

# Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Violence

## University Resources

- Title IX Coordinator: 225-526-1679 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
- On campus Counseling: 225-526-1620 or [studentaffairs@franu.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@franu.edu)
- Student Financial Aid – Sometimes a victim of a crime may feel the need to take a leave of absence from school. If a student is considering a leave of absence based on the circumstances of a complaint, he/she should understand there may be financial aid implications in taking such leave. This should be discussed with financial aid personnel. The University's financial aid website can be found at: <https://www.franu.edu/offices-services/office-of-financial-aid>
- Accommodations and protective measures are determined on a case-by- case basis and may include: changing clinical assignments, changing classes, changing on campus working situations, providing security escorts or additional security on campus.

## State/Local Resources

### HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTERS IN THE AREA

- [Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center](#):  
5000 Hennessy Blvd. 225-765-6565
- [Baton Rouge General Medical Center](#)-Bluebonnet  
Campus: 8585 Picardy Ave. 225-763-4000
- [Woman's Hospital](#): 100 Woman's Way 225-927-1300

### OPTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Counseling is available for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through campus Counseling Services within Student Affairs and by referral to off-campus agencies. Contact 225-526-1620 or [studentaffairs@franu.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@franu.edu). For assistance outside of office hours, students are encouraged to call the Baton Rouge Crisis Line at 844-542-2133.

## VICTIM ADVOCACY & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA

- Sexual Trauma and Awareness Response (STAR):  
[www.star.ngo](http://www.star.ngo) 24-hour Hotline: (225) 383-7273 or (855) 435-STAR
  - Baton Rouge based non-profit that provides confidential advocacy, counseling, and legal services to individuals and families affected by sexual trauma at no cost.
  - 24 Hour Hospital advocates available to accompany victims during hospital examination and police procedures.
- LaFASA (Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault)  
<http://www.lafasa.org> Statewide 24-hour Crisis Hotline 888-995-7273  
Services include:
  - Hotline for survivors that need crisis support, help with managing trauma, and information about local service providers. All calls are FREE and confidential. Offers services in both English and Spanish.
  - Digital Resource Center: If you are not interested in calling a hotline for information, check out [LaFASA's Survivor Resource Center](#)! We include the same referral information you can get from the hotline, helpful tips for managing trauma, and links to other resources.
  - Accredited Local Sexual Assault Centers: Contact a [local accredited sexual assault center](#). All member sexual assault centers must pass regular accreditation process. Accreditation ensures you can expect to receive high- quality service from well trained staff and volunteers.
  - Legal Services: If you are in an unserved parish without a local accredited sexual assault center or if your accredited local sexual assault center does not offer legal support, LaFASA may be able to help you navigate criminal justice systems. Contact [LaFASA's Legal Advocate](#) to learn more about advocacy services.
  - Survivor Advocacy: If you are in an unserved parish without a local accredited sexual assault center, LaFASA may be able to help you seek justice and find resources to help you heal. Contact [LaFASA's Justice Systems Coordinator](#) to learn more about advocacy services.
  - University / Campus Support If you have experienced sexual violence on campus or at a university event, LaFASA may be able to help you seek justice and find resources to help you heal. Contact [LaFASA's Campus Sexual Assault Program Coordinator](#) to learn more about advocacy services.

- IRIS Domestic Violence Center <http://www.stopdv.org>  
24-Hour Crisis Line (225) 389-3001 or toll free at 1-800-541-9706
  - Iris Domestic Violence Center serves male and female survivors of dating and domestic violence and their children. All services are free and confidential. Services are offered to residential (in-shelter) as well as nonresidential survivors. Iris DV Center serves the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, and East Feliciana.
  - Services include: Emergency Shelter, Safety Planning, Danger Assessment, Support Groups, Children’s Services, Case Management, Advocacy and Counseling, Legal Representation for Protective Order Applicants, Court Advocacy, Information and Referral, Relocation Assistance
- Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: <http://lcadv.org>
- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services: <https://slls.org>

#### **National Resources**

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN): <https://www.rainn.org/>
- US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw>
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: <http://www.ncadv.org/>
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center: <http://www.nsvrc.org/>