University Resources and Confidentiality Options

University employees have different abilities to maintain confidentiality upon receiving a report of gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. For a complete summary of information regarding the University's response to reports of sexual misconduct and a complete list of resources, please see the <u>Policy on Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct</u>.

Confidential Resources

Confidential resources are available to provide support, resources, and information to students. These individuals do not share identifying information about people or incidents without the student's consent.

Sexual Assault Deans on Call (SADoCs) can be reached at 773.834.HELP (4357), and are available 24/7, 365 days a year to answer any general or personal questions related to sexual misconduct - including questions about Title IX, University policy and processes (including the University's disciplinary process), resources and support services, filing a report with local law enforcement, or obtaining medical assistance.

Other Confidential Resources

1. Student Counseling Service (SCS)

773.702.9800

wellness.uchicago.edu

There is a confidential advisor on staff who has undergone 40 hours of specialized training regarding sexual misconduct.

2. Student Health Service (SHS)

773.702.4156

wellness.uchicago.edu

3. Director of Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP)

773.834.7738

4. Ordained Religious Advisors spirit.uchicago.edu

Responsible Employees

All University employees not designated as confidential resources are considered Responsible Employees. Responsible Employees must report all incidents of gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking to the Title IX Coordinators.

Responsible employees **cannot guarantee confidentiality**, but will treat information as privately as possible.

Responsible Employees include, but are not limited to, faculty and instructors, RAs, Resident Heads, Resident Masters, TAs, deans of students, athletic coaches, and UCPD staff.

Please note that staff at the University of Chicago Medicine's Mitchell Emergency Room are not considered University of Chicago employees. However, state law requires hospital emergency room staff to notify the local police department and a community victim advocate when treating an individual who reports a sexual assault. The individual has the option on whether or not to speak to those personnel.

Title IX Resources

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Please contact Sarah to raise concerns, receive support/resources, or to file a complaint regarding a faculty member, other academic appointee, or staff member under the University Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct, or for general questions regarding this policy or Title IX.

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Please contact Shea to raise concerns, receive information regarding University policy and processes, or to request support/resources (including academic, housing, financial, or other accommodations).

Reporting an incident to the Title IX Coordinator(s) is private, and does not mean the person who experienced the incident somehow loses control of the process. The Title IX Coordinator(s) informs individuals of options regarding accommodations, interim measures, and the University's disciplinary process. Individuals can choose not to move forward with the University's disciplinary process, but still receive support services. In some instances the Title IX Coordinator(s) may need to move forward with an investigation based on information already received. If this happens the student will be notified.