Would you please provide a brief snapshot of the services that are available to a student after a sexual assault on campus? For example, does a staff person accompany the student to the emergency room or while making a police report?

Here at VU our counseling center staff are available for support of the victim at anytime in the process. If desired, our staff can accompany the student to the ER for services there.

Hope's Voice is a program under the umbrella of a community based organization, Children and Family Services. It is a local volunteer based victim assistance program. They provide assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

They provide crisis counseling, safety planning, advocacy, and information. They can help with information and referrals for medical and mental health services. They can accompany a person to the emergency room, help them in filing a police report and also assist in filing protective orders if needed.

Hope's Voice staff and volunteers will provide confidential services for victims at the level needed by each individual. Services can range from a supportive phone call, to one-on-one counseling, to sitting with a victim during a court hearing.

There is a Victim's Assistance Representative in the Knox County Prosecutor's office.

Good Samaritan hospital has 3 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners who are employed in the Emergency Room to provide needed health services to victims of sexual assault.

# Is there a 24-hour crisis hotline available in case of sexual assault? What is the telephone number?

Hope's Voice, a local program provides a 24 hour hotline (812)899-4673 for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.

The campus police has 24 hour access to VU Counseling staff for support and consultation.

# Does your campus have an advocate on staff or another employee who fills that role? (Name and Contact Information)

VU Counseling Center staff (Jennifer Andrews or Kathy Evans) are available to assist victims of sexual assault if needed or requested. Our office number is 812-888-4374.

Are Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) services available to students assaulted on campus? Would you please send me the names, titles and contact information of those who provide SART services? Are they provided on campus or through another community provider?

Current SART Services are offered through Hope's Voice.

**Current SART Team members include:** 

- Dirk Carnahan, Knox County Prosecutor
- Rose Archer, Prosecutor's Office
- Bob Dunham, Asst. Chief, Vincennes University Police Department
- Doug Lowe, Detective, Vincennes City Police Department
- Stacey Reese, Detective, Vincennes City Police Department
- Aaron Morris, Knox County Sheriff Department
- Mike Fisher, Detective, Knox County Sheriff Department
- Jim Dotson, Indiana State Police
- Penny Culp, SANE, Good Samaritan Hospital
- Kara Moyer, SANE, Good Samaritan Hospital
- Melissa Haaff, Director, Hope's Voice

# Is there any identified contact person on staff with campus police that handles sexual violence? (Name and Contact Information)

Jim Jones, Chief of Police and Bob Dunham, Asst. Chief, Vincennes University Police are trained to handle sexual violence issues and campus police is instructed to contact our staff at VU Counseling Center (Jennifer Andrews or Kathy Evans) to assist victims of sexual assault if needed or requested. Our office number is 812-888-4374.

# Are there other departments or services on campus to which you frequently refer students after sexual violence?

We offer services through our counseling center, and we also refer students to Hope's Voice for the services mentioned in question #1.

# Are there partnered organizations within the surrounding community that you collaborate with or refer to in support of students?

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