

| Questions | Pierce/St. Croix County Reproductive Health (715-425-8003 Pierce) (715-246-8365 St. Croix) | River Falls Police Department 911 (Non-Emergency 715-425-0909) | St. Croix Valley SART (SART nurse) (888-334-4677) or 715-425-6443. Free Taxi rides for UWRF students during Taxi Service hours. | Turningpoint For Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, INC (715-425-6751) or Crisis line answered by a live advocate 24 hours a day (1-800-345-5104) All Services Free | UWRF Counseling Services (715-425-3884) | UWRF Residence Life (715-425-4555) | UWRF Title IX coordinator | UWRF Student Health Services (715-425-3293) | UWRF University Police (715-425-3133) | Vibrant Health Family Clinics in River Falls (715-425-6701) Free Taxi rides for UWRF students during Taxi Service hours. | Victim Witness Assistant Program (Pierce Cty. 715-273-6749) (St. Croix Cty. 715-381-4666) | 911 |
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| I was just sexually assaulted, who do I call? | | Will send River Falls Police Department officer for assistance. | Provide SART nurse care, medical care, evidence collection, medications for up to 5 days after assault. | Provide crisis & options counseling, information, and advocacy services. | | Can speak with Residence Life staff, who will help connect to appropriate resources | | | Will send officer for assistance on campus. | | | Will send River Falls Police Department officer for assistance. |
| Where do I report a sexual assault? | | Will file a report. | SART nurse/advocate will help report the assault to the police. | Advocate goes with you to make a report if you wish. | Can remain confidential and assist with reporting | Can report to Residence Life staff and talk about options for reporting and help connect with these resources | Report to UWRF Title IX coordinator. | Can remain confidential and assist with reporting | Will file a report and contact River Falls Police Department. | | | Call to report an assault. |
| Where do I get a pregnancy test? | Urine Pregnancy Testing & Emergency Contraception available at a low cost or free. (Free for UWRF students at PCRH) | | Pregnancy test w/SART nurse exam and Emergency Contraception. | | | | | Contracts with Vibrant Health Family Clinics in River Falls & Pierce Country Reproductive Health for UWRF students. | | Emergency Contraception and Urine pregnancy testing covered for UWRF students. | | |
| Where do I go for STD testing? | STD testing and treatment available at a low cost or free. (Free testing and treatment for UWRF students) | | Provide STD medications for chlamydia and gonorrhea with SART nurse exam. | | | | | Contracts with Vibrant Health Family Clinics in River Falls & Pierce Country Reproductive Health for UWRF students. | | Most STD testing covered for UWRF students. | | |
| What about the legal process? | | Provide general information on crimes. | | Assists in assessing & clarifying the situation. | | | The university process is separate from the legal process. Report to both or just one. | | | | Provide information and assistance at court hearings. | |
| I was assaulted months ago and I'm still having problems. | | | | Provide options counseling, support groups and educational sessions, information & advocacy. | Offer free confidential counseling for UWRF students. | Can speak with Residence Life staff who can provide information and assistance to connect with appropriate resources | | | | | | |
| The person who assaulted me lives by me. What do I do? | | | | Offer temporary shelter while helping you plan for housing. | | Residence Life will work with the UWRF Title IX coordinator on housing options. | Can assist with no-contact orders, academic and/or housing accommodations. | | | | Contact for restraining order information. | |

Other FAQ's

I was drinking when I was assaulted and I'm underage; what do I do?

The primary focus of law enforcement in an assault incident will be on addressing the needs of the victim and conducting a quality investigation that ultimately holds the perpetrator accountable for their actions. By state law, a victim or bystander, who calls for assistance, who cooperate with emergency responders, will not be issued an underage citation.

If I have an exam, do I have to report?

Adults age 18 and older do not have to report the incident to the police. The SART nurse will take care of you even if you are not reporting.

If I report, will my name end up in the paper?

It is the philosophy of the River Falls Police Department, UWRF Police Department, and local and campus news media not to identify the victim. We are very concerned about the release of information that would be cause for re-victimization.

If I'm not sure I want to report to the police, what should I do?

You can discuss options with a SART nurse/advocate, Turningpoint, or Campus Victim Advocate or UWRF Counseling Services. Even if you decide against reporting to the police, medical followup is always recommended. You may still report the incident to the university and report to an advocate.

If I report, can I later decide to retract?

No. Once a report is made to law enforcement, the process is started, which includes investigation of the case and ultimate referral to the District Attorney's office for possible prosecution. A victim advocate is a professional trained to support victims of sexual violence, such as the Campus Victim Advocate (CVA) or through SART or Turningpoint. Advocates offer victims information, emotional support, and help finding resources, and their services are confidential.

Who can I talk to on campus?

A Campus Victim Advocate (CVA) is now located on campus and provides advocacy and direct and outreach services to UW students, faculty, and staff who have experienced sexual assault, harassment, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. The CVA is located in Student Health and Counseling Services at 211 Hagestad Hall. Call 715-425-3293 to set up an appointment or call the CVA directly at 715-425-6443 to set up an appointment or to leave a message for the CVA. The CVA works 5-10 hours per week on campus, flexible based on client needs and can meet with clients in Student Health and Counseling Services or elsewhere based on client preference. Services provided through the CVA and Student Health and Counseling Services are confidential.

What happens after I report the assault to the police?

