Sexual Harassment and Violence Resources

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Campus Resources

ACC Counseling and Wellness
http://www.alvincollege.edu/Counseling-Community-Resources-Wellness

ACC Sexual Assault
http://www.alvincollege.edu/SexualAssault

Alvin Police Department Victim Assistance
281-585-7125
https://www.alvinpolice.org/victimassistance.html

Emergency: 9-1-1
ACC Police: 281-756-3700
ACC Counseling Services: 281-756-3531

Other Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233
800-787-3224 TTY
www.ndvh.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline (to talk with someone)
800-656-HOPE (4673)
www.rainn.org

Not Alone
NotAlone.gov includes information for students, schools, and anyone interested in finding resources on how to respond to and prevent sexual assault.
www.notalone.gov

One Love Foundation
Relationship Violence Education
http://www.joinonelove.org/

Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County
888-919-SAFE (7233)
409-765-SAFE (7233)
http://rccgc.org/

Sexual Assault Legal Line
888-296-SAFE (7273)

Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center, Alvin
281-585-4700
http://www.sfachc.org/

Texas Advocacy project
https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)
www.taasa.org

Texas Crime Victims’ Compensation Fund
800-983-9933
https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/crime-victims-compensation
crimevictims@texasattorneygeneral.gov

United Way
Call 2-1-1
http://referral.uwtgc.org/Search.aspx

Women’s Center of Brazoria County: Shelters
281-585-0902 (Alvin)
800-243-5788 (Angelton)

Alvin Community College is an Equal Opportunity Institution. If you have a disability and need assistance or require special accommodations contact the Office of Disability Services at 281.756.3533 or ods@alvincollege.edu.
What is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance.

Sexual harassment, including sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination and is therefore prohibited under Title IX. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when this conduct is so severe, persistent or pervasive that it explicitly or implicitly affects an individual’s employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual’s work or educational performance, or creates an intimidating or hostile work or educational environment. For more detailed information, go to: https://www.notalone.gov/students/.

Alvin Community College is committed to providing an environment of academic study and employment free from harassment or discrimination to all segments of its community, faculty, staff, students, guests and vendors, and will promptly address all complaints of discrimination, sexual harassment, and related retaliation in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act

Alvin Community College is committed to providing a safe learning and working environment through compliance with the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, or Campus SaVE Act, is a 2013 amendment to the Federal Jeanne Clery Act. SaVE was designed by advocates, victims, survivors, and a bi-partisan coalition in Congress as a companion to Title IX to help bolster the response to and prevention of sexual violence in higher education.

Who to report to:

Title IX Coordinator (students)
Marilyn Dement, Vice President of Student Services
A100, 281-756-3517

Executive Director, Human Resources (employees)
Karen Edwards
C100, 281-756-3639

Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Defined:

Sexual Assault refers to any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against the person’s will; or not forcibly or against the person’s will where the survivor is incapable of giving consent, as well as incest or statutory rape.

Domestic Violence includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:
A current or former spouse or intimate partner of the survivor;
A person with whom the survivor shares a child in common;
A person who is or was residing in the same household as the survivor; or
Any person against someone who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

Dating Violence refers to violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the survivor.

Stalking occurs when an individual engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Reporting an Incident

ACC encourages anyone who has experienced or knows of another member of the community who has experienced a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, to report the incident immediately to Alvin Community College Campus Police Department at 281-756-3700. In case of an emergency or ongoing threat, a survivor should go to a safe location and call 911.

Students who have experienced a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also report an incident to the Vice President of Student Services, who also serves as the student Title IX Coordinator. Complete and submit the Title IX Discrimination Complaint Form found at: http://www.alvincollege.edu/Quick-Links/What-is-Title-IX.

College employees who have experienced a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also report an incident to the Executive Director of Human Resources. Email kedwards@alvincollege.edu or call 281-756-3639.

Both offices will provide survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking with information about available support services and resources, and also assist any survivor in notifying law enforcement, including the local police, if the survivor elects to do so.

Civil Rights:

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-318), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-256), Alvin Community College does not discriminate against or exclude from participation in any of its programs or activities, either in the student body or the staff, any person on the grounds of sex, race, color, religion, age, handicap, national origin, or veteran status.