Assistance for Students
Students who have experienced a sexual assault, sexual violence or other crimes may seek advice, assistance and resources from the Compliance and Judicial Affairs office, Deans of Student Development, Educational Planning, Counseling and Completion* or the College’s Title IX Coordinators. Individuals within these offices can assist the reporting party with accessing medical or counseling services, advocacy services, social support services, legal services, and police services. Even in the absence of a formal complaint, the College may be able to provide assistance to the reporting party with respect to his or her academic, living, transportation, or working situations. For example, a student might wish to explore changing into another class or class time.

* Free short term counseling is available by contacting Educational Planning, Counseling and Completion at the Central, North and South Campuses.

Educational Planning, Counseling and Completion
Central Campus / Maritime Technology and Training Center 281-478-2768

North Campus 281-459-7192

South Campus 281-922-3444

Compliance Officer Danessa Trahan, 281-478-2756

Assistance for Employees
Employees who have experienced a sexual assault, sexual violence or other crimes may seek advice, assistance and resources from the College’s Title IX Coordinator or the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Title IX Coordinator
Employees - Sandra Ramirez, 281-991-2648

Title IX Investigators
Vickie Del Bello, 281-998-6357
Gretchen Rapp, 281-998-6314

Employee Assistance Program
www.uteap.org
713-500-3327

State of Texas Statistics
In 2016, the state of Texas reported the following family violence data:

- Number of incidents: 196,564
- Number of victims: 214,815
- Number of offenders: 208,764

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety, Crime in Texas 2016

Equal Opportunity Statement
The San Jacinto College District is committed to equal opportunity for all students, employees, and applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, pregnancy, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, genetic information, marital status or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

No person including students, faculty, staff, part-time and temporary workers will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination or harassment under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by the San Jacinto College District on the basis of the categories listed.

The following College officials have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College’s non-discrimination policies:

Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
Stephen Trncak - Equal Opportunity Compliance Officer
4620 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, Texas 77504
stephen.trncak@sjcd.edu
281-998-6348

Vice President, Human Resources
Sandra Ramirez (employees) - Co-Lead
4620 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, Texas 77504
sandra.ramirez@sjcd.edu
281-991-2648

Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Services
Joanna Zimmermann (students) - Co-Lead
Title IX Coordinator
8600 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, Texas 77505
joanna.zimmermann@sjcd.edu
281-476-1863

Vice President, Human Resources
Sandra Ramirez (employees) - Co-Lead
4620 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, Texas 77504
sandra.ramirez@sjcd.edu
281-991-2648

Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives, Workforce Development, Community Relations and Diversity
Allatia Harris (equity in athletics)
8600 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, Texas 77505
allatia.harris@sjcd.edu
281-459-7160

Resources

- Aid, Services of Domestic Abuse
  713-224-9911
  http://www.avda-tx.org

- Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.
  www.bayareaturningpoint.org
  24-Hour Hotline: 281-296-2525

- Houston Area Women’s Center
  www.hawc.org
  Rape Crisis Hotline: 713-528-7273
  Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121

- Houston Health Department
  www.houstontx.gov/health
  832-393-5169

- National Center for Victims of Crime
  https://www.victimsofcrime.org
  202-467-8700

- National Crime Prevention Council
  http://www.ncpc.org
  443-292-4565

- National Domestic Violence Hotline
  www.thelolineline.org
  1-800-799-7233

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
  http://www.nsvec.org
  1-877-739-3895

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
  https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org
  1-800-273-8255

- Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
  https://www.rainn.org
  1-800-656-4673

- Stalking Resource Center
  http://victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center
  202-467-8700

- The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
  http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org
  24-Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801

- The Montrose Center
  http://www.montrosecenter.org
  713-523-0037

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Dating violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship is determined based on the following factors:

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Am I a Victim of Domestic/Dating Violence?

- Does your partner get jealous when you talk with others?
- Does your partner frighten or intimidate you?
- Does your partner put you down, but then tell you that he/she loves you?
- Does your partner try to impose restrictions on the way you dress or your appearance?
- Have you been pushed, shoved, held down, hit, kicked, or had things thrown at you by your partner?
- Are you afraid to break up with your partner because of fear of personal safety?
- Has your partner forced or intimidated you into having sex?

If you feel you are in danger, call 5555 (on campus phone) or 281-476-9128.

Types of Domestic/Dating Violence

Physical Abuse:
- Hitting, slapping, shoving, grabbing, pinching, biting, hair pulling, etc. are types of physical abuse. This type of abuse also includes denying a partner medical care or forcing alcohol and/or drug use upon him or her.

Sexual Abuse:
- Coercing or attempting to coerce any sexual contact or behavior without consent. Sexual violence includes, but is certainly not limited to, marital rape, attacks on sexual parts of the body, forcing sex after physical violence has occurred, treating one in a sexually demeaning manner and controlling reproduction by sabotaging methods of birth control.

Intimate Partner Violence:
- Physical violence, sexual violence, stalking and psychological aggression (including coercive acts) by a current or former intimate partner.

Emotional Abuse:
- Undermining an individual’s sense of self-worth and/or self-esteem is abusive. This may include, but is not limited to constant criticism, diminishing one’s abilities, name-calling or forbidding one’s attendance at school or employment.

Psychological Abuse:
- Elements of psychological abuse include-- but not limited to-- causing fear by intimidation; threatening physical harm to self, partner, children, or partner’s family, friends, at school and/or work.

How can I help a friend who is being abused?

Acknowledges your friend is in a difficult situation. Let the friend know he/she is not alone.

Be supportive. Listen and be available. Remember it may be difficult for your friend to talk about the abuse.

Be non-judgmental. Respect your friend’s decisions. There are many reasons why victims stay in abusive relationships. Do not criticize the choice to stay.

Don’t be afraid to show that you are concerned. Describe what you see is going on and that you want to help. Let your friend know he/she deserves a healthy, nonviolent relationship.

If your friend breaks up with an abuser, continue to be supportive. Your friend may feel sad or lonely and be tempted to return to the abuser.

Encourage your friend to talk to professionals who can offer support. San Jacinto College has resources such as the police, counseling services, and human resources. They can also direct you to other resources for assistance.

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Stalking:
- Consistent behavior that is directed specifically at another person that causes that person to suffer substantial emotional distress or to fear for his or her personal safety or security.

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