

Sexual Assault Awareness

Facts:

- Sexual assault happens to females and males of all ages
- Sexual abuse has nothing to do with sexual preference or identification
- Sexual misconduct can happen to anyone. It can include sexual comments, exposing someone's body, negative verbal comments directed toward another youths sexual orientation or identity, offering to trade protection from others for sexual activity, gift giving in exchange for sexual activity, requests for sexual activity or touching private areas and sexual assault.

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

What are my Rights?

You have the right to be safe while you are here. Central Counties Youth Center has a Zero Tolerance Policy for sexual misconduct and that means nobody is allowed to violate your safety. This includes staff, volunteers and other youth.

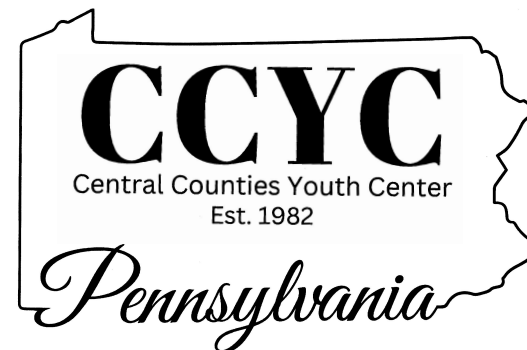
You have the right to be free from sexual harassment.

You have the right to report a complaint without worrying that you will be punished for speaking up.

Remember, sexual harassment and abuse are never your fault. No one deserves it. If you have experienced any kind of sexual misconduct or see it happen to someone else in any facility please report.

WHAT TO DO IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU?

- 1) Tell a trusted staff, medical personnel or the Administration right away.
- 2) Request immediate medical attention.
- 3) Request access to the Phone in the program area and the number to the Crime Victims' Center.
- 4) Do not shower, brush your teeth, use restroom or change your clothes. Doing so may destroy important evidence.



Reporting Abuse

To report sexual assault or contact within a secure facility or at the Central Counties Youth Center, please answer the questions below or speak to any of the trusted individuals listed below:

Today's date: _____

Did the incident occur in CCYC?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you know who assaulted or had contact with you?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES", who was it?

When did the incident occur?

Where did the incident occur?

Describe what happened. _____

(optional)

Your Name: _____

Place this completed form in the locked grievance box in the Program Area or immediately give this form to a trusted staff, medical personnel, or to the Administration.

False Allegations: Anyone making false allegations will be disciplined and aggressively prosecuted.

Sexual Assault is a crime.

All Sexual contact between residents is prohibited.

All Sexual contact between staff and residents is prohibited.

All allegations will be investigated.

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