

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

CPS CRISIS MANAGEMENT HOTLINE 773.553.1792

- » This hotline is operated 8:00 am- 5:00pm, Monday-Friday
- » After hours and on weekends, the Crisis Voicemail Box will prompt emergency callers to take steps to receive assistance
- » Non-emergency callers can leave a voicemail to request follow up during regular business hours

CPS CRISIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- » Provide case consultation to staff via Crisis Hotline
- » Deploy to schools experiencing district level crisis situations
- » Coordinate and manage crisis interventions
- » Assist schools with the development of comprehensive crisis plans
- » Provide professional development and trainings for staff, parents, and community providers
- » Provide referrals for community resources
- » Assist as needed in other situations

ADDITIONAL CPS NUMBERS

Law Department	773.553.1700
Risk Management	773.553.3310
Safety & Security/Student Safety	773.553.3335
Office of Student Health and Wellness	773.553.3560

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LOCAL AND NATIONAL NUMBERS

Child Abuse Hotline (to report abuse)	800.252.2873
Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline	888.293.2080
RAINN (Rape Abuse & Incest National Network)	800.656.HOPE (4673)
State of Illinois DV Helpline	877.TO END DV (863.6338)
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800.799.SAFE (7233)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800.273.TALK (8255)
Safe Alternatives Self-Injury Help	800.DONT CUT (366.8288)
National Runaway Safeline	800.RUNAWAY (621.4000)

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES – COUNSELING, MEDICAL, AND LEGAL ADVOCACY RESOURCES

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
1240 S. Damen
Chicago, IL 60608

MAIN: 312.492.3700
www.chicagocac.org

Services Include:

- » Counseling services for survivors of sexual assault ages 3-17
- » Specialized therapy for pregnant/parenting teens with a history of abuse
- » Legal advocacy may be provided to families who qualify
- » Interpreter services in Spanish and Polish
- » Coordination of child abuse investigations

RISE CHILDREN'S CENTER
820 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 550
Chicago, IL 60607

Counseling Intake:
312.733.2102 ext. 2146
www.ywcachicago.org

Services Include:

- » Provides counseling services to survivors of sexual assault ages 2-17, as well as their significant others
- » English, Spanish, Polish and Japanese spoken
- » All services are free



YWCA SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling Intake:
312.733.2102 ext. 2146

Counseling Intake for Spanish Speakers:
773.862.3100

Services Include:

- » Individual, group and family counseling for adult survivors of sexual assault and abuse and their significant others
- » Advocates provide emotional support and information during medical and criminal justice procedures (medical & legal advocacy)
- » Prevention education services available for schools, youth-focused agencies and professionals
- » Spanish speaking services available
- » All services are free
- » Hospitals served: University of Chicago, Trinity Advocate, Holy Cross, and South Shore

PARKS-FRANCIS YWCA

Main: 773.955.3100

Serving the south side of Chicago
6600 S Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60637

WEST LOOP YWCA*

Main: 312.733.2102

Provides services citywide
820 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 550
Chicago, IL 60607

***Counseling Intake for all YWCA locations is done at this location, except for Spanish Speaking clients, which is done at the Logan Square satellite office**

LOGAN SQUARE YWCA SATELLITE

Main: 773.862.3100

Primarily serves the Logan Square, Humboldt Park communities (northwest Chicago)
2858 W. Diversey
Chicago, IL 60647

RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES (RVA)

Main: 312.443.9603

Services are citywide. Located in the Loop.
180 N Michigan Ave, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60601

www.rapevictimadvocates.org

Services Include:

- » Individual and group counseling for adolescents and adult survivors of sexual assault and their significant others
- » Advocates provide emotional support and information during medical and criminal justice procedures (medical & legal advocacy)
- » Prevention education services available for schools, youth-focused agencies and professionals
- » Deaf and hard of hearing community services counselor
- » All services are free



- » Hospitals served: Stroger, Northwestern, Our Lady of the Resurrection**, Rush Presbyterian, St. Mary's**, St. Elizabeth's**, Swedish Covenant, Provident Hospital of Cook County, West Suburban, Mount Sinai, University of Illinois, and Weiss.

