SUSPECTED ABUSE

ALL BC FACULTY AND STAFF

The items below are to be used as a reference only. If you have a student who approaches you in need of help or you are concerned that they may be in an abusive relationship. Feel free to utilize the below listed resources.

Start by asking the student if they are safe, right now? If on campus, call public safety and keep the student with you. You can also walk them over to the Student Health Center and they can assist the student with appropriate referrals. It is best to call first so the health center will be prepared to welcome the student on a confidential basis. Otherwise, the center may not see the student right away and may ask questions which could discourage the student. Official policy is in the works from the district.

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RESOURCES	PHONE #	NOTES
Bakersfield College Public Safety	395-4554	
BC Student Health Center	395-4336	Campus Center 3
Alliance Against Family Violence	(661) 327-1091, (800) 273-7713 (Toll Free)	Hotline for students to call
Kern Alliance	322-0931	Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault 1921 19th Street Bakersfield, CA 93301
Child Protective Services	661-631-6011	If student is a minor or there are minors in the home
Alpha House Battered and Homeless Women's Shelter	(661) 763-4357 (HELP)	Battered and Homeless women's shelter
Bakersfield Rescue Mission	(661) 325-0863	Women's and Children's Shelter 821 East 21st Street Bakersfield, CA 93305
Kern County Child Care Council	(661) 322-8888 Hotline: (661) 322-9199	Bakersfield Homeless Shelter 1600 East Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301
Bakersfield Police Department	Nonemergent: 661-327-7111	Emergency 911
Kern County Sherriff Department	Non-emergent 661-391-7500	Emergency 911