

Support and Resources for Survivors of DVSAS

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking (DVSAS), support is available. Below is a guide to campus and community resources, their services, and contact information. Understanding the difference between formal resources and strictly confidential options can help you decide what's best for you. You can also find both on-campus and off-campus options in this resource list.

Formal Resources: Provide official actions like investigations, safety measures, or academic accommodations. These resources are required to report incidents to the university, but they still keep your information private and only share it with people involved in responding to the situation.

Strictly Confidential Options: These are private support services where you can share your experience, receive emotional support, and explore your options; without triggering a report to the university. They help with safety planning and understanding your options, but the choice to formally report is entirely up to you.

Need Immediate Help? Call 911

Formal On-Campus Resources

These resources provide supportive institutional and legal remedies, such as investigations, protective measures, and accommodation. Although they handle victims' information with care and privacy, they are not strictly confidential and are required to report incidents.

Civil Rights and Title IX Office: Ensures compliance with Title IX, investigates reports of sexual harassment, assault, or discrimination, and provides accommodations (e.g., no-contact orders, housing changes, academic adjustments).

- Contact: [Title IX & Equity](#)
 - Title IX Coordinator & Equity Officer, Cindy Maggio
 - Location: Administration Building, Room 261
 - Phone: 318-797-5071
 - Email: titleix@lsus.edu

LSUS Police Department Criminal Reporting: Responds to safety threats, investigates criminal complaints, and enforces protective orders. After responding to the reports, LSUS Police will notify the Title IX Office.

- Contact: [LSU Shreveport Police](#)
 - Phone/Email: 318-455-5497 and police@lsus.edu
 - RAVE App

Sexual Assault and Violence Education (SAVE) Office: This office focuses on prevention initiatives and education to address domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus. While it is not a reporting office, they collaborate closely with Title IX, LSUS Police, and local victim services agencies to support campus safety. They are also a valuable resource for information and can help connect you to the support services you need.

- Contact: [SAVE Program](#)
 - SAVE Program Director, Halle Gripka
 - Location: Administration Building, Room 216
 - Phone: 318-795-2439
 - Email: halle.gripka@lsus.edu

Strictly Confidential Options

These resources prioritize privacy and allow you to seek support without triggering a formal investigation or report through the university, unless you request it.

Campus Counseling Services | On-campus: Offers a free, safe, confidential space for emotional support and healing, providing trauma-informed counseling, crisis intervention, and mental health services. Counseling services remain strictly confidential unless there is an intention to harm oneself, others, or property.

- Contact: [Counseling Services](#)
 - Location: ADM230
 - Phone/Email: 318-797-5365 and Counseling@lsus.edu
 - Direct Link to Schedule Appointments [HERE](#)

LSUS Confidential Advisor Team | On-campus: This campus resource consists of LSUS faculty, staff, and administrators who serve as a safe and supportive point of contact for students, faculty, and staff. You can confidentially confide in them for any reason. For concerns related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, these individuals can provide information on available resources, help you find the best options for your needs, assist in accessing support services, or simply offer a trusted and compassionate space to talk.

Confidential advisors receive specialized training on laws and campus policies to support and guide individuals before and during the complaint process. They provide a space to ask questions and receive information without automatically triggering an official report or investigation under PM-73. While they cannot act as a spokesperson, they may attend meetings conducted under PM-73 to assist or consult with students or employees.

- Find more information on confidential advisors and contact points [HERE](#)

Project Celebration Inc (PCI) | External Resource: A local victim services provider that provides free, 24/7, confidential support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Services: counseling, medical/hospital advocacy, court/legal advocacy, support groups, prevention education, crisis intervention, safety planning, emergency shelter, and more.

Contact: [Home](#) | [Project Celebration](#)

- PCI Domestic Violence Shelter
 - [Local Hotline](#): (318) 226-5015
 - [Statewide Hotline](#): (888) 411-1333
 - [Email](mailto:CaddoDVShelter@projectcelebration.com): CaddoDVShelter@projectcelebration.com
- PCI Domestic Violence Outreach Office:
 - [Address](#): 3004 Knight Street, Shreveport, LA 71105
 - [Phone](#): (318) 221-8003

- Email: DVOutreach1@projectcelebration.com
- PCI Sexual Assault Outreach Office
 - Address: 2900 Hearne Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103
 - SA Hotline: (318) 227-7900
 - The Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LaFASA) Hotline: (888) 995-7273
 - Email: SAOutreach@projectcelebration.com

National Sexual Assault Hotline | External Resource: 1-800-656-4673

This is a confidential, 24/7 support service for survivors of sexual assault, their loved ones, and anyone seeking information. It is operated by RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) and connects callers with trained professionals who provide:

- Emotional support and crisis intervention
- Information on legal and medical options
- Referrals to local sexual assault service providers
- Help with safety planning
- Assistance for friends and family supporting a survivor

You can also access RAINN's online chat for anonymous support at online.rainn.org.

National Domestic Violence Hotline | External Resource: 1-800-799-7233

This is a confidential, 24/7 support service for anyone experiencing domestic violence, as well as their loved ones and those seeking information. It provides:

- Emotional support and crisis intervention
- Safety planning to help survivors navigate their situation safely
- Information on legal options, shelters, and local resources
- Support for friends, family, and bystanders
- Help via phone, online chat, or text ("START" to 88788)

More information is available on thehotline.org.

Your safety and well-being are our priority. Reach out for support—you are not alone.