

Support Resources

No student should ever experience any type of sexual violence.

Sadly, 1 in 5 female , 1 in 16 male, and 1 in 2 trans* students are sexually assaulted while in college. (NSVRC)

If your student tells you they have been harmed, we are here to care for them and support you as a loved one. Please reach out to one of the resources listed below. You don't have to go through this alone.

Start By Believing

If you are not sure where to start, try these phrases:

“I believe you.”

“It wasn't your fault.”

“How can I help?”

“Thank you for trusting me with this.”

Resources

Student Affairs: 785-864-4060

CARE Coordinator: 785-864-9255

Title IX Coordinator: 785-864-6414

Addition Information

Information regarding KU policies, procedures, and/or prevention education visit links listed below.

Policies and Procedures

Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)

www.ioa.ku.edu/policies

Student Conduct and Community Standards

www.studentaffairs.ku.edu/conduct

KU Public Safety Office

www.publicsafety.ku.edu

Minors on Campus

www/policy.ku.edu/UEMP/minors-on-campus

Education and Advocacy

Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center (SAPEC)

www.sapec.ku.edu

KU CARE Coordinator

www.studenthealth.ku.edu/care-coordinator



PARENTS & LOVED ONES

Addressing Sexual Violence with your student

For Parents & Loved Ones

Transitioning a child to college is a rewarding privilege everyone involved.

While this is a moment of joy, it also carries with it concerns over safety. Most loved ones have questions regarding sexual violence prevention and response at the University of Kansas. We are here to answer those questions and provide some tools to help you have this vital conversation with your student.

Talking with your student will help them address this issue in an informed way and promote the Jayhawk values of safety and respect on campus.

Talking Points With Your Student

Conversations about sexual violence with your student are never easy, but they don't have to be a struggle.

Consent

Consent is simple, it's permission. At KU it is an expectation that students will gain affirmative consent before engaging in any sexual activity. Talk with your student about the expectations you have had in the past for them to ask for permission to do things, such as spend the night with friends, taking money from your wallet, or borrowing the family car. Help your student see the importance of using this skill when engaging in any type of sexual activity. Remember: consent is communicated verbally, ongoing throughout any activity, mutually given by everyone involved, and enthusiastically given free of fear or chemical impairment.

Bystander Intervention

Looking out for each other is a Jayhawk value and hopefully a value you have shared with your student already. Jayhawks are expected to be an active bystander. This means when they recognize harmful situations they intervene safely. Talk to your student about ways they can do so and role model this behavior for them. Keys to being an active bystander are: recognize the situation, identify ways to overcome barriers to intervention, intervene (Delegate, Distract, Direct), and follow up with folks involved.