Confidentiality: Know Your Options

- Whether – and the extent to which – a Chico State 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 Chico State.

- 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 they provide medical services for a physical condition to a patient/victim who they know or reasonably suspect 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 their identity be kept confidential, their name will not become a matter of public record and the police will not report the victim’s identity to anyone else at Chico State, 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 Chico State employees, information regarding the complaint shall be shared with other Chico State employees and law enforcement exclusively on a “need to know” basis.

⇒ Chico State 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.
Chico State 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**

**WellCat Safe Place***
Student Services Center (SSC) 430  
Phone: 530-898-3030  
safeplace@csuchico.edu  
www.csuchico.edu/safeplace

**University Police**
Corner of W. 2nd and Chestnut Streets  
Phone: (530) 898-5555  
www.csuchico.edu/up

**WellCat Health Center***
Corner of Legion and Warner Street  
Phone: (530) 898-5241  
shc@csuchico.edu  
www.csuchico.edu/shs/

**WellCat Counseling Center***
Student Services Center (SSC), Room 430  
Phone: (530) 898-6345  
www.csuchico.edu/counseling/

**Title IX Coordinator**
Kendall Hall, 220  
Phone (530) 898-4949  
titleix@csuchico.edu  
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

**Enloe Medical Center***
1531 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: (530) 332-7300  
www.enloe.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/

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

*Confidential Reporting Resource*