@ocalanon.org](mailto:office@ocalanon.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous - Orange County

**Website:** [www.orangecountyna.org](http://www.orangecountyna.org)

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1058 Anaheim, CA 92815

**Phone Number:** 714-590-2388

### Alcoholics Anonymous - Los Angeles Central Office

**Website:** <http://www.lacoaa.org>

**Address:** 333 Wilshire Blvd #415 Los Angeles, CA 90010  
**Phone Number:** 323-936-4343  
**Email:** [info@lacoaa.org](mailto:info@lacoaa.org)

### Al-Anon Family Group - Greater Los Angeles

**Website:** [www.alanonla.org](http://www.alanonla.org)  
**Address:** 741 Glenvia St #102 Glendale, CA 91206  
**Phone Number:** 818-547-3027  
**Email:** [aisla@alanonla.org](mailto:aisla@alanonla.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous - Greater Los Angeles Area

**Websites:** [www.glaana.org](http://www.glaana.org)  
**Location:** Los Angeles County  
**Phone Number:** 323-933-5395  
**Email:** [ais@alanonsofla.org](mailto:ais@alanonsofla.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous - Southern California Region

**Website:** <http://www.todayna.org>  
**Address:** 1937 S. Myrtle Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016  
**Office Phone Number:** 626-359-0084  
**Helpline:** 800-863-2962  
**Español:** 888-622-4672

### Clear Life Recovery

**Website:** <https://clearliferecovery.com/>  
**Location:** Costa Mesa, CA:  
**Phone Number:** 844-964-1409

### New Directions For Women

**Website:** <https://www.newdirectionsforwomen.org/>  
**Location:** Costa Mesa, CA  
**Phone Number:** 888-312-5499

### The Phoenix House

**Websites:** <https://phoenixhouseca.org/>  
**Locations:** Santa Ana & Venice  
**Santa Ana Phone Number ( Services for Men and Women):** 714-416-0569  
**Venice Beach Phone Number (Services for Men only):** 714-577-2768

Cornerstone of Southern California

**Website:** <https://www.cornerstonesocal.com/>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 714-547-5375

## **Off-Campus Mental Health Resources, Other Mental Health Resources**

The following list of resources provide other types of mental health services such as crisis intervention, community outreach and support, referral programs, and support group facilitation. They are located in Los Angeles and Orange Counties:

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

**Website:** <https://didihirsch.org/>

**Location:** Orange and Los Angeles Counties

**Phone Number:** 888-807-7250

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Orange County Warmline

**Website:** <https://www.namioc.org/oc-warmline>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 714-991-6412 or 877-910-9276

**Email:** [info@namioc.org](mailto:info@namioc.org)

LGBTQ Center OC

**Website:** <https://www.lgbtqcenteroc.org/>

**Address:** 1605 N Spurgeon St, Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Office Phone Number:** 714-953-5428

**Counseling Phone Number:** 714-953-5428 ext 330

**Email:** [info@lgbtqcenteroc.org](mailto:info@lgbtqcenteroc.org)

OC Links- Behavioral Health Referral Line

**Website:**

<https://www.ochealthinfo.com/services-programs/mental-health-crisis-recovery/navigation-help-resources/oc-links>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 855-625-4657

Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCPICA)

**Website:** <https://www.ocapica.org/>

**Address:** 12912 Brookhurst St, Ste 410, Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Office Phone Number:** 714-636-6286

**Mild/ Moderate- Intensive Mental Health Programs Phone Number:** 714-636-6286

**Prevention and Early Intervention Services Phone Number:** 844-530-0240

**Short Term Therapy and Case Management Support Phone Number:** 714-461-3687

## Off-Campus Legal Assistance

The following resources can be used to access legal services throughout the State of California, or locally in Los Angeles and Orange Counties:

### IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program

**Website:** <https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 888-491-8686

IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program is only available to Westcliff University students. Students can receive a complimentary 30-minute consultation with a licensed attorney in their state and discounts on most on-going legal services.

