

Community and Off-Campus Resources

There are community resources off campus from which you may seek support. Contacting any of these community resources is not considered an official report to Collin College of prohibited conduct. Go to www.collin.edu/titleix/ReportingIncidentsofProhibitedConduct.html for information on how submit an official report of prohibited conduct.

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS) empowers Deaf and Deaf/Blind survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and harassment to transform their lives, while striving to change the beliefs and behaviors that foster and perpetuate violence. ADWAS provides comprehensive services to individuals and families, community education, and advocacy on systems and policy issues.

Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Phone (Voice and Video Phone)

206.922.7088

Email

adwas@adwas.org

Website

<https://www.adwas.org/>

Assistance Center of Collin County

The Assistance Center of Collin County brings carefully qualified and prompt short-term assistance to individuals and families in financial crisis to help them regain self-sufficiency. Through discerning programs, guidance and funds, the Assistance Center of Collin County helps stabilize Collin County families' home economies to fight homelessness, hunger and poverty as well as help protect our entire community by serving those in need.

Office Location

900 East 18th Street
Plano, TX 75074

Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Assistance Hotline

972.422.1850

Phone

972.422.1125

Website

<https://assistancecenter.org/about-us>

The Center for Changing Our Campus Culture (The Center)

An online resource to address dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking that is supported by the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Center provides the latest research, sample campus policies, protocols, best practices, and information on how to access training opportunities and technical assistance designed to assist various stakeholders as they work to change the culture on their campuses.

Email

info@changingourcampus.org

Website

<http://changingourcampus.org/>

CHETNA

CHETNA is a non-profit agency specializing in culture-specific holistic services for South Asian victims of domestic violence. CHETNA recognizes the unique barriers and challenges South Asian victims often face, and strives to provide culture-specific programs to assist survivors on their path toward healing and well-being. CHETNA serves the Dallas-Fort Worth area and surrounding counties.

Phone

1.888.924.3862

Email

chetna@chetna-dfw.org

Website

<https://chetna-dfw.org/>

Collin County Cares

Collin County Cares is a searchable directory of service providers. This comprehensive directory is a collaboration of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano and the Assistance Center of Collin County, and includes information on medical services, mental health services, victim's services, and other service providers throughout Collin County, Texas.

Website

https://collincares.org/agency1_list.php

Collin County Council on Family Violence (CCCFV)

The Collin County Council on Family Violence (CCCFV) strengthens collaborative, professional partnerships and serves as a catalyst for a sustained movement against family violence in Collin County.

Website

<https://cccfv.com/>

Department of Defense (DoD) Safe Helpline

Provides sexual assault support for the Department of Defense (DoD) community. Safe Helpline is completely anonymous and confidential, and allows victim's to access one-on-one support, peer-to-peer support, information, resources, and self-care exercises to aid in their recovery.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Phone

1.877.995.5247

Website

<https://safehelpline.org/>

End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI)

End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) envisions a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable; perpetrators are held accountable; and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve. EVAWI promotes victim-centered, multidisciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the public to make communities safer.

Hours

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone

509.684.9800

Website

<https://www.evawintl.org/>

Family Violence and Sexual Assault Legal Lines

Provides toll-free legal assistance. Attorneys can assist victims with a variety of legal concerns related to dating violence, domestic/family violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone

1.800.777.3247 (Press 3)

Family Violence Legal Line

Sponsored by the Texas Advocacy Project, the Family Violence Legal Line provides toll-free legal assistance. Attorneys can assist victims with a variety of legal concerns related to dating violence, domestic/family violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone

1.800.374.4673

Hope's Door New Beginning Center

Hope's Door New Beginning Center is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, family services, and transitional housing to help individuals and families escape and heal from dating violence, domestic violence, and family violence. Hope's Door New Beginning Center offers free trauma-informed services, and has two (2) Outreach Centers and two (2) shelters, one (1) each in Plano and Garland, Texas.

Office Locations

Plano Outreach Center
860 F Avenue
Suite 100
Plano, TX 75074

Garland Outreach Center
218 North 10th Street
Garland, TX 75040

24-Hour Hotline

972.276.0057

Phone

972.422.2911

Email

info@hdnbc.org

Website

<https://hdnbc.org/>

Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault (LASSA) Project

The Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault (LASSA) Project is a project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA), and serves 182 Texas counties from the panhandle to the Texas-Mexico border. LASSA provides survivors of sexual assault with a wide range of free legal services from general advice to holistic, direct representation on civil legal matters.

Phone

1.800.991.5153

Website

www.legalaidforsurvivors.org/

LGBT National Help Center

Provides free and confidential peer support as well as local, national, and international resources for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning community. Assists with coming-out issues, safer-sex information, bullying, family concerns, relationship problems, questions regarding sexual orientation and gender identity, and more.

National Hotline

1.888.843.4564

Youth Talkline (For Callers through Age 25)

1.800.246.7743

Senior Hotline (For Callers Age 50 and Above)

1.888.234.7243

Website

<https://www.glbthotline.org/>

LifePath Systems

LifePath Systems is a community-based, non-profit organization created specifically to help individuals and their families dealing with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and developmental delays. Provides mental health services for people in Collin County, Texas, and surrounding areas.

