



## The Learning Bridge Career Institute

# Rights for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking

The Learning Bridge Career Institute is committed to providing options, support and assistance to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations have the following rights and options.

### **STATEMENT OF VICTIM'S RIGHTS:**

- The right to prompt, fair and impartial investigation and appropriate resolution of all credible complaints of sexual violence;
- The right to be treated with respect by LBCI Administrative staff;
- The right of both survivor/reporting party and accused/responding party to have the same opportunity to have others present (in support or advisory roles);
- The right not to be discouraged by Administrative staff from reporting an assault campus authorities;
- The right to be informed of the outcomes of any LBCI investigation involving sexual violence;
- The right to be notified of available counseling, mental health or student services for victims/survivors of sexual violence.
- The right to appeal the finding and sanction in accordance with the standards for appeal in accordance with
- The right to preservation of confidentiality, to the extent possible and to the extent allowed by law;
- The right to have LBCI policies and procedures followed without material deviation;
- The right to be informed in advance of any public release of information regarding the complaint.

### **OPTIONS IN BRIEF:**

Victims/survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

Receive resources, such as counseling and medical attention

Referral counseling services may be obtained here:

## **The Haven**

### **Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

Melissa Williams: 985-853-0045

800-411-1333 or 800-799-7233 (after business hours)

Medical attention and other services may be obtained here:

#### **Terrebonne General Medical Center**

985-873-4141 or 911

8166 W. Main

Houma, LA 70360

#### **Thibodaux Regional Medical Center/ (medical & advocacy)**

602 N. Acadia Road

Thibodaux, LA 70301

985-447-5500

Confidentially report a crime or violation. Confidential reports made be made to :

#### **Learning Bridge Career Institute**

Yokesha Greene: 985-262-4685

[www.lbcihouma.com](http://www.lbcihouma.com)

Make a report to a LBCI employee with the authority to address complaints. For LBCI, the following individuals have the authority to address complaints:

#### **Campus President**

##### **Gloria Williams**

985-262-46585

[gwilliams@lbcihouma.com](mailto:gwilliams@lbcihouma.com)

#### **Campus Director**

##### **Yokesha Greene**

985-262-4685

[ygreene@lbcihouma.com](mailto:ygreene@lbcihouma.com)

Make a report to local law enforcement. Local law enforcement may be reached here:

**Terrebonne Parish Police Department**

500 Honduras Street  
Houma, LA 70360  
985-873-6371

Change academic and living situations after an alleged sexual violence incident, if such changes are reasonably available. Accommodations may include:

- Assistance from LBCI support staff escorting to and from vehical;
- Exam (paper, assignment) rescheduling;
- Taking an incomplete in a class;
- Transferring class sections or program;
- Temporary withdrawal;
- Alternative course completion options.

Obtain a “no contact” or “no trespassing” order issued by the LBCI Other types of restraining orders may be available from local courts.

Obtain relief according to LBCI's sexual misconduct policy, or other policies. Penalties for violation of LBCI's sexual misconduct policy include suspension and expulsion.

**OTHER RIGHTS AND OPTIONS:**

Victims/survivors may have other rights and option set forth in the following policies and documents:

Information about other resources, information, rights and options are available at LBCI's webpage, [trine.edu/titleix](http://trine.edu/titleix)

