

Resources and Referrals

for gender-based violence including sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking

Campus Support Resources

All RSVP and VCC services are at no cost and welcome all students, staff, and faculty of all gender identities, sexual orientaton, races/ethnicities, classes, and abilities.

RELATIONSHIP AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (RSVP)

- TEL: 209-384-6146
- EMAIL: rsvp.program@mccd.edu
- LOCATION: LRC 204
- WEB: https://www.mccd.edu/student-support/support-programs/rsvp-program/

CAMPUS ADVOCATE - confidential

- **TEL:** 209-756-6446 (call or text)
- **EMAIL:** campus.advocate@mccd.edu
- AVAILABILITY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8 am 3 pm
- LOCATION: LRC 205

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER - confidential

- TEL: 209-722-4357 (24-hour hotline)
- OFFICE: 790 Loughborough Drive, Merced CA 95348
- WEB: https://valleycrisiscenter.org

PERSONAL COUNSELING - currently enrolled students

- TEL: 209-384-6045 (for LB students, call to confirm)
- LOCATION:
 - o Merced Campus: Student Union Building, Room 101
 - o Los Banos Campus: 22240 Highway 152, Building A
- WEB: https://www.mccd.edu/student-support/studenthealth-services/

TIMELY CARE - free app for Merced College students offering mental health and medical care.

• WEB: https://timelycare.com/

Campus Disciplinary Reporting Authorities

Merced College policy prohibits sexual misconduct and sexual harassment. You may contact the Title IX office If you would like to disclose a possible policy violation to campus authorities. The police will not be involved without your consent unless there is an immediate risk to the campus community.

TITLE IX & COMPLAINTS

- Report to Kelly Avila, Merced College Title IX Coordinator
- TEL: 209-384-6102
- EMAIL: kelly.avila@mccd.edu
- LOCATION: Merced College Administration Building, Office of Human Resources
- WEB: https://www.mccd.edu/about-merced-college/divisions/human-resources/title-ix/

Legal Authorities Reporting

Survivors have the right to have a support person when reporting to law enforcement.

Police officers are available to answer questions, take reports, and refer to appropriate jurisdiction, depending on where the crime took place.

CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **TEL:** 911 (emergency),
 - Merced Campus: 209-386-6600 (non-emergency)
 - Los Banos Campus: 209-381-6425 (non-emergency)
- EMAIL: campuspolice@mccd.edu
- LOCATION:
 - o Merced Campus: Public Safety Center Building 4
 - Los Banos Campus: 22240 Highway 152
- WEB: https://www.mccd.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/campus-police/

After 11PM, all calls for Merced campus will be forwarded to Merced Police Department Dispatch. For Los Banos campus, all calls will be forwarded to Merced County Sheriff Department.

Office closed on weekends, holidays, and Fridays during summer.

Medical Assistance

Please note that medical staff must report sexual and domestic violence to law enforcement but that does not mean a survivor has to file a report if they do not want to. Patients have a right to a support person at a SART exam. The campus advocate can help provide transportation and accompaniment to the SART exam.

FORENSIC EXAM: To obtain a free forensic exam also known as a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) exam, contact the campus advocate, Valley Crisis Center, or law enforcement. A forensic exam is initiated by law enforcement. The forensic exam collects evidence for a criminal investigation. An advocate can assist with this process and provide transportation and accompaniment to the exam. The exam is time sensitive.

JANE DOE/ JOHN DOE SART KIT: This kit is collected like a regular SART exam and is also free. The kit is ordered by Law Enforcement, but the survivor does not have to release personal information or participate in the investigation process if they want to remain anonymous or are not ready to report. Law enforcement will provide them with a case number and store the kit until the survivors decide to press charges. For more information, contact the campus advocate.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES – currently enrolled students

- TEL: 209-384-6045 (For LB students, call to confirm type of service needed)
- LOCATION:
 - o Merced Campus: Student Union Building, Room 101
 - Los Banos Campus: 22240 Highway 152, Building A
- WEB: https://www.mccd.edu/student-support/student-health-services/

TIMELY CARE: free app for Merced College students offering virtual mental health and medical care. Download the app and log in with your Merced College credentials.

• WEB: https://timelycare.com/

You are not alone.

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