*Note: Hospitals marked with ** DO NOT provide emergency contraceptives*

MEDICAL ADVOCACY SERVICES

Rape Crisis Centers work with certain hospitals throughout Chicago to provide a service called Medical Advocacy. These hospitals are able to page on-call advocates when a survivor arrives at the emergency room. The advocate must then be at the hospital within an hour. **The advocate is then able to provide crisis counseling services, and ensure that the survivor's medical and legal rights are upheld. They are also able to provide information for follow up services such as legal advocacy and counseling.**

The hospitals listed at the end of this Resource Guide provide Medical Advocacy services. If a student is referred to one of these hospitals, they should inform whoever checks them in that they would like their advocate paged right away. **If there are any issues with this process, the Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline can be called at 888.293.2080.** All emergency rooms in Illinois will complete evidence collection kits up to seven days after an assault occurs.

The following describes the rights of survivors at all emergency rooms in the state of Illinois.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

If it has been over seven days since an assault occurred, or a student is not interested in completing an evidence collection kit, they may want to access other medical services. This could include, but is not limited to, emergency contraception and STI screenings. Students interested in these services can be directed to the Youth Friendly Map for health services available via CDPH's Project CHAT (Chicago Healthy Adolescents and Teens), which can be found at resources.healthychicagobabies.org/binders/4774/sexually-transmitted-infections. Students with access to a School Based Health Center can also access certain sexual health services at these facilities.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS EMERGENCY TREATMENT ACT (SASETA)

SASETA, 410 ILCS 70/5, is an Illinois law that has been in effect since 1987. **It mandates that all licensed hospitals provide emergency care to sexual assault victims.** The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is the institution that hospitals apply to with their sexual assault treatment plans to be listed as authorized treatment centers. The following outlines key components of this law:

- » Sexual assault is prioritized as a Code R in the emergency department, which alerts hospital staff to respond to victims second only to life and death patients.
- » Hospital staff shall respond within minutes of the patient's arrival and move the patient to a closed environment to ensure privacy and shall refer to such patients by code.
- » Head-to-toe medical exam and a gynecological exam are required to document any trauma, major or minor (e.g. cuts, scratches, bruises, red marks, etc...). The medical record shall only



reflect trauma and injury found; it should not include any conclusions regarding whether a crime occurred, merely record “reported sexual assault,” or “patient states...”

- » All patients who enter the emergency department within 7 days of the sexual assault shall be offered an Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit (ISPECK). If the patient consents to the ISPECK but chooses not to release it immediately, the hospital must hold the ISPECK for 2 weeks while the patient decides.
- » Minors do not need to have parental consent for medical treatment, evidence collection, and release of evidence for sexual assault in the ER. *However, if the survivor is a minor under 13 years of age evidence needs to be released by the parent, guardian, DCFS or law enforcement officer.
- » People with disabilities do not need a guardian present to consent for medical treatment, evidence collection, or release of evidence for sexual assault in the ER. *However, if a survivor is unable to consent to the release of evidence, a law enforcement officer may release the evidence if the guardian is unavailable or unwilling to do so.
- » Tests for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy (if applicable) or for other potential infections that are deemed medically necessary are to be completed for each patient, with the patient’s informed consent.
- » The patient shall receive oral and written information concerning the possibility of infections, STI, & HIV transmission, including a description of the more common symptoms, signs and complications of these diseases.
- » The patient shall receive oral and written information concerning pregnancy resulting from the assault, available types of prevention of unwanted pregnancy and side effects, significant contraindications and limitations of the method employed.
*Catholic hospitals that fall under Peoria Protocol are required to give a referral for emergency contraception if they are unable to provide it in the ER.
- » Medications, not prescriptions, are to be made available to the patient in the ER; for treatment at the hospital and after discharge (Section 5(a) of the Act) This includes, but is not limited to, HIV, pregnancy, and STI prophylaxis, as deemed appropriate by the attending physician. The patient shall receive oral and written information about all medications dispensed.
- » The patient shall receive appropriate counseling that provides emotional support and confidentiality. *Many hospitals contract with agencies like Rape Victim Advocates to provide the crisis intervention counseling in the ER and follow-up counseling resources.
- » The patient shall receive oral and written information about the need for a follow-up exam to test for pregnancy, STI’s and HIV. A patient is eligible for up to 90 days’ worth of follow-up care after their emergency room visit if they return to the hospital emergency room.
- » The patient should never receive a bill for any services provided in the ER. If the patient has listed health insurance, the hospital will first attempt to receive payment from their insurance agent. Whatever the health insurance company will not pay, or if the patient does not have health insurance listed, the IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services will reimburse the hospital for any procedures, medications and follow-up tests. (*Rape Victim Advocates, 2011*)