### Community Legal Aid SoCal

**Website:** <https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/>

**Locations:** Orange and Los Angeles Counties

**Phone Number:** 800-834-5001 or 714-571-5200

### Laura's House (Domestic Violence Support) Legal Services

**Website:** <https://www.laurashouse.org/legal-services>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 949-361-3775

### Human Options (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://humanoptions.org/>

**Location:** Orange County

**Phone Number:** 877-854-3594

**Legal Advocacy Interest List available online:** <https://humanoptions.org/support-center/>

### Radiant Futures (previously Women's Transitional Living Center) (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://radiantfutures.org/legal-advocacy/>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone:** 877-531-5522

**Email:** [info@radiantfutures.org](mailto:info@radiantfutures.org)

## California Victims Resource Center

**Website:** <https://1800victims.org/>

**Service Location:** California

**Phone Number:** 1-800-842-8467

**Email:** 1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu

## OC Court System- Self-Help Restraining Orders

**Website:** <https://www.occourts.org/self-help/restraining-orders>

**Service Location:** Orange County, CA

## Off-Campus Emergency Services

Emergency lines and information for emergency services located in Los Angeles or Orange County are listed below:

For immediate assistance in an emergency dial 911, if you are experiencing a mental health emergency dial 988 to reach the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.

### Irvine Police Department

**Website:** <https://www.cityofirvine.org/government/irvine-police-department>

**Address:** 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606

**Phone Number:** 949-724-7000

### Orange County Sheriff's Department

**Website:** <https://www.miami.gov/My-Government/Departments/Fire-Rescue>

**Service Location:** Orange County

**Phone:** 714-647-7000 or 949-770-6011

### Los Angeles Police Department

**Website:** <https://www.lapdonline.org/>

**Address:** 100 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Office Phone Number:** 1-877-275-5273 press 2 for Español

**Email:** [contact.lapdonline@gmail.com](mailto:contact.lapdonline@gmail.com)

### Santa Monica Police Department

**Website:** <https://www.santamonica.gov/departments/police>

**Address:** 333 Olympic Dr, Santa Monica, CA 90401

**Phone Number:** 310-458-8491

**Email:** [community.affairs@santamonica.gov](mailto:community.affairs@santamonica.gov)

## Child Protective Services- Orange County

**Website:** <https://ssa.ocgov.com/abuse-reporting/child-abuse>

**Location of Services:** Orange County

**Phone Number:** 714-940-1000 or 800-207-4464

## Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

**Website:** <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/>

**Location of Services:** Los Angeles County

**Phone Number:** 800-540-4000

## On-Campus Visa and Immigration Assistance

Westcliff University's Department of International Affairs provides guidance to international students on maintaining F-1 status, USCIS regulations, acclimating to the U.S., work authorizations, options after graduation and more.

### Westcliff University: Department of International Affairs

**Website:** <https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/international-students/>

**Address:** 17877 Von Karman Ave. #400, Irvine, CA

**Phone Number:** 888-491-8686 ext 2

**Email:** [intlservices@westcliff.edu](mailto:intlservices@westcliff.edu)

## Off-Campus Visa and Immigration Assistance

The resource below provides immigration law services in Los Angeles, CA.

### Law Office of Andrew Park

**Website:** <https://andrewparklaw.com/>

**Address:** 3700 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Phone Number:** (213) 344-8440

**Email:** [info@andrewparklaw.com](mailto:info@andrewparklaw.com)

### Immigration Advocates Network

**Website:** <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/>

**Service Location:** Database for Services Located Across the United States



## Off-Campus Student Financial Assistance

Resources available through the State of California to help crime victims apply for financial assistance are listed below:

### IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program

**Website:** <https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/>

**Locations Served:** can access services nationwide, remotely

**Phone Number:** 888-491-8686

IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program is only available to Westcliff University students. Financial counseling services are available.

