



employees in order to promote the prevention and awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The College also offers ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and College employees.

8.0 Resources:

Macomb County Turning Point, Inc.

586.463.4430

586.463.1771 (fax)

Macomb County Crisis Center

586.307.9100

Oakland County HAVEN

248.334.1274

877.922.1274 (toll free)

Common Ground Sanctuary

24-hour crisis hotline

248.456.0909

800.231.1127

YWCA Interim House

313.861.5300

National Domestic Violence Helpline

800.799.SAFE (800.799.7233) (toll free)

800.787.3224 TTY (toll free)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800.656.HOPE (4673)

Child Abuse/Neglect (24-hours MI)

Macomb: 855.444.3911 (toll free)

Oakland: 855.444.3911 (toll free)

Wayne: 855.444.3911

Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Neglect

Macomb: 877.412.6109 (toll free)

Oakland: 866.975.5010 (toll free)

Wayne: 800.716.2234

A person who believes a violation has occurred may also file a complaint with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, 110 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 800, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or with the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Superior Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

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Safety Tips

Preventing Acquaintance Rape

- It is never okay to force or coerce any individual to engage in sexual activity.
- Be aware that “force” can be emotional coercion, verbal pressure and intimidation as well as physical force.
- Trust your instincts, stand up for yourself, and be willing to “make a scene.”
- Support your friends. Intervene if you see them making decisions that are harmful to others or to self.
- Consent requires sober, verbal permission for each and every sexual activity.
- Consent cannot be legally given if one or both parties are intoxicated by alcohol or other drugs.

Stalking is a crime. Stalking is defined as any unwanted contact between a stalker and their victim which directly or indirectly communicates a threat or places the victim in fear. Stalking behaviors may include following a person, repeated and unwanted phone calls or email contact, and leaving gifts for their victims. Stalking is not flattery; it is a stalker’s attempt to control and exert power over their victims.