Title IX Resource Guide

Sexual Misconduct:
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Sexual Assault
- Sex or Gender Discrimination
- Other acts of Sexual Misconduct

Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972:
“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

The College strives to maintain a healthy and safe environment where all members of the community, students, faculty and staff feel welcome on College locations and classrooms. Students, faculty and staff are thus prohibited from conducting themselves in a way that results in any form of sexual harassment, sex-based harassment and/or sexual violence.

Sexual misconduct is a violation of Title IX and other laws

What to Do:
1. The victim’s health and safety is the primary concern. If there is any risk to anyone’s health or safety, call Campus Police at (361) 354-2338 or call 911.
2. Seek medical services if necessary.
3. LISTEN. Then offer support and encourage the victim to seek help as soon as possible.
4. Follow the “What to Say” section on the back of this card.
5. Tear this card at the perforation. Keep this half for your information and provide the other half to the person who has experienced the sexual misconduct.
6. Reporting Options:
   - Contact Title IX Coordinator or the Deputy Title IX Coordinator
   - Report an Incident or Complaint online:

If Someone Tells You They Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct.

If You Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct. Sexual misconduct is a violation of Title IX.

Sexual Misconduct includes many forms of Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sex or Gender Based Harassment, Sex or Gender Discrimination, and Stalking.

What to Do:
1. Report an Incident or Complaint online:
   - www.coastalbend.edu/title_ix_reporting_form
2. Contact Title IX or Deputy Title IX Coordinator
3. Report to your faculty, or other academic staff, supervisors or directors who will forward report to the Title IX Coordinator.
4. Seek Confidential Support

What to Know:
- You have the right to choose what resources you use, with whom you speak, what you will say, and when you will say it.
- There are many resources to help you on campus and in the community.
- It is your choice whether to name the other person (s).
- You have the right to speak to a confidential resource (s).
- Our College considers sexual misconduct to be a serious violation to the person and the community.
- Our College acts promptly and appropriately to prevent and stop any acts of retaliation.

Coastal Bend College and the Title IX Team encourages victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, to go to a hospital for treatment and preservation of evidence as soon as practicable after the incident. Victims of a crime may choose to report the crime to law enforcement and may request that the College assist with such reporting, but they are not required to do so.