Services
RVAP supports all affected by sexual violence. Services are free & confidential.

Advocacy
We can help ensure that your voice is heard throughout forensic medical exams, police investigations, academic sanctioning process and/or working with other 3rd party services & agencies.

Support
We are here as a trauma-informed resource & advocate in healing.
- 24-hour crisis lines
- Counseling, support groups & referrals
- Review options & resources

Prevention
We provide trainings & educational programs necessary to promote positive social change and end sexual violence (e.g., bystander intervention).
What’s Sexual Violence?

A continuum of non-consensual or non-wanted behaviors including intimate partner abuse, stalking, sexual harassment, and those behaviors commonly called “rape” or “sexual assault.”

Sexually violent behavior can be digital, emotional, verbal, physical or a combination of them all.

Keep in Mind

- Perpetrators of sexual violence can be of any gender and people we care for, love, and trust.
- Sexual violence can occur between people that have been sexual with each other in the past.
- A person of any gender or sexual orientation can be sexually victimized.
- If you feel unsafe or need support there is help.

Have any of these happened to you? If so, it’s not your fault.

Someone...

- Kissed or touched you without you wanting it
- Pressured, threatened or physically forced sexual acts
- Made sexual contact with you while drunk, drugged or unconscious
- Prevented the use of safe sex measures (e.g., condoms)
- Pressured for or sent you explicit messages, pictures or videos
- Made unwanted comments about your body

What to Do

You may be scared, angry and confused, but the abuse was in no way your fault. You have options.

- Get to a safe place away from the perpetrator (e.g., non-offending friend’s house).
- Call us (RVAP—800.228.1625)! We are not mandatory reporters. We can help you process through what happened and go over options.
- Contact someone you trust.
- Go to an Emergency Room or Health Clinic.
- Talk to the school or police.
- Do nothing. Your healing process is your own journey and you get to define it.