

## Victim Assistance

Linn-Benton Community College is committed to preventing sexual assaults and other crimes. In the event that such a crime occurs, the college will make appropriate referrals through its Counseling Office, Public Safety Office, Office of Student Affairs, and/or Human Resources. The following agencies provide counseling and other services for victims of sexual assault:

### Albany

Linn County Mental Health... (541) 967-3866  
Linn County Public Health... (541) 967-3888  
CARDV\* ..... (541) 754-0110  
Toll Free ..... 1-800-927-0197  
Linn County Crisis Service... (541) 967-3866  
Toll Free ..... 1-800-304-7468

### Corvallis

Benton County Health ..... (541) 766-6835  
Valley AIDS  
Information Net ..... (541) 752-6322  
Toll Free ..... 1-800-588-AIDS  
CARDV\* ..... (541) 754-0110  
Toll Free ..... 1-800-927-0197  
Linn County Crisis Service... (541) 967-3866  
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### Lebanon

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Linn County Public Health... (541) 967-3888  
CARDV\* ..... (541) 754-0110  
Toll Free ..... 1-800-927-0197  
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*\*Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence*

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### Linn County Courthouse

300 4th Ave SW, Room 100  
Albany, OR. 97321  
Phone: (541) 967-3845  
<https://bit.ly/3c40sZE>

### Benton County Courthouse

120 NW 4th St.  
Corvallis, OR. 97339  
Phone: (541) 766-6828 for Protective Orders  
<https://bit.ly/3kyiBmN>

## LBCC Title IX Officers

Director, Human Resources ... (541) 917-4425  
Student Conduct and  
Retention Manager ..... (541) 917-4848

## Crime Reporting

Emergencies ..... Dial 911  
Albany Police Department ... (541) 917-7680  
Lebanon Police Department... (541) 451-1751  
Corvallis Police Department... (541) 766-6924  
Sweet Home Police  
Department ..... (541) 367-5181

### Albany Campus

Director, Safety & Loss  
Prevention ..... (541) 917-4940  
Public Safety Office ..... (541) 917-4440  
24/7 Public Safety Officer ..... (541) 926-6855

### Corvallis Campus

Director, Benton Center ..... (541) 917-5104  
Director, Safety & Loss  
Prevention ..... (541) 917-4940  
Center Coordinator ..... (541) 917-5114

### Lebanon/Sweet Home Campuses

Director, Linn County  
Centers ..... (541) 917-4263  
Safety & Loss Prevention  
Manager ..... (541) 917-4940  
Center Coordinator ..... (541) 918-8907

It is the policy of Linn Benton Community College that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or status as a veteran in any educational programs, activities, or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the Student Conduct and Retention Manager at 541-917-4848 or Human Resources at 541-917-4420.



# Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking

Stop it by telling  
someone



# Linn-Benton

Community College

## Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking may only be stopped by telling someone

### You are not alone.

About 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men experienced sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner and reported an intimate-partner-violence-related impact during their lifetime.

### You are not going crazy.

Sexual abuse survivors often feel alone and powerless. Guilt, shame and fear are common feelings.

### Healing is possible.

Recovery takes time, but there are a number of things that can help.

### If you are hurt:

- Call 9-1-1
- Preserve evidence
- Keep torn or bloodied clothing and go to the hospital emergency department for treatment
- Do not bathe or wash
- Ask someone to photograph your injuries

## Fight back

Because each situation is different, no one can list actions that are guaranteed to protect against acquaintance or stranger rape. But there are some tactics to think about:

- Talk, stall for time and assess your situation. Do not go with an attacker.
- Try to escape. Be rude! Scream! Yell! Kick! Fight! Run! Act crazy! Yell "fire!"

## Bystander intervention

- Never put yourself in a dangerous situation. Do not try to mediate.
- Call 911 or the LBCC emergency line (541-926-6855) if you witness an assault on campus.
- Encourage friends to report abuse. Be supportive, don't judge.
- Most victims know their assailant.
- Know that shame and guilt are normal reactions of assault victims.
- Reporting the situation can prevent others from becoming victims.

## Prevention

- Safe Walk Services are available 24 hours a day at (541) 926-6855.
- Avoid traveling alone at night.
- Remember the location of security phones on campus.
- Use the "buddy system."
- Report all suspicious persons, vehicles, and activities to LBCC Public Safety.
- If you are on an elevator with someone who makes you feel uneasy, get off.
- Trust your instincts. If you think something's not quite right, go where there are other people.
- Always watch your drink. Do not accept beverages from someone you do not know or trust.
- Leave social events with friends, not with someone you just met.
- Look inside your car before you get in.
- Do not hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.

## Sexual assault

Sexual assault is any sexual contact made without consent. Consent is a clear "yes," not the absence of "no." All physical contact requires clear verbal consent, even a seemingly innocent hug or kiss.

## Domestic violence

Includes asserted violence misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

## Dating violence

Violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. Whether there was such a relationship will be gauged by its length, type, and frequency of interaction.

## Stalking

Means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

## Policy statement

Under the college's policy, unlawful discrimination, unlawful harassment, and sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. Management and staff will be held accountable to take reasonable action to bring the matter to the attention of the appropriate authority, who will take action pursuant to LBCC policy in order to maintain work areas and educational environments free from conduct that causes, or reasonably could be considered to cause, intimidation, hostility, or discrimination. Any student or employee who believes they have been discriminated against, harassed, or the victim of sexual misconduct by college employees, campus visitors, or students are encouraged to file a complaint with a Title IX Coordinator in Student Affairs or Human Resources.