Confidentiality: Know Your Options

- Whether – and the extent to which – a University employee may agree to maintain confidentiality when a student, staff, or faculty victim of sexual misconduct discloses an incident depends on the employee’s position and responsibilities at the University.

- Some employees are required by law to maintain confidentiality (with limited exceptions). These include physicians, psychotherapists, and professional counselors. Sexual assault and domestic violence counselors and advocates must also maintain confidentiality. Complaints reported to any of these sources must be kept confidential unless the reporter requests otherwise.

- Generally, health practitioners are required to make a report to local law enforcement if he or she provides medical services for a physical condition to a patient/victim who he or she knows or reasonably suspects is suffering from (1) a wound or physical injury inflicted by a firearm; or (2) any wound or other physical injury inflicted upon a victim where the injury is the result of assaultive or abusive conduct (including Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence, and Dating Violence).

- If a victim reports to local or University Police about Sexual Violence, the police are required to notify victims that their names will become a matter of public record unless confidentiality is requested. If a victim requests that his/her identity be kept confidential, his/her name will not become a matter of public record and the police will not report the victim’s identity to anyone else at the University, including the Title IX Coordinator. University Police will, however, report the facts of the incident itself to the Title IX Coordinator being sure not to reveal to the Title IX Coordinator victim names/identities or compromise their own criminal investigation.

- For all other University employees, information regarding the complaint shall be shared with other University employees and law enforcement exclusively on a “need to know” basis.

⇒ The University will take steps to protect student privacy from anyone not directly involved in an investigation.

California State University, Chico will not tolerate any kind of gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, or violence.
CSU, Chico does not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment. We are committed to a fair and equitable process for everyone through providing information and resources to the campus and humanizing complaint and investigation processes.

### On Campus Resources

**CSU, Chico Safe Place**
- Phone: (530) 898-3030
- Student Services Center (SSC) 430
- safeplace@csuchico.edu
- [www.csuchico.edu/safeplace](http://www.csuchico.edu/safeplace)

**CSU, Chico Police Department**
- Corner of W. 2nd and Chestnut Streets
- Phone: (530) 898-5555
- [www.csuchico.edu/up](http://www.csuchico.edu/up)

**CSU, Chico Student Health Center**
- Corner of Legion and Warner Street
- Phone: (530) 898-5241
- [www.csuchico.edu/shs/](http://www.csuchico.edu/shs/)

**CSU, Chico Counseling & Wellness Center**
- Student Services Center (SSC) 430
- Phone: (530) 898-6345
- [www.csuchico.edu/counseling/](http://www.csuchico.edu/counseling/)

**CSU, Chico Title IX Coordinator**
- Kendall Hall, 220
- Phone: (530) 898-4949
- [www.csuchico.edu/title-ix](http://www.csuchico.edu/title-ix)

### Community Resources

**City of Chico Police Department**
- 1460 Humboldt Rd., Chico, CA 95928
- Phone: (530) 895-4911
- [www.chico.ca.us/police/contact.asp](http://www.chico.ca.us/police/contact.asp)

**Enloe Medical Center**
- 1531 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926
- Phone: (530) 332-7300
- [www.enloec.org](http://www.enloec.org/)

**Rape Crisis Intervention & Prevention**
- 2889 Cohasset Rd., Chico, CA 95927
- 24-hour crisis line: (530) 342-RAPE (7273)
- Collect calls accepted
- Business Phone: (530) 891-1331
- [www.rapecrisis.org](http://www.rapecrisis.org/)

**Catalyst Domestic Violence Services**
- 330 Wall St., Ste. 50, Chico, CA 95928
- 24-hour crisis line: (800) 895-8476
- Business Phone: (530) 343-7711
- [www.catalystdvservices.org](http://www.catalystdvservices.org/)

**Stonewall Alliance Center**
- 358 East 6th St., Chico, CA 95928
- (530) 893-3336
- [www.stonewallchico.org](http://www.stonewallchico.org/)

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