

**Explanation of Victims’ Rights**

*RVU will assist victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking and will provide each victim with a written explanation of their rights.*

In both Colorado and Utah, a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking has the following rights: treatment with fairness, respect and dignity, information on all charges filed and assurance of swift and fair resolution of the proceeding, notification of any change in the status of the accused, input into decisions regarding plea bargains, and to be present and to have input into sentencing and parole hearings, restitution or civil remedy, release of property after the case is settled and it is no longer needed as evidence, be informed about what steps can be taken if he or she is subjected to intimidation or harassment, employer intercession, notification of all case dispositions including appeals, timely notification of all court dates, translation services, intervention with creditors, landlords and employers, legal resources, rehabilitative services, transportation and child care services, information about obtaining public records, including police reports, information about protective orders. Further, Rocky Vista University complies with Colorado and Utah law in recognizing orders of protection by:

Any person who obtains an order of protection from Colorado, Utah, or any reciprocal state (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) should provide a copy to RVUPSS and the Office of the Title IX Coordinator. A complainant may then meet with RVUPSS to develop a Safety Action Plan, which is a plan for RVUPSS and the victim to reduce risk of harm while on campus or coming and going from campus. This plan may include, but is not limited to: escorts, special parking arrangements, providing a temporary cellphone, changing classroom location or allowing a student to complete assignments from home, etc. Protection from abuse orders may be available through the respective county you reside, or by contacting local law enforcement agency.

To the extent of the victim’s cooperation and consent, RVU Offices, including the Office of the Dean, Admissions, Student Affairs & Services, Presidential, Legal & Compliance, Human Resources, Information Services, Clinical Affairs, and Public Safety & Security will work cooperatively to ensure that the complainant's health, physical safety, work and academic status are protected, pending the outcome of a formal university investigation of the complaint.

For example, if reasonably available, a complainant may be offered changes to academic, living, or working situations in addition to counseling, health services and assistance in notifying appropriate local law enforcement. The Title IX Coordinator and RVUPSS will assist a victim with these accommodations. Additionally, personal identifiable information about the victim will be treated as confidential and only shared with persons with a specific need to know who are investigating/adjudicating the complaint or delivering resources or support services to the complainant. The University does not publish the name of crime victims nor house identifiable information regarding victims in the RVUPSS departments Daily Crime Log or online. Victims may request that directory information on file be removed from public sources by request from the Office of Student Affairs.

**PARKER CAMPUS**

**Resources for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Stalking**

**ON-CAMPUS**

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| CounselingKade Rucker | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-875-2896 |
| RVU Health Center | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-875-2880 |
| Campus Public Safety & Security | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-875-2892 |
| Office of the Title IX CoordinatorLaura Dement | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-874-2481 |
| Director of Student Life, Dr. Zeerak Haider | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-874-2471 |
| Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Amy Schlueter | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-874-2483 |
| Anonymous Help/Tip Hotline | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 303-708-8185 |

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**IN THE METRO PARKER AREA**

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| Parker Police Department | 18600 E. Lincoln Meadows Pkwy. Parker, CO 80134 | 303-841-9800 |
| South Metro Fire Rescue Authority | 9195 E. Mineral Ave. Centennial, CO 80112 | 720-989-2000 |
| Parker Adventist Hospital | 9395 Crown Crest Blvd. Parker, CO 80138 | 303-269-4000 |
| Medical Center of Aurora | 1501 S. Potomac St. Aurora, CO 80012 | 303-695-2600 |
| Denver Safe House | 1649 Downing St. Denver, CO 80218 | 303-318-9989 |
| Women’s Crisis & Family Outreach Center | Castle Rock, CO 80104 | 303-688-8484 (24 Hours) |
| Rape Assistance & Awareness Program | 1120 Lincoln St. Suite 700 Denver, CO 80203 | 303-322-7273 (English)303-329-0031 (Spanish) |
| Douglas County Sheriffs | 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 | 303-660-7500 |
| Douglas County Court | 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 | 303-663-7200 |

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Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault or domestic violence include:

http://www.ccasa.org/ - Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault

http://ccadv.org/ - Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence

<http://coavp.org/> - Colorado LGBTQ anti-violence program

<http://amensproject.com/colorado> - Colorado male survivors of abuse

http://www.rainn.org – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm - Department of Justice

http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html -Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights



 **IVINS CAMPUS**

**Resources for victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault & Stalking**

**ON-CAMPUS**

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| Department of Public Safety and Security | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1300 |
| Mental Health and Wellness Counselor, Kathy Killian-Harmon | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1257 |
| Title IX Coordinator, Laura Dement | 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134 | 720-874-2481 |
| Student Affairs | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1270 |
| Dean, Dr. David Park | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1238 |
| Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. David Roos | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1252 |
| Anonymous Tip Hotline | 255 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-222-1313 |

**IN THE METRO SANTA CLARA-IVINS AREA**

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| Santa Clara/Ivins Police Department | 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765 | 435-652-1122 |
| Santa Clara/Ivins Fire Department | 90 Center Street, Ivins, UT 84738 | 435-673-6712 |
| Washington County Sheriff’s Department | 620 S 5300 W, Hurricane, UT 84737 | 435-656-6500 |
| Washington County Justice Court | 87 N 200 E #301, St. George, UT 84770 | 435-634-5728 |
| Utah Highway Patrol | 620 5300 W #216, Hurricane, UT 84737 | 435-634-2890 |



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| Dixie Regional Medical Center, | 515 S 300 E, St. George, UT 84770 | 435-251-1000 |
| Crisis Shelter – Dove Center | 1240 E 100 S #221, St. George, UT 84790 | 435-628-1204 |
| Victim / Court Advocates |  | 435-627-4399 |
| Utah Office for Victims of Crime |  | 800-621-7444 |
| 24 Hr. Rape Crisis Hotline |  | 888-421-1100 |

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 <https://intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/dixie-regional-medical-center/> - Suicide Crisis Line

 <https://dovecenter.org/> - Crisis Shelter – Dove Center

 <https://justice.utah.gov/Crime/cvr_grants.html> - Utah Office for Victims of Crime

 <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/about-us/contact-us/index.html> - Utah Office of Civil Rights