**Definitions**

For full descriptions of the definitions, refer to BP/AP 5910 Sexual Misconduct, available on the Coast Community College District website at www.cccd.edu/boardoftrustees/BoardPolicies

Persons who report, assist someone in reporting, and/or who have participated in a Title IX investigation/proceeding are protected from retaliation under Coast Community College District policy.

**Off-Campus Resources**

Waymakers (supports victims, shelters children, and counseling)..............(714) 834-4317 (North OC) or (949) 752-1971 (South OC)

Domestic Violence Assistance Program (protective orders and shelter referrals)..............(714) 935-7956

Casa de la Familia (counseling and advocacy services)..............(714) 667-5220

Mariposa Women & Family Center (counseling and substance abuse treatment)..............(714) 547-6494

LGBTQ Center OC (LGBTQ support and advocacy, and counseling)......................(714) 953-LGBT (5428)

**National Hotlines**

National Domestic Violence Hotline......................(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline......................(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

LGBT National Hotline......................(888) 843-4564

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline......................(800) 273-8255

National Center for Victims of Crime......................(202) 467-8700

**24-Hour Hotlines**

24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline*......................(714) 957-2737 or .........(949) 831-9110

*Can assist in providing an advocate or support person to accompany students at Forensic Exams.

**Definitions**

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Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout the sexual activity and can be revoked at any time. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately. Affirmative consent to one form of sexual activity (or one sexual act) does not constitute consent to other forms of sexual activity. The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual activity, should never be assumed to be an indicator of consent.

Affirmative consent cannot be given under the following circumstances:

- A person is asleep or unconscious;
- A person is incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, to the extent that they cannot understand the fact, nature or extent of the sexual activity;
- A person is unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition; or
- A person is a minor (under 18 years old) thus incapable of giving legal consent due to age.

**Dating and Domestic Violence**

Dating and domestic violence is a crime of violence committed by an intimate partner, including a current or former boyfriend/girlfriend/partner, spouse, someone you share a child with, someone you are living with while in a romantic relationship, or domestic partner.

Dating and domestic violence is about power and control and can occur regardless of the length of the relationship and gender identity or expression and sexual orientation of the individuals in the relationship.

Often physical violence (hitting, kicking, shoving, restraining) and sexual violence are accompanied by other forms of abuse, including:

- Emotional abuse (put-downs, dehumanizing you, name-calling, humiliation, belittling you);
- Financial control;
- Minimizing their abuse, denying or dismissing their abuse, or blaming you for the abuse;
- Coercion and threats;
- Intimidation (any conduct that makes you afraid, destroying your property, displaying weapons); or
- Isolation (controlling you, trying to come between you and your family/friends, keeping you from socializing, using jealousy).

**Sexual Assault**

Engaging in any sexual act without first obtaining affirmative consent, including instances where a person is incapable of giving consent, whether by an acquaintance or stranger, is sexual assault. All people, regardless of their gender identity or expression and sexual orientation, can be victims of sexual assault.

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**Stalking**

Stalking is engaging in a repeated course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Examples include:

- Persistent and pervasive calls, texts, or emails;
- Following you or hanging around your home or school;
- Using social media to harass or threaten;
- Contacting family or friends to obtain information about you;
- Breaking into or vandalizing your property;
- Repeatedly sending unwanted gifts; or
- Using surveillance methods to monitor you (spyware or GPS tracking software).

**Resource Series**

You Are Not Alone

Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking Reporting Options and Resources
Preserve Evidence
Transmitted infections and contraceptives.

Services, such as screening and treatment for sexually
Transmitted disease and pregnancy,
You are encouraged to seek medical attention and
Medical Attention
On campus, call
Emergency
If you are in immediate danger or seriously
On campus, call
Coastline College (714) 981-1958
Golden West College (714) 895-8999 (emergency)
Orange Coast College (714) 432-5555 (emergency)

Medical Attention
You are encouraged to seek medical attention and support.
Medical centers provide treatment for injuries,
Testing for sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy,
and emergency contraceptives.

Golden West College (714) 895-8379
Orange Coast College (714) 432-5808
Even if you are undecided about making a report, it is
recommended that you preserve evidence and have a
Forensic Exam.
You may later decide to report, the police
will be able to access and test the stored evidence.
You are recommended to consult with local law enforcement for
how long the state may hold evidence.

Preserve Evidence
Try not to shower, brush your teeth, urinate, eat or
drink, or change clothes.
Maintain physical evidence, such as clothing and
sheets and keep them in separate paper bags.
Maintain other evidence, such as voice messages,
text messages, or emails.

Take a Forensic Exam
Forensic exams keep evidence safe and are FREE
at Anaheim Regional Medical Center located in the
Emergency Department. Call (714) 774-1450 prior to arrival.
You may contact the local Rape Crisis Center to have
an advocate present with you. Call (714) 957-2737 or (949) 831-9110.
Forensic exams may be performed as late as 5 days
after an assault. If performed within 72 hours, the
exams may include HIV prevention medication and
emergency contraceptives.
A police officer is required to authorize a forensic exam.
The police and hospital will not notify Coast
Community College District.

Make a Report
Any person, including students, staff, faculty, visitors,
or third parties may file a complaint involving any
member of the Coast Community College District.
Coast Community College District has a duty to provide a safe
and nondiscriminatory environment and will provide a
prompt and equitable response to support you.
Coast Community College District’s primary concern is your
safety and the safety of the campus community.
The decision of who to report to is entirely yours.
The varying situations available to you are described
below. You may pursue one or more of these reporting
options in any order or simultaneously. You should not
be deterred from reporting the incident out of concern
that you might be disciplined for related policy or
criminal violations. You have the right to have a person
present with you while reporting the incident and
throughout future proceedings.

Criminal
You may report crimes to local law enforcement.
Reporting the crime can help:
Protect your safety;
Ensure you receive proper medical care and support
services information; and
Prevent future crimes by the perpetrator.
Reporting to local law enforcement will give you the
option to possibly initiate a criminal investigation.

Confidential Report to Counseling
You are encouraged to seek emotional care and
support whether that be immediately after an assault or
sometime later. Therapy is an open and nonjudgmental
space to work through difficulties. You may learn new
coping skills or new strategies to manage stress.
On-campus mental health counselors can offer
options and advice confidentially. Except in limited
circumstances, your information would not be disclosed
to the Title IX Coordinator or local law enforcement.

Coastline College (714) 241-6005
Golden West College (714) 895-8379
Orange Coast College (714) 432-5808

Title IX
You may report any sexual misconduct incident to
the Title IX Coordinator.
The Title IX Coordinator will explain your rights and options under District policy
BP/AP 5910 Sexual Misconduct. At the time a report
is made, you do not have to decide whether or not to
request any particular course of action. At any point you
have the right to file a formal complaint to the Title IX
Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will respect your
autonomy in deciding how to proceed and will balance
your interest with its obligation to provide a safe and
non-discriminatory environment for all members of
the campus community.

Coastline College (714) 438-4708
Orange Coast College (714) 432-5808

On-Campus Reporting Options
Coastline College
Golden West College
Orange Coast College

Title IX Coordinator
Coastline College
Golden West College
Orange Coast College

Health Services and Counseling
On-Campus
Coastline College
Golden West College
Orange Coast College

Hospitals (Medical Centers)
Anaheim Regional Medical Center
Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center

*Forensic exam free of charge; Police officer required for authorization.
**Forensic exam free of charge with police authorization, however police presence is strongly encouraged.