Crisis Hotline

1.877.422.5939

Phone

972.562.0190

Website

<https://www.lifepathsystems.org/>

Love Is Respect

Love Is Respect engages, educates, and empowers young people to prevent and end abusive relationships. Highly trained advocates offer support, information, and advocacy to young people who have questions or concerns about their dating relationships. Love Is Respect also provides information and support to concerned friends and family members, teachers, counselors, service providers and members of law enforcement. All services are free and confidential.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

Phone

1.866.331.9474 or 1.866.331.8453 (TTY)

Text

“LOVEIS” to 1.866.331.9474

Website and Live Chat

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) envisions a national culture in which we are all safe, empowered, and free from domestic violence. NCADV’s mission is to lead, mobilize, and raise our voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. NCADV is dedicated to supporting survivors and advocates while holding offenders accountable.

Phone

303.839.1852

Website

www.ncadv.org/

The National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline (The Deaf Hotline)

The National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline (The Deaf Hotline) provides support, advocacy, and information regarding domestic violence and sexual assault for Deaf callers nationwide. The Deaf Hotline has advocates available 24/7 for crisis intervention, education, information, and referrals for Deaf, Deaf/Blind, and Deaf/Disabled callers.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Video Phone

1.855.812.1001

Email

nationaldeafhotline@adwas.org

Website and Live Chat

<https://thedeafhotline.org/>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline (The Hotline)

The National Domestic Violence Hotline’s (The Hotline’s) primary goal is to support survivors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Hotline is the only 24/7 center in the nation that has access to service providers and shelters across the United States.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Phone

1.800.799.7233 or 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

Website and Live Chat

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

National Human Trafficking Hotline

The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and support to get help and stay safe. The National Human Trafficking Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking, and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

Phone

1.888.373.7888 (TTY: 711)

Text

“BeFree” (233733)

Website and Live Chat

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

National Sexual Assault Hotline

The National Sexual Assault Hotline is operated by the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN). Calling the National Sexual Assault Hotline gives victims access to a range of free services including, but not limited to, confidential advocacy and support, assistance locating a health facility that is trained to care for survivors of sexual assault, local resources that can assist with healing and recovery, referrals for long-term support, information about laws, and basic information about medical concerns.

Hours

Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Phone

1.800.656.4673

Website and Live Chat

<https://www.rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assault-telephone-hotline>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is a non-profit that provides leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources, and promoting research. The NSVRC provides information and tools to prevent and respond to sexual violence.

Phone

1.877.739.3895 or 717.909.0715 (TTY)

Website

<https://www.nsvrc.org/>

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) provides federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. OVW does not provide services directly to the public, but does maintain a list of local resources and national hotlines that can be found on its website.

Phone

202.307.6026

Email

ovw.info@usdoj.gov

Website

<https://www.justice.gov/ovw>

Pandora’s Project

Pandora’s Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and resources for survivors of rape and sexual abuse (including male and LGBTQ survivors), their friends, and families.

Phone

612.234.4204

Email

admin@pandys.org

Website

<https://pandys.org/>

Partners in Prevention

Partners in Prevention is a non-profit organization committed to helping bridge healthcare delivery and domestic abuse victim advocacy. Partners in Prevention is devoted to ensuring healthcare intervention and treatment for domestic violence survivors supports these individuals in regaining their safety, health, and well-being.

Phone

1.800.799.7233 or 1.800.787.3224 (TTY)

Website

www.enddomesticabuse.org/

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood is a health care provider, educator, and advocate that delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to women, men, and young people worldwide. Planned Parenthood offers sexually

transmitted infection (STI) testing, birth control, and pregnancy options.

Phone

1.800.230.7526

Website

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/>

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure perpetrators are brought to justice.

24-Hour Hotline

1.800.656.4673

Website and Live Chat

<https://www.rainn.org/>

Real Options for Women

Real Options for Women is a non-profit organization that serves Collin County, Texas, and North Dallas, Texas. Real Options for Women's goal is to empower clients to make informed choices when facing an unplanned pregnancy or possible sexually transmitted infection (STI) infection. Real Options for Women offers free and confidential pregnancy testing, sonograms, options assessments, community resources, and STI screenings.

Office Location

1776 West McDermott Drive
Suite 100
Allen, TX 75013

Phone and Text

972.440.0167

Email

info@realoptionstx.com

Website

<https://realoptionstx.com/>

Refugee Services of Texas (RST), Dallas Office

Refugee Services of Texas (RST) provides resettlement, legal services, and social services to refugees and other displaced persons fleeing persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group, as well as to the communities that welcome

them. Originating in Dallas, Texas, RST now has service centers in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Office Location

9696 Skillman
Suite 320
Dallas, TX 75243

Phone

214.821.4883

Email

dallas@rstx.org

Website

<https://www.rstx.org/locations/dallas.html>

Safe Horizon

Safe Horizon is a victim assistance organization that provides support, prevents violence, and promotes justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families, and communities.