HOSPITALS SERVED BY ADVOCATES

Advocate South Suburban Hospital
17800 S. Kedzie, Hazel Crest
708.799.8000 x4200
Served by South Suburban YWCA

Advocate Christ Medical Center
4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn
708.684.8000
Served by South Suburban YWCA

Advocate Lutheran General
1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge
847.723.2210
Served by Northwest CASA

Alexian Brothers Medical Center
800 W. Biesterfield Rd., Elk Grove
847.259.8379
Served by Northwest CASA

Cook County Hospital/Stroger Hospital
1969 W. Ogden
312.633.6000
Served by RVA

Delnor
300 Randall Rd., Geneva
630.208.3000
Served by Community Crisis Center

Glenbrook
2100 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview
847.657.5632
Served by Northwest CASA

Gottlieb Memorial
701 W. North Ave. Melrose Park
708.450.4975
Served by Pillars

Holy Cross
2701 W. 68th St.
773.884.4010
Served by Parks-Francis YWCA

LaGrange Memorial
5101 Willow Springs Rd, LaGrange
708.245.7001
Served by Pillars

Loyola
2160 S. 1st Ave, Maywood
708.216.8705
Served by Pillars

MacNeal (Berwyn)
3249 S. Oak Park Ave.
708.783.6000
Served by Pillars

Methodist Hospital
5025 N. Paulina
773.989.1378
Served by RVA

Mercy Hospital
2525 S. Michigan Ave
312.567.2200
Served by Mujeres Latinas en Accion

MetroSouth Medical Center
12935 S. Gregory St.
708.597.2000x5292
Served by Pillars

Mount Sinai Hospital
1500 S. California Ave
773.995.3070
Served by RVA

Northwest Community Hospital
800 W. Central Rd., Arlington Heights
847.618.1000
Served by Northwest CASA

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 E. Huron
312.926.5188
Served by RVA



Norwegian American Hospital
1044 N. Francisco Ave.
773.292.8282
Served by Mujeres Latinas en Accion

Oak Forest Hospital
15900 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Forest
708.633.4270
Served by South Suburban YWCA

Our Lady of Resurrection
5645 W. Addison
773.282.7000
Served by RVA

Provena St. Joseph's Hospital
77 N. Airlite St., Elgin
847-622-2069
Served by Community Crisis Center

Provident Hospital of Cook County
500 E. 51st St.
312.572.1700
Served by RVA

Rush-Oak Park
112 S. Humphrey Ave.
708.660.6000
Served by Pillars

Rush Presbyterian
1653 W. Congress Parkway
312.942.6428
Served by RVA

Sherman
1425 Randall Rd., Elgin
847.742.9800
Served by Community Crisis Center

Skokie Hospital
9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie
847.933.6950
Served by Northwest CASA

South Shore Hospital
8012 S. Crandon
773.356.5331
Served by Parks-Francis YWCA

St. Anthony's
2875 W. 19th Ave.
773.484.1000
Served by Mujeres Latinas en Accion

St. Alexius
1555 Barrington Rd., Hoffman Estates
847.843.2000
Served by Northwest CASA

St. Francis of Evanston
355 Ridge Ave, Evanston
847.316.2440
Served by Northwest CASA

St. Mary
1431 N. Claremont Ave.
312.663.5813
Served by RVA

St. James Chicago Heights Hospital
1423 Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights
708.756.1000
Served by South Suburban YWCA

St. James Olympia Fields Hospital
2021 S. Crawford Ave, Olympia Fields
708.747.4000
Served by South Suburban YWCA

St. Joseph's
2900 N. Lake Shore Drive
773.665.3086
Served by RVA

Swedish Covenant Hospital
5145 N. California Ave.
773.989.3800
Served by RVA

Thorek
850 W. Irving Park Rd.
773.281.6070
Served by RVA

Trinity Advocate
2320 E. 93rd St.
773.967.5430
Served by Parks-Francis YWCA



University of Chicago Medical Center
5841 S. Crandon Ave.
773.702.6250
Served by Parks-Francis YWCA

University of Illinois
1740 W. Taylor
312.996.7000
Served by RVA

Weiss Memorial
4646 N. Marine Dr.
708.938.7190
Served by RVA

Westlake
1225 W. Lake St., Melrose Park
708.938.7190
Served by Pillars

West Suburban
3 Erie Court, Oak Park
708.383.6200
Served by RVA

ANY QUESTIONS

regarding this Resource Guide
can be directed to the Office of
Student Health and Wellness at
sexualhealth@dps.edu

