



Office of Violence Against Women
Programs and Services

What would you do if you or a loved one were sexually assaulted?

- Get Safe! If you are in danger or seriously injured, call 911 for emergency assistance.
- You are NOT to blame.
- If you decide to report the crime, call 911 for police assistance as soon as possible.
- You may call KBIC's Office of Violence Against Women's 24 hour helpline at (906) 353-4599 for support, information, and to access a Survivor Advocate or shelter.
- Preserve evidence - do not change clothes, shower, brush teeth, comb hair, or use the restroom.
- Obtain medical attention including evidence collection from the assault - you do not have to press charges (you can request to get these costs covered.)

LOCAL 24-HOUR CRISIS NUMBERS

- **Dial 911 for emergency services including police and ambulance.**
- **KBIC Office on Violence Against Women 24-hour helpline (906) 353-4599**
- Baraga County Shelter Home
24-hour crisis line (906) 524-7078
- Women's Center Harbor House
(located in Marquette)
24-hour crisis line (906) 226-6611
- Barbara Kettle Gundlach Shelter Home
(located in Houghton County)
24-hour crisis line (906) 337-5623
- Dial HELP 24-hour Crisis Line
(906) 482-HELP (4357)

Local hospitals that provide sexual assault evidence collection and medical care through the emergency room (as of May 2014):

- **Bell Memorial Hospital** (906) 486-4431
901 Lakeshore Drive
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849
- **Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital** (906) 337-6500
205 Osceola St.
Laurium, Michigan 49913
- **Marquette General Hospital** (906) 228-9440
580 W. College Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855
- **Portage Health** (906) 483-1000
500 Campus Drive
Hancock, Michigan 49930

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How can a KBIC OVW Survivor Advocate assist you?

- ◇ Provide immediate support after an assault.
- ◇ Provide guidance & options as you decide what you want or need to do.
- ◇ Assist you in safety planning.
- ◇ Provide non-emergent transportation.
- ◇ Accompany you when seeking medical attention & sexual assault evidence collection.
- ◇ Accompany you during court procedures & keeping you updated on your case.
- ◇ Assist you in obtaining a Personal Protection Order, filing charges, or obtaining other legal services.
- ◇ Provide continued support and advocacy.

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