RAPE CRISIS CENTER

We are the one and only Rape Crisis Center in Orange County. We provide support and services to all victims of sexual assault, both reported to law enforcement and not reported. When working with survivors, we focus on:

- Crisis Intervention
- Psychoeducation
- Empowerment

By utilizing this three-part model, we hope to ensure that any survivor we assist has the opportunity to make the choices and decisions that are best for them and their healing journey.

In California, survivors of sexual assault have the right to have a Victim Advocate by their side during a forensic exam, law enforcement interview(s), and criminal court proceedings. This is honored and practiced in Orange County through Waymakers.

CONTACT US
24-Hour Sexual Assault Hotline
(714) 957-2737
(949) 831-9110

Sexual Assault Victim Services (SAVS) Advocates are NOT mandated reporters, as per California Evidence Code Article 8.5 Sexual Assault Counselor-Victim Privilege [1035-1036.2]
SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- 24-hr hotline crisis counseling
- Ongoing crisis intervention/ counseling with an Advocate
- Accompaniment during forensic examinations, law enforcement interviews, and criminal court proceedings
- Criminal justice system orientation, case updates, and Marsy's Law education
- Psychoeducation support groups & workshops
- Victim Compensation Board application assistance
- Referrals and support for Self-Defense classes and Yoga for Healing
- Information & referrals

Learn more by contacting our main offices Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm:
North Office: (714) 834-4317
South Office: (949) 752-1971
Email: info@WaymakersOC.org

PREVENTION

Our staff facilitates educational presentations to a variety of ages and populations on topics related to sexual violence, including but not limited to: healthy relationships, consent & boundaries, Rape Trauma Syndrome, child sexual abuse, bystander intervention