The Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education
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Options Available for Victim/Survivors of Sexual Assault/Dating Violence

24-Hours Crisis Line 612-626-9111

- Leave message, name, and number and will receive immediate callback
- Access to on-call advocates
- Provide support referrals
- If needed, will coordinate accompaniment to needed medical facilities
- Coordinate transportation to and from residence halls to hospital
- Inform client about The Aurora Center's support group

Walk-in Advocacy Services 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

- Advocate discusses options with victim/survivor
- Crisis intervention
- Offer support/referrals
- Accompaniment for academic intervention/ Advocacy with academic faculty and staff
- Write Order for Protection / Harassment Order
- If needed, withdrawal from classes
- Intervention to maintain student employment

Medical Services

- Evidence collection if the assault happened with in 72 hours.
- Treatment of injuries.
- Treat STD's proactively
- Testing and treatment options for pregnancy
- Transportation to and From ER provided by UMPD
- Note: In Minnesota, all evidentiary exam costs are covered by the state.

Police Advocacy

- Accompaniment/ support during filing of report with police.
- Advocacy support mtg. with prosecutor/ victim witness coordinator
- Keep victim informed of case when forwarded to prosecutor
- Case may not be forwarded
- Civil trial option
- Accompaniment / support during trial/testifying
- Accompaniment/ Support during criminal trial
- Advocacy through plea-bargaining process
- Accompany to prosecutor for verdict

Housing Advocacy

- Accompany to report incident to housing
- Advocacy for change in housing needs
- Assist University with relocation options.

Student Judicial Affairs Advocacy

- Accompaniment through Student Judicial report
- Case may be mediated. Accompany through mediation process.
- Accompany through hearing
- Accompaniment/ support when outcome is determined.
- Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

Relationship Violence

- 24- Hour Crisis Intervention
- Develop safety plan and support systems with victim/survivor
- Write on-site Order for Protection/ Harassment Order
- Coordinate/ provide transportation to and from court
- Coordinate safe housing and provide moving service with police assistance
- Follow – up as necessary