

Anti-Violence Efforts & Services at the University of Iowa



Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)

Office: (319) 335-6001

Rape Crisis Line (24 Hr.): (319) 335-6000

rvap.org

RVAP is a confidential resource.

If you have been sexually assaulted, call the Rape Crisis Line

By Iowa law, victims are allowed to request an advocate for all proceedings

Victims are defined in the Iowa Criminal Code (Iowa Code 915.20)

- **Provides direct services to victims of sexual abuse, their family and friends**
 - In-person medical, legal and systems advocacy, including campus complaint processes (supportive person to accompany victim)
 - Crisis counseling to adult survivors of childhood or adult sexual abuse (counseling arranged by appointments, but walk-ins can also be seen)
 - Prevention and educational presentations and trainings
- Participates in campus coalitions and committees concerned with response to violence on campus and in the community
- Runs WhistleSAFE program for UI students and participates in safety presentation at student orientation
- Participates in the Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team, which includes advocates, medical personnel, law enforcement and prosecutors
- Member of the Johnson County Sexual Abuse Investigative Team made up of law enforcement, RVAP, Department of Correctional Services, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, UAY, and the Johnson County Attorney's Office
- Participates in the Johnson County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Maintains a lending library for the public to check out resources regarding sexual abuse and other types of inter-personal violence
- Maintains website with information on available services, dynamics of sexual abuse healing and other topics (rvap.org)
- Co-sponsor of Jackson Katz presentation on campus
- Co-sponsor of annual Take Back the Night rally and march
- Sponsors various educational campaigns across campus
- Provides information and events to commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness Month including: Silent Witness, Clothesline Project; awareness poster campaigns
- Sponsored White Ribbon Campaign on campus for men to support victims of sexual violence
- Ad Hoc liaison representative to the UI's Council on the Status of Women



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Department of Public Safety

Non-emergency (319) 335-5022

Emergency - 911

www.uiowa.edu/~pubsfty/

- UI Police Department (ILEA-Certified Officers)
- Provides and runs Nite Ride
- Provides Rape Aggression Defense Systems (RAD) training for free (12 hour self defense course for women)
- Offers a 2 hour personal safety and self protection presentation
- Participates in safety presentation at student orientation
- Responds to, files reports and makes arrests in violent incidences
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



**Domestic
Violence
Intervention
Program**

Crisis Line (24 Hr.): (319) 351-1043

dvipiowa.org

DVIP is a confidential resource.

If you have been assaulted by a date or partner, call the DVIP Crisis Line

By Iowa law, victims are allowed to request an advocate for all proceedings

Victims are defined in the Iowa Criminal Code (Iowa Code 915.20)

- **Serves victims of domestic abuse, their children and non-offending family members**
- Crisis intervention, advocacy, shelter, counseling, and support groups
- 24-hour crisis hotline for support and information
- Education and prevention resources
- Presentations and trainings for campus organizations upon request
- Participates in campus coalitions and collaborations
- Maintains website with information on available services, dynamics of domestic violence, information and referral, safety planning and other topics (dvipiowa.org)
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team

Phone: (319) 335-6134

To activate JCSART (24 hr.) (319) 335-6000

www.nursing.uiowa.edu/jcsart

- Team consists of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), victim advocates (RVAP), all local law enforcement, prosecutors and representatives from both local hospitals
- Provides comprehensive team approach in responding to sexual assault incidents
- Provides training to campus organizations and multiple UI School of Medicine and College of Nursing classes
- Provides training to law enforcement, nurses and advocates

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UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICE

Phone: (319) 335-7294

www.uiowa.edu/~ucs/

UCS is a confidential resource.

- Assigned a Psychology intern to assist with recruiting and developing volunteer program for men to assist in violence prevention (WRAC-MAC)
- Provide ongoing counseling to support victims of sexual assault and other forms of interpersonal violence
- Hosted in-service training for staff on understanding and preventing men's violence against women
- Co-sponsored Jackson Katz visit to campus
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



The University of Iowa Women's Resource and Action Center

Phone: (319) 335-1486

www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/

WRAC is a limited confidential resource.

- Coordinates and administers the OVW Campus anti-violence grant and its activities
- Arranged a staff in-service on domestic violence
- Organizes and plans Take Back the Night rally and march

- Offers various groups surrounding the subjects of domestic violence
- Sponsors the WRAC Men's Anti-violence Council (MAC)
- Co-sponsor of Jackson Katz presentations
- Provides confidential counseling and support for victims of crime
- Makes referrals to appropriate campus agencies and programs
- Sponsoring Men's Anti-violence Council volunteer training
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition with staff members serving on the Policy and Programming Committees



Johnson County Attorney's Office

Phone: (319) 339-6100

www.johnson-county.com/countyattorney/

- Provides notification to victims of the status of pending criminal charges
- Assists victims in getting and enforcing no-contact orders issued as part of a criminal case
- Assists victims in applying for reparation through the Crime Victim Compensation Program
- Pursues and enforces orders for victim restitution in criminal cases
- Makes referrals to community resources including RVAP and DVIP
- Coordinates the Sexual Assault Investigation Team made up of law enforcement, RVAP, Department of Correctional Services, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, UAY, and the Johnson County Attorney's Office
- Coordinates the Domestic Abuse Investigation Team made up of law enforcement, DVIP, Department of Correctional Services, UI Psychology Department, and the Johnson County Attorney's Office
- Participate as a member of the Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team
- Participate as a member of the Johnson County Coalition Against Domestic Abuse
- Participate as a member of the Batterer's Education Program Advisory Board
- Participate in the UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