### California Victims Resource Center

**Website:** <https://1800victims.org/>

**Locations Served:** State of California

**Phone Number:** 1-800-842-8467

**Email:** [1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu](mailto:1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu)

### California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB)

**Website:** <https://victims.ca.gov/>

**Locations Served:** State of California

**Phone Number:** 800-777-9229

**Email:** [info@victims.ca.gov](mailto:info@victims.ca.gov)

## Other Off-Campus Resources

The resources below provide various support services such as referrals, emergency shelter, housing assistance, and wrap-around services. They are located in Los Angeles and Orange County.

### CA Essential Community Services Number

**Website:** <https://www.211.org/>

**Service Location:** Can be accessed Nationally

**Phone Number:** 211

Provides referral for various services.

### Orange County DA Victim's Services

**Website:** <https://orangecountyda.org/victims-services-resources/>

**Location:** Orange County

**Phone Number:** 714-834-3600

Provides a list of resources for various services.

### Human Options (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://humanoptions.org/>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Phone Number:** 877-854-3594

**Emergency Shelter Hotline:** 877-854-3594

**Housing Interest List for Unaccompanied women or single-headed households actively fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence:**

**Housing Phone Number:** 949-259-0335

**Housing Interest Email:** [housing@humanoptions.org](mailto:housing@humanoptions.org)

Provides emergency shelter, housing assistance and other resources for domestic violence survivors.

### Laura's House (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://www.laurashouse.org/>

**Location:** Orange County, CA

**Office Phone Number:** 562-594-9492

**Crisis Hotline:** 866-498-1511(toll free) and 949-498-1511

**Email:** [admin@intervalhouse.org](mailto:admin@intervalhouse.org)

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing and other support services for domestic violence survivors.

### Radiant Futures (previously Women's Transitional Living Center) (Domestic Violence Support)

**Website:** <https://radiantfutures.org/>

**Location:** Orange County

**Phone Number:** 877-531-5522

**Email:** [info@radiantfutures.org](mailto:info@radiantfutures.org)

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing and other support services for domestic violence survivors.

### Radiant Health Centers LGBTQ+ Health and HIV Care

**Website:** <https://www.radianthealthcenters.org/social-services>

**Address:** 17982 Sky Park Circle, Suite J., Irvine, CA

**Phone Number:** 949-809-5700

Provides medical & behavioral health, transportation, housing assistance, and resource referral.

## Families Forward

**Website:** <https://www.families-forward.org/>

**Address:** 8 Thomas, Irvine, CA 92618

**Phone Number:** 949-552-2727

**Email:** [info@families-forward.org](mailto:info@families-forward.org)

Provides housing and support for families with minor-aged children and a food-pantry.

## Colette's Children's House

**Website:** <https://www.coletteschildrenshome.com>

**Address:** 7372 Prince Drive, Suite 106, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

**Phone Number:** 714-596-1380

Provides emergency shelter and transitional and permanent housing for women and children

## Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCPICA)

**Website:** <https://www.ocapica.org/>

**Address:** 12912 Brookhurst St, Ste 410, Garden Grove, CA 92840

**Phone Number:** 714-636-6286

Provides housing support, health, and mental health resources.

## Interval House Crisis Shelters and Centers for Victims of Domestic Violence

**Website:** <https://intervalhouse.org/>

**Service Location:** Los Angeles and Orange County, CA

**Office Phone Number:** 7562-594-9492

**Hotlines:** 562-594-4555 and 714-891-8121

Provides housing and additional supportive services for domestic violence survivors.

# Links to Additional Resources

## Crime Survivors Online Guide- Southern California

This website provides county-specific resources for crime survivor's in California. You can use it to find advocacy groups, crisis information, victims rights and legal services:

<https://dev--crimesurvivors.netlify.app/guide>

## **Westcliff University Title IX Resource and Training Links**

Additional information about Westcliff University's Title IX policies and training can be found on the Westcliff University website at:

<https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/titleix/>

## **Student Resource Center**

Westcliff University's Student Resource Center Webpage

<https://www.westcliff.edu/life-at-westcliff/student-services/student-resource-center/> provides additional resource information including resource booklets and access to the Student Life Assistance Program which is available to all Westcliff University students.