Tang Care for Sexual Assault Survivors

**Primary Care**

A primary care appointment is an option for students seeking follow up medical care after initial evaluation in the urgent care or social services setting (ie. Legal, academic and other support services are not available).

**Urgent Care**

Student sees a triage nurse to determine needs.

Student is placed in a private room; friend(s) can be with the student for support.

Social Services is called and a social worker is requested to discuss options and provide initial support. (This is offered on weekdays only; weekends BAWAR is contacted by phone.)

**Social Services**

Student will be scheduled with a confidential counselor. Mental health counselors have no duty to report assault to campus or police due to confidentiality laws.

The counselor will discuss options for medical care, reporting and ongoing emotional support. Some additional topics may include:
- Academic and/or work accommodations
- Relocation and restraining orders
- Effects of trauma
- Self-care plans
- Campus and community resources

**Medical Care**

Follow-up appointments with both a social worker and medical staff will be offered.

Medical staff will report the assault to the appropriate police dept. based on location of assault; they will also report to UCPD as a FYI. This is done by a phone call to the primary police department and a written report sent to both departments.

Students who have not yet spoken to the police can expect a phone call from them offering services. The student can determine how much to share and may say s/he is not interested in a police response. Or, the student may choose to discuss options.

If a student does not want to complete a forensic exam or if an exam is inappropriate, they will receive a full exam and treatment by Tang medical staff.

If a student chooses to have a forensic exam the appropriate police department is contacted to take a statement and take the student to the hospital. Police must authorize the exam, so a patrol officer will ask some questions to see if an exam applies.

If a student does not want to speak with police, but still wants a forensic exam, social work staff will arrange transportation to the hospital via taxi or a friend. Police still must approve the exam and will respond to either Tang or Highland Hospital.

*Authorized forensic exams are billed to the State, not the student.*