# <u>WC SAFE</u> <u>Advocacy Program</u>

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Wayne County Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner's Advocacy Program (WC SAFE) is to provide comprehensive and compassionate medical-forensic care to Wayne County survivors of sexual assault in a timely manner with immediate crisis advocacy, follow-up care & counseling, and provision of expert witness testimony. By providing choices of these services in a confidential, non-judgmental atmosphere, with specially trained staff and at no cost to the patient we focus on re-empowering our survivors in order to begin the healing the process, and in addition, work to end Sexual Assault in our community.



### You are NOT alone!

Approximately 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be a victim of sexual assault in their lifetime (RAINN). Coping with the experience of sexual assault can be difficult. The Counseling and Advocacy staff of Wayne County SAFE is available to you. We offer a safe and confidential place to talk about your feelings and provide support through your healing process as well as support to your family.

We have 3 clinic sites to serve you. Providing medicalforensic examinations in a timely manner is important for the physical health of sexual assault victims.

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4777 E. Outer Drive Detroit, Michigan 48234 (just south of 8 Mile Road) 313-369-5500

Detroit Receiving Hospital 4201 St. Antoine Detroit, Michigan 48201 (near the |-94 / |-75 interchange) 313-996-9911

**Taylor** 12701 Telegraph Road, Suite 204 Taylor, Michigan 48180 (just south of Goddard Road and |-94) 734-287-8860

## National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

24hours-7days/week

www.rainn.org





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# WC SAFE Clinic Services

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# All services are free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!!!

- Serving men and women 12 years of age and up
- Immediate, comprehensive and compassionate care within the first 96 hours following sexual assault for private and a safe environment for your care
- Highly trained staff in the specialty of Forensic Nursing
- State of the art equipment for evidence collection and injury documentation
- Medication for pregnancy and sexual transmitted diseases
- Crisis intervention, counseling, and support



### **Crisis Intervention**

Counselors will provide support services in– person at our clinic sites. The counseling staff is available to answer questions you may have during and following your medical exam to offer ongoing support. They will also be able to provide you with referrals for any additional needs.

### **Counseling**

Counseling services are available to you FREE of charge through WC SAFE. Your counselor may be reached between the hours of 9am-5pm to assist you and answer any questions you may have about your medical, legal, and emotional needs. Individual and group counseling is available for survivors of sexual assault to offer support and long term treatment for abuse. You will need to contact us to set up an appointment for counseling or to receive more information about group offerings.

### **Referrals**

- Emergency Shelter (1-2 days)
- Food and Clothing
- Legal Services/Court Accompaniment
- Financial Assistance
- Other Community Services

# Get Involved

Are you interested in working to end violence in your community? Your support



and expertise is needed. Where?

- Crisis Intervention/Survivor Support Services
- First Response Team/ On Call
- Prevention & Education
- Community Organizing
- Community Outreach
- Administrative Support
- Fundraising

