

Victim Assistance

Blue Mountain Community College is committed to preventing sexual assaults and other crimes. In the event that such a crime occurs, the college will make appropriate referrals through its Student Health and Wellness Resource Center, Office of Student Affairs, and/or Human Resources. The following agencies provide counseling and other services for victims of sexual assault:

Pendleton

Umatilla County Health Dept.....(541) 278-5432
Domestic Violence Services.....(541) 278-0241
24-Hour Crisis Line.....1-800-833-1161
Umatilla County Sheriff..non-emerg.....(541) 966-3651
Emergency.....911
Lifeways.....(541) 276-6207
Crisis Line.....1-866-343-4473

Hermiston

Umatilla County Health Dept.....(541) 278-5432
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Milton Freewater

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Baker County

Baker County Health Dept.....(541) 523-8211
May Day, Inc.....(541) 523-9472
Baker County Sheriff.....(541) 523-6415
New Directions Health & Wellness.....(541) 523-3646
Crisis Line.....(541) 519-7126

Temporary Restraining Orders

Umatilla County Courthouse
Civil Division
4700 NW Pioneer Place
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-966-3600
civil@umatillacounty.net

Baker County Circuit Court
1995 3rd St., Suite #220
Baker City, OR 97814
541-523-6305
<http://courts.oregon.gov/Baker/Pages/index.aspx>

BMCC Title IX Officers
Associate Vice President Human Resources
(541) 278-5850
Vice President of Student Affairs
(541) 278-5796

Crime reporting
BMCC Pendleton
Associate Vice President Human Resources
(541) 278-5850

BMCC Hermiston
Sr. Associate Vice President Branch Campuses
(541) 567-1800

BMCC Milton Freewater
Associate Vice President Milton Freewater
(541) 938-4082

BMCC Baker County
Associate Vice President Baker County
(541) 523-9127

For more information about BMCC's Campus Safety policies and resources please visit the website at: www.bluecc.edu

It is the policy of the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Education and School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the Vice President of Student Affairs at 150 Morrow Hall, Phone 541-278-5796 or TDD 541-278-2174.

Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking.

Stop it by telling someone.



Blue Mountain Community College

Zero Tolerance

BMCC will not tolerate sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, as defined below:

Sexual Assault: Sexual assault is any sexual contact made without consent. Consent is a clear yes, not an absence of no. All physical contact requires clear verbal consent, even a seemingly innocent hug or kiss.

Domestic Violence: Includes asserted violence misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

Dating Violence: Means violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. Whether there was such a relationship will be gauged by its length, type, and frequency of interaction.

Stalking: Means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Policy Statement:

Under the college's policy, unlawful discrimination, unlawful harassment, and sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. Management and staff will be held accountable to take reasonable action to bring the matter to the attention of the appropriate authority, who will take action pursuant to BMCC policy in order to maintain work areas and educational environments free from conduct that causes, or reasonably could be considered to cause, intimidation, hostility, or discrimination. Any student or employee who believes they have been discriminated against, harassed, or the victim of sexual misconduct by college employees, campus visitors, or students are encouraged to file a complaint with a Title IX Coordinator in Student Affairs or Human Resources.

Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking will only be stopped by telling someone.

You ARE NOT ALONE: According to a 2011 nationwide survey, one in five women and one in seven men will be the victim of sexual assault in their lifetime.

You ARE NOT GOING CRAZY: Sexual abuse survivors often feel alone and powerless. Guilt, shame and fear are common feelings.

HEALING IS POSSIBLE: Recovery takes time, but there are a number of things that can help.

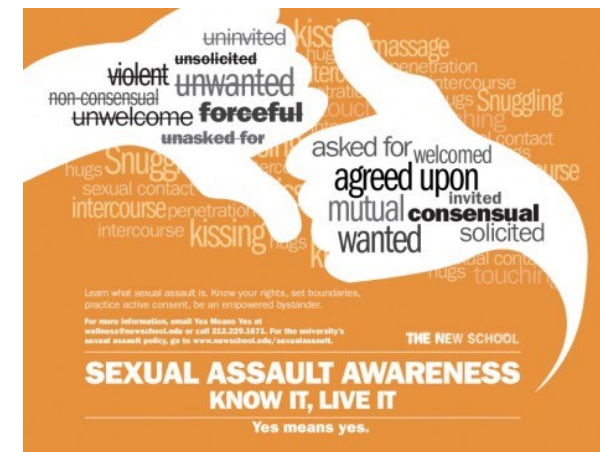
If you are hurt

- Call 9-1-1.
- Preserve evidence.
- Keep torn or bloodied clothing and go to the hospital emergency department for treatment.
- Do not bathe or wash.
- Ask someone to photograph your injuries.

Fight Back

Because each situation is different, no one can list actions that are guaranteed to protect against acquaintance or stranger rape. But there are some tactics to think about.

- Talk, stall for time and assess your situation. Do not go with an attacker.
- Try to escape. Be rude! Scream! Yell! Kick! Fight! Run! Act crazy! Yell, "Fire!"



Bystander intervention

- Never put yourself in a dangerous situation. Do not try to mediate.
- Call 911 or the BMCC Health & Wellness Resource Center (541-278-5965) if you witness an assault on campus.
- Encourage friends to report abuse. Be supportive, don't judge.
- Most victims know their assailant.
- Know that shame and guilt are normal reactions of assault victims.
- Reporting the situation can prevent others from becoming victims.

Prevention

- Avoid traveling alone at night.
- Use the "buddy system"
- Report all suspicious persons, vehicles and activities to the BMCC Health & Wellness Resource Center
- If you are on an elevator with someone who makes you feel uneasy, get off.
- Trust your instincts. If you think something's not quite right, go where there are other people.
- Always watch your drink, do not accept beverages from someone you do not know or trust.
- Leave social events with friends, not with someone you just met.
- Look inside your car before you get in.
- Do not hitchhike or pick-up hitchhikers.