

## WELCOME TO CARE

**Welcome.** You are about to meet with a campus victim advocate. Please read this information so that you know what to expect. Advocacy is a supportive service intended to help students who are impacted by power-based personal violence, either directly or indirectly.

### An advocate can provide:

- Emotional support
- Referrals to campus and community resources
- Administrative support throughout the reporting, investigation, and resolution process
- Education on the impact of trauma and cycle of violence

### Advocacy is:

- Trauma-informed
- Victim-centered
- Empowerment-based
- Confidential\*\*\*
- Available to any student in the Purdue community, regardless of where and when an incident happened.

### Advocacy is not:

- An official report to the University's Title IX Coordinator
- Counseling or therapy
- Legal advice
- Medical advice

### \*\*\*Confidentiality may not be possible under the following circumstances:

- When necessary to prevent immediate physical harm to you or another person;
- To comply with laws regarding the reporting of abuse or neglect (typically involving an individual under the age of 18);
- To assist you in accessing additional university resources, with a written release from you.

### Reporting Requirements

The victim advocates in CARE are considered Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). In this capacity, advocates are required to report to campus law enforcement anonymous, non-identifying information for crimes occurring on campus or in Purdue University-owned buildings. **Please note that this includes crimes occurring in most fraternity and sorority houses.** This information will be included in annual statistical compilations, included in the daily crime log, and evaluated for timely warning consideration.

**I have read and understand the information presented above. I understand that I have an opportunity to discuss my questions regarding services with my advocate.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_