THE WESLEYAN SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM (SART)

The Wesleyan Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) was created to provide support for survivors of sexual violence.

SART members are Wesleyan faculty and staff provide support and assistance to any student who is a survivor of sexual assault or other form of sexual violence including stalking and intimate partner violence. SART members strive to ensure that students have the resources they need, while ensuring their privacy.

The supportive function of a SART member includes helping students by explaining options for medical care, mental health care, housing, academic concerns, and how to file a report with the University and/or the Middletown Police Department.

SART MEMBERS – CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES*

Jennifer D’Andrea, Counseling and Psychological Services, 860-685-2910
Sandy Frimel, Health Services, 860-685-2470
David Leipziger Teva, Chaplain, 860-685-2278
Tracy Mehr-Muska, Chaplain, 860-685-2277

*Additional confidential members of the community, who are not specifically trained as SART members, include all clinicians in the Davison Health Center, all therapists at the Counseling and Psychological Services Office, and all clergy members.

Confidential resources provide space for students to discuss their options; emotional, spiritual, or medical support; and information about campus and community resources. These members of the community are able to keep communications confidential because of their professions. The only report they are compelled to submit is a record that a student (whose name they do not disclose) has reported sexual misconduct to them.

SART MEMBERS – RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES

Renee Johnson-Thornton, Class Dean, 860-685-2764
Louise Brown, Class Dean, 860-685-2758
David Phillips, Class Dean, 860-685-2765
Jennifer Wood, Class Dean, 860-685-2774
Maureen Isleib, Residential Life, 860-685-3166
Joyce Walter, Davison Health Center, 860-685-2656
Seirra Fowler, WesWell, 860-685-2466
Rachele Merliss, SART Intern, 860-685-4673 (HOPE)