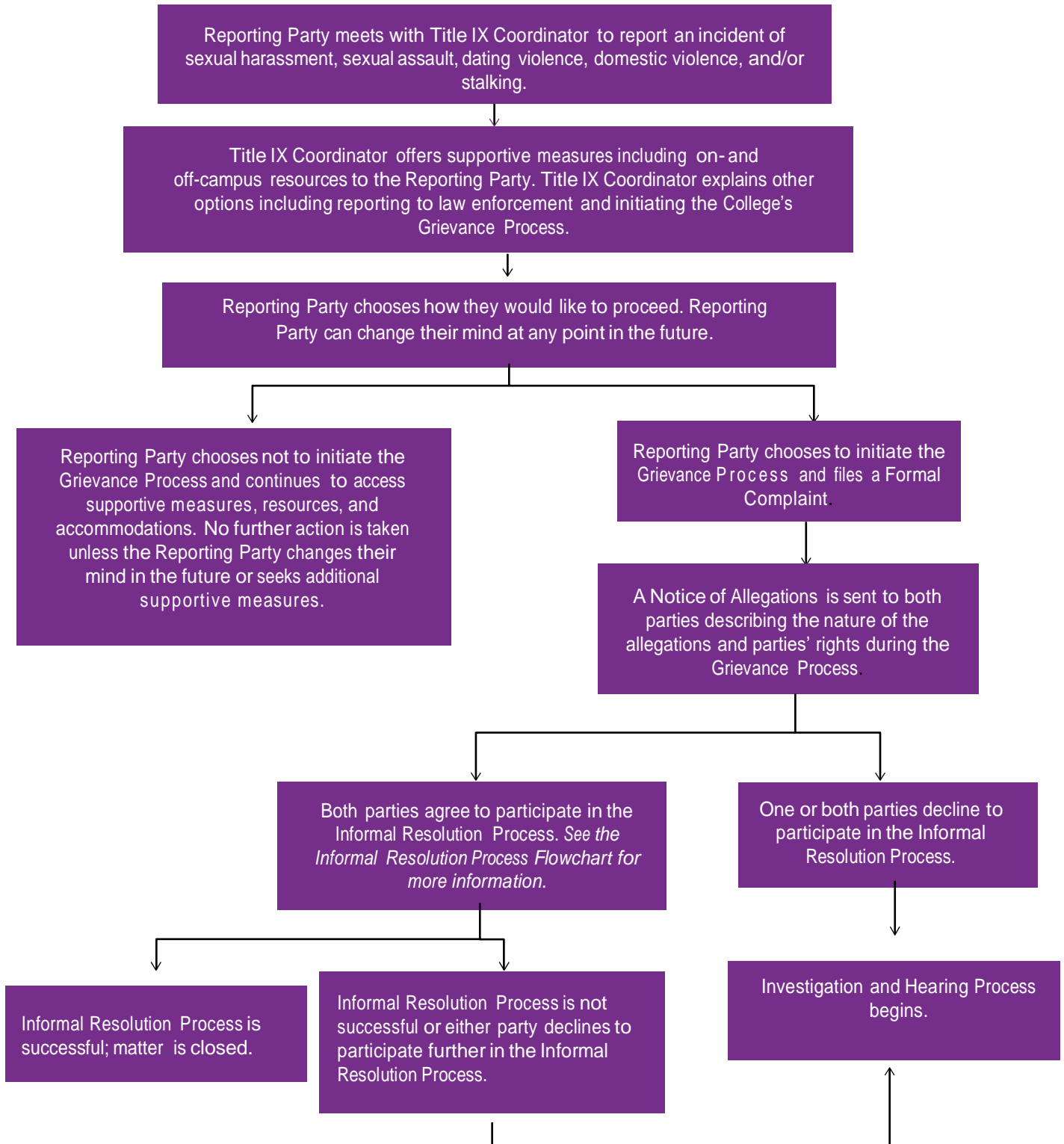




TITLE IX REPORTING AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS FLOWCHART

REPORTING PROCESS





Sexual Misconduct Information

Report an Assault

Mount Union encourages you to file a report about the incident. By providing the Title IX Coordinators and the Alliance Police Department with information, you may be able to prevent future assaults against yourself and others. It is vital that you make a report as soon as possible, particularly if this was a stranger assault. The potential danger to you and the community is higher with stranger assaults. Reporting is not the same as prosecuting. While the investigation and charges placed will not be under your control, you will have the opportunity to make your wishes regarding prosecution known.

In order to report to the police, you can call the police department and an officer will meet you to take a statement from you. If you would rather not have the officer, come to where you are, you can also go to the police department to make your report. If you go to the hospital for an examination, hospital personnel will contact the police and you can make a report there.

Medical Care

Receiving medical care as soon as possible following a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault is extremely important for two reasons. First, you may have suffered injuries of which you are unaware of or unable to determine. Testing, treatment, and information regarding sexually transmitted diseases or pregnancy may also be needed.

Secondly, if you think there may be any possibility that you will wish to pursue prosecuting the offender, a medical/legal examination for the collection of evidence is vital. Having evidence collected does not mean prosecution. The forensic evidence will be stored until there has been an investigation. While certain medical assistance can be received from several locations, Alliance Community Hospital is the only local place where evidence necessary for medical and forensic evaluation can be collected and secured for legal purposes.

Counseling Services

It is important for you to speak to a counselor, not because there is something wrong with you, but because you have been hurt. Having someone that can listen and help you sort through your feelings is an important step toward gaining control of your life again.

One way you can receive counseling is through the Alliance Rape Crisis Hotline, which is sponsored by COMPASS, Inc. Their counseling services are free and can be long-term, if necessary. There are also support groups available through Rape Crisis.

Mount Union Counseling Services are also an excellent way for you to receive confidential assistance. Counseling Services has counselors who can talk with you and help you in your process of emotional healing. Campus counselors meet with students for a limited number of sessions; however, if further counseling is needed, they will help you get additional assistance.

Sexual Misconduct Website



