

“If you experience sexual violence it is important to know that you are not alone. There are resources both on and off campus to help you through this difficult time. It is your choice to use the resources that feel the most helpful to you and to address the needs you want to address. You can obtain confidential support by contacting counseling services through the Health Center, who can also connect you with a victim’s advocate. To report an incident to the University please contact the Title IX Coordinator.”

For confidential assistance please contact:

i. On-campus Confidential Support

- **SU Counseling Services/Health Center** **304-876-5161**
- **Interpersonal Violence Response Coordinator, Rhonda Jackson** **304-876-5681**
rjackson@shepherd.edu

The Interpersonal Violence Response Coordinator may offer confidential assistance and can also connect you with a Victim’s Advocate:

- **Sexual Assault Victims Advocates** <http://www.shepherd.edu/counseling/sexual-assault-victim-advocates-sava>. Advocates are trained faculty and staff members who volunteer their time to partner with victims to provide emotional support and to help them begin their recovery process.

ii. Off-campus Confidential Support

- **Shenandoah Women’s Center:** **304-263-8522**
A confidential domestic violence and sexual assault crisis center serving both men and women. Services include emotional support, counseling, emergency shelter and a 24 hour hot line.
- **The National Sexual Assault Hotline** **1-800-656-HOPE**
- **Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN):** **(800) 656-4673**
A confidential, anonymous national sexual assault hotline. www.rainn.org

On campus reporting:

Shepherd University campus community members have the right to make a report to the University by contacting the Title IX Coordinator; or to law enforcement by contacting University Police or any local police department. All members of the campus community have a right to be protected from retaliation for reporting an incident of sexual or gender-based misconduct.

To Report an Incident of Sexual Violence, please contact:

- **Title IX Coordinator, Annie Lewin** **304-876-5067**
alewin@shepherd.edu
The Title IX Coordinator oversees all reports of sexual and gender-based discrimination, sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual violence, stalking, and relationship violence. You may also report through an online reporting form found at <http://www.shepherd.edu/title-ix>
- **Office of Student Conduct** **304-876-5160**

TO REPORT A CRIME PLEASE CONTACT:

Shepherd University Police Dept. **304-876-5202**

Chief of Police, John McAvoy **304-876-5374**
jmcavoy@shepherd.edu