Hours

Hotlines are Available 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

SafeChat is Available Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crime Victims Hotline

1.866.689.4357

Domestic Violence Hotline

1.800.621.4673

Rape and Sexual Assault Hotline

212.227.3000

Website and SafeChat

<https://www.safehorizon.org/>

Texas Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Reporting System and Hotline

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services provides a secure website for reporting suspicions of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children, adults with disabilities, or people 65 years and older.

Texas Abuse Hotline

1.800.252.5400

Website

<https://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

Texas Advocacy Project

The Texas Advocacy Project works to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking throughout Texas through free legal services,

access to the justice system, and education. The Texas Advocacy Project’s attorneys, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are committed to realizing the vision that all Texans live safely in hope, not fear.

Phone

1.800.374.4673

Website

<https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/>

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) is the unifying voice to eliminate sexual violence in Texas. As a statewide coalition of survivors, advocates, rape crisis centers, and allied professionals, TAASA is committed to fostering a culture that respects the fundamental rights and dignity of all. TAASA provides information, training, and access to help and online resources, and has a Texas Crisis Center Locator on its website.

Phone

512.474.7190

Email

info@taasa.org

Website

<https://taasa.org/>

Texas Attorney General’s Office Crime Victim

Services

The Texas Attorney General’s Office Crime Victim Services assists victims of crime by providing information and administering victim services-related programs. The Crime Victims’ Compensation (CVC) Program can assist victims with covering costs related to the crime including, but not limited to, medical, child care, lost wages, and relocation. Victims of sexual assault can apply for the Emergency Medical Care Compensation – Sexual Assault Exam to cover the medical costs related to a sexual assault exam that was completed at a hospital. Victims of domestic/family violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking can also participate in the Address Confidentiality Program to keep their residential addresses confidential.

Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone

1.800.983.9933 or 512.936.1200

Website

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims>

Texas Law Help

Texas Law Help provides free legal information and court forms for civil legal problems including but not limited to, dating violence, domestic/family violence, protective orders, and sexual assault.

Website

<https://texaslawhelp.org/>

Texas Legal Services Center

Texas Legal Services Center is a statewide non-profit organization whose mission is to provide high quality legal representation, advice, advocacy, and education at no cost to underserved people across the state. With more than a dozen practice areas, Texas Legal Services Center’s work touches almost every aspect of civil law that impacts low-income Texans. Texas Legal Services Center provides crucial legal services to survivors of abuse, domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault throughout the state.

Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone

1.844.303.7233 or 512.477.6000

Website

<https://www.tlsc.org/>

Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation

Founded by Muslim women, Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation empowers, promotes, and supports all women and their families, a mission that ultimately creates stronger communities. Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation is an ambassador of the peaceful, caring Muslim communities. Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation’s core program areas are social services, family violence, Zahra Khan Support Program for families who loved ones are living with serious illness, youth program, education, and interfaith outreach.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

972.880.4192

Phone

1.877.724.5699 or 469.467.6241

Email

tmwf@tmwf.org

Website

<https://tmwf.org/>

The Turning Point

The Turning Point provides counseling, education, and advocacy for those impacted by sexual violence.

The Turning Point delivers comprehensive treatment services for survivors of all form of sexual violence and sets the standard for prevention education that promotes social change to end bullying, sexual harassment, and sexual violence. The Turning Point also runs Courtney's Safe Place, a free clinic that provides forensic exams, evidence collection, and advocacy for people who have experienced sexual assault within the last 120 hours. Referrals for counseling, legal services, follow-up medical care, and shelter are also available.

Office Location

3325 Silverstone Drive
Plano, TX 75023

Hours

In-Person and Crisis Advocacy Services are Available on a Walk-In Basis Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

1.800.886.7273 (TTY: 711)

Phone

972.985.0951

Website

<https://www.theturningpoint.org/>

Traffick 911

Traffick 911 serves as a lifeline for survivors of sex trafficking as they navigate recovery from trauma. Traffick 911 is the only child sex trafficking advocacy agency serving all of North Texas, and helps survivors embrace healing and freedom by building trust-based relationships and providing ongoing field-based support.

Office Location

4575 Claire Chennault
Addison, TX 75001

Phone

817.575.9923

Website

<https://www.traffick911.com/>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Dallas

Field Office

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Dallas Field Office administers the nation's lawful immigration system, safeguarding its integrity and promise by efficiently and fairly adjudicating requests for immigration benefits. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Dallas Field Office offers Green Card help, assistance with Employment Authorization Documentation, and information on adoptions and citizenship.

Office Location

6500 Campus Circle Drive East
Irving, TX 75063

Hours

By Appointment Only

Phone

1.800.375.5283

Website

<https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-a-uscis-office/field-offices/texas-dallas-field-office>

U.S. Department of Education Title IX Website

This website was created by the U.S. Department of Education to house information related to *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX)*, as amended May 19, 2020. Information regarding the law, policies, and enforcement is available on this comprehensive website.

Website

<https://sites.ed.gov/titleix/>