Ashland County Safe Haven

**Campus Advocate Services
on the Ashland University Campus**

If you or someone you know or love is a victim/ survivor of domestic violence or sexual assault, help is available.

Individual Advocacy If you need someone to confide in, we are available to listen. We can offer you a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental space to talk on or off campus.

Title IX Advocacy We can inform you of, and support you during, the Title IX process. We can go with you to the hearings and assist you by educating and supporting you throughout the entire process.

Hospital Advocacy An advocate can go with you to the hospital after a physical or sexual assault. We can answer any questions you may have about the process and what will happen next.

Legal Advocacy If you choose to report your assault to law enforcement, we are here to support you and help you through the reporting and court process.

Safety Planning Your safety is our top priority. We can help you develop an individualized plan to stay safe on or off campus.

Emergency Shelter If you are in need of a safe place to stay due to domestic violence or sexual assault, we can help. Our shelter is available 24/7.

Campus Support Group This peer support group meets on campus and provides survivors of sexual violence a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental space to heal. Call 419.289.8085 for more information or to attend.

All services are free and confidential.

Call today to learn more about Safe Haven services on campus or for the Campus Advocate's schedule of open office hours.

**24/7 Anonymous Hotline 419.289.8085
www.safehavenofashland.org**

What is Title IX?

Title IX is a portion of a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual misconduct, on university campuses. Title IX requires the University to investigate complaints of sexual misconduct when requested by the complainant or when multiple reported violations are received implicating the same violator(s). Non-confidential resources are required to inform the University's Title IX Coordinator when made aware of sexual misconduct.

Sexual Misconduct is a broad term that encompasses a range of inappropriate behaviors. It can occur between strangers, acquaintances, people who know each other well, and current or former partners. It includes gender based harassment, indecent exposure, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, sexual harassment, and stalking.

Submitting a Report

The Title IX and reporting process can seem overwhelming when facing it alone, however, the Campus Advocate is available to assist you during the process if reporting is what you decide to do. **Call 419.289.8085 to reach out to the Campus Advocate for information or support.**

Reports can be made to Safety Services by calling **419.207.5555** or by **contacting the Title IX Coordinators.**

For complaints against a student contact:
Robert Pool, Vice President for Student Affairs, rpool2@ashland.edu, 419.289.5307
For complaints against a faculty or staff member contact: Josh Hughes, Director of Human Resources and Legal Affairs, jhughe11@ashland.edu, 419.289.5034

For more information on Title IX, Ashland University's Sexual Misconduct and Prevention Policy, the investigation process, and a full list of confidential and non-confidential resources please visit www.ashland.edu/titleix.

Meet the Campus Advocate!

Hannah Shaw is the Campus Advocate from Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven on AU's campus. She is a proud Ashland University alum as she graduated in 2019 with her Bachelors in Social Work and is also a Licensed Social Worker. She has an office on campus in the basement of the library in Rinehart 17. Her office hours are always posted on Safe Haven's website as well as under the Title IX resources tab on AU's Website. Please reach out to Hannah via her open office hours, through email at hshaw@safehavenofashland.org, or by calling Safe Haven's 24/7 anonymous hotline at 419.289.8085, which is always answered by a trained advocate.