Police department personnel will investigate the incident including collection of physical evidence and interviewing witnesses, suspects, and victims. The standard procedure would be to present the case to the District Attorney in the county with jurisdiction for prosecution. If the accused person is a student, he or she may be subject to the University Conduct process and may face sanctions up to and including suspension/expulsion.

I don't want my parents to find out; what do I do?

All services through SART and Turningpoint are confidential. If you seek medical forensic care by a SART nurse, your bills may be covered so you don't have to use your parent's medical insurance.

My friend was assaulted; what can I do?

Listen to their thoughts and feelings without judgment. Give them this brochure and encourage them to seek professional help like counseling as soon as possible, especially physical and emotional assistance.

I don't know if I was assaulted (blackout)?

Even if you are unsure of what happened, consider having an exam by a SART nurse. She may be able to determine if penetration occurred, give you medications to prevent diseases and pregnancy, and collect blood and urine for "date rape drug" testing.

Will they send me to treatment if I test positive for illegal drugs?

Law enforcement will not send the person to treatment, unless the person qualifies for an emergency detention.

I was sexually assaulted by a same sex person. Where can I go to get confidential services?

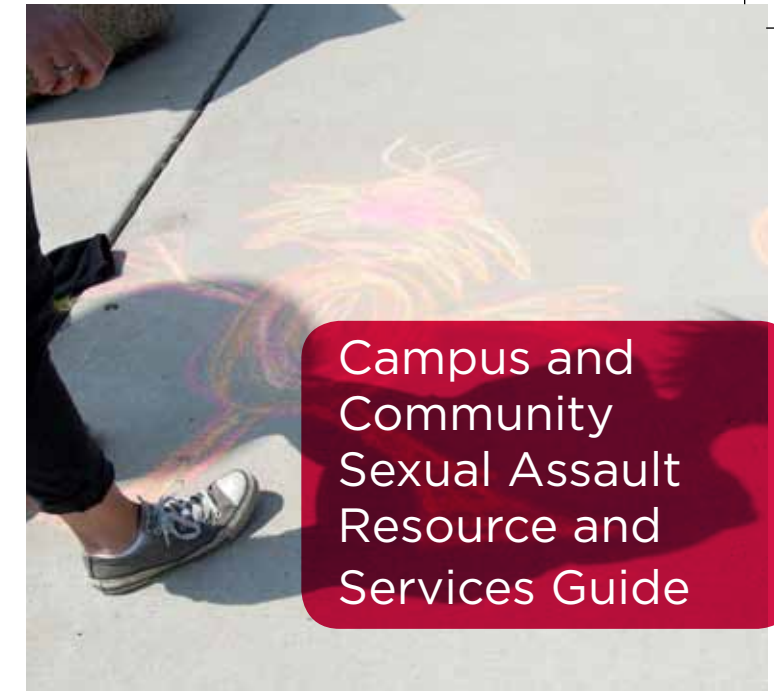
Currently enrolled UWRF students may seek confidential counseling at Counseling Services on campus. The CVA provides advocacy and direct and outreach services to UWRF students, faculty, and staff. Call 715-425-3884 for an appointment. UWRF students and community members may seek services through Turningpoint at 715-425-6751 or SART at 888-334-4677.

Members of the UWRF Campus and Community Sexual Assault Coalition Include:

- Student Health and Counseling Services
715-425-3293/3884
- Campus Victim Advocate
www.uwrf.edu/StudentHealthandCounseling/
- Pierce County Reproductive Health
715-425-8003
- Pierce County Victim Witness Assistant Program
715-273-6749
- River Falls Police Department
Non-Emergency Number 715-425-0909
<http://www.rfcity.org/index.aspx?nid=314>
- St. Croix County Reproductive Health
715-246-8365 or 1-866-246-8298
<http://stcroixwi.govoffice2.com>
- St. Croix Valley Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
888-334-4677 or 715-425-6443
www.stcroixvalleysart.org
- St. Croix Victim Witness Assistant Program
715-381-4666 <http://stcroixwi.govoffice2.com>
- Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, INC.
715-425-6751 or 1-800-345-5104
Text hotline at 715-821-8626
www.turningpoint-wi.org/
- UWRF Police Department
715-425-3133 www.uwrf.edu/police/
- UWRF Student Affairs
- Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards
715-425-0720
- Student Life
715-425-0720 www.uwrf.edu/studentaffairs

Reporting and Response Options:

- Campus
If you would like to report a sexual assault to the university, especially if it happened on campus, or if the person who assaulted you is a UWRF student, contact the Title IX coordinator Gregg Heinselmann at 715-425-0720. The Title IX coordinator can assist you with resources at the university by starting an investigation, implementing interim measures such as temporary or permanent no-contact orders, academic and/or housing accommodations, and connecting you to resources.
- Law Enforcement Options
To report a sexual assault to law enforcement, call 911. To explore law enforcement options, call University Police at 715-425-3133 or River Falls Police Department at 714-425-0909.



Campus and Community Sexual Assault Resource and Services Guide

Mission: To serve as an advisory group to the Chancellor and the campus on sexual violence issues impacting campus and the community, to strengthen the coordination between on-campus services and community services to build comprehensive joint campus and community based services for victims of sexual violence, and to enhance the existing sexual violence prevention education programs on campus.

Presented by the UWRF Campus and Community Sexual Assault Coalition (SAC)

If interested in joining SAC, call UWRF Student Health Services at 715-425-3293 for meeting times and contact information.

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