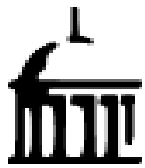
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Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Phone: (319) 335-0705

www.uiowa.edu/~eod/

- Investigates all policy violations including sexual harassment, violence, and retaliation
- Assists any UI community member (faculty, staff and student) who is a victim of violence in filing a complaint with the OEOD
- Refers complainants to additional resources for additional support and information (e.g., RVAP, WRAC, University Counseling, Ombudsperson)
- Provides educational training throughout campus that includes the subject of violence
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



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Office of the Ombudsperson

Phone: (319) 335-3608

www.uiowa.edu/~ooombuds/

The UI Ombudsperson is a confidential resource.

- Provides support to any student, staff or faculty member with concerns about violence or possible violence
- Provides information on University policies and procedures
- Connects visitors with any needed University or community resource
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



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Department of Athletics

Phone: (319) 335-9384

www.uiowa.edu/~athlss/

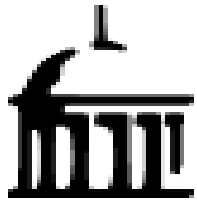
- Includes anti-violence training by RVAP in the annual orientation for all new student athletes
- Provides active bystander leadership training to athletes (290 students in 2007-2008)
- Trains athletes to go into elementary schools to talk about character development (anti-bullying, etc.)
- Participated in Media, Violence and Masculinity presentation with University Counseling and RVAP
- Posts anti-violence information throughout Athletics Department, Training Room and Learning Center
- Provides sexual harassment training to 100-150 coaches
- Provides all athletic staff (224) with sexual assault/sexual harassment training on policies, action steps, procedures and referral resources
- Participates in the Johnson County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Posts information on anti-violence campaign activities in community and campus (DV/SA awareness months, White Ribbon Campaign, etc.)
- Participates in the WRAC-MAC (5 student athletes and 1 staff member)
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition with staff members serving on the Policy and Programming Committees
- Athletics staff member is participating in the planning of the Men's Leadership Institute under the Iowa Regents Coalition
- Co-sponsor of Jackson Katz presentations on campus



Phone: (319) 335-3860

<http://uisg.uiowa.edu/>

- Holds annual Women's Safety Forum
- Funds and supports Nite Ride
- Refers victims to advocates
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition
- Provides funding to RVAP's Prevention Education program
- Provides funding to RVAP's Whistlesafe program



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**Student Services Campus and
Community Relations**

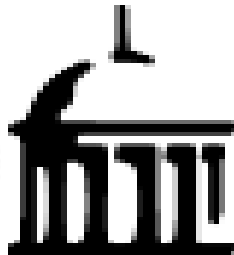
Phone: (319) 335-1349

<http://student-services.uiowa.edu/>

- Implements Alcohol.Edu that all freshman students are required to take in order to enroll for Spring semester
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition with staff members serving on the Policy and Programming Committees



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**Regent Universities
Campus Violence
Prevention Project**

Administered by UNI in collaboration with UI and ISU

- Holds regular meetings of the Regents Gender Violence Prevention Task Force
- Implementing an interactive forum theater program at both UI and ISU
- Coordinating a Regent institution-wide training institute for men to work on anti-violence initiatives on campus
- Coordinating a Regent institution wide training for faculty/staff serving violence victims
- Coordinating the creation of a curriculum development institute for faculty on all three campuses interested in developing curriculum in the area of gender violence
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



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Council on the Status of Women

www.uiowa.edu/~csw

- Advises the University on policies and procedures that remove barriers to women's learning, professional growth, creativity, employment, and contributions to the institution and to the broader community
- Supports anti-violence efforts on campus
- Participates in the UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition

Office of Residence Life and

University Housing

(319) 335-3700

<http://housing.uiowa.edu>

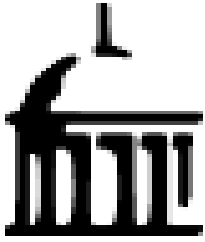
- Includes sexual assault, dating violence and stalking training to RAs annually
- Includes RVAP training on reporting policy and protocol annually to RAs
- Provides multiple anti-violence programming events for all residents
- Schedules WhistleSAFE distribution tables in residence halls
- Participates on Anti-violence Programming Committee
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



(319) 335-0557

www.uiowa.edu/~our/

- Implementing Expect Respect Campaign on UI campus
- Provided resources for and developed Sexual Harassment campaign on campus
- Disseminates information regarding campus activities
- Assists programs with marketing efforts
- Participates in UI Campus Anti-violence Coalition



The University of Iowa

Office of Student Life

(319) 335-3059

<http://imu.uiowa.edu/osl/>

- Provides guidance and support to student organizations
- Provides Student Legal Services office
- Provides posting board for student group events and activities
- Participates in the UI Campus Anti-Violence Coalition



No office contact number

www.uiowanphc.com

- Co-sponsored Silent Witness event during Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Included multiple anti-violence events as educational credit for all members
 - Silent Witness
 - Jackson Katz
 - Individual presentations by RVAP and DVIP