



WOMEN'S CENTER
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Gender Violence Response Services Notice of Confidentiality Policies

Confidentiality:

Your name and information you share with an advocate will be kept confidential and will not be shared outside of the SCSU Women's Center without your consent **except** in the following situations:

1. Where there is reasonable suspicion or report of abuse to children under age 18
2. Where you present serious and foreseeable harm to yourself or others
3. If ordered by a judge for the purpose of a legal proceeding

Crime Reporting:

The Women's Center is required to comply with the Clery Act. Compliance requires that we forward basic, non-identifying information regarding crimes reported to the Women's Center to Public Safety. The information we report does not include the identity of any victim or perpetrator. The information we are required to report includes:

- Type of crime
- Date of the crime
- Time of the crime
- General location of the crime (For example: on campus, in a residential building, off campus, etc...)

Privacy:

St. Cloud State University is a small campus and it is likely that advocates and students may see each other on campus or in the community. Please know that out of respect for your privacy, **advocates will not acknowledge that we know you or discuss your case details outside of the Women's Center**, unless you initiate conversation OR you sign a release of information specifying who you would like our office to share information with.

Participant: I, (print name) _____, have received notice of the Women's Center Gender Violence Response Services confidentiality policies. I have read and understand the confidentiality policies in this notice and have had the opportunity to have any questions I have answered.

Signature

Date

I have explained this notice to the above participant and answered all of their questions to the best of my ability.

Staff/advocate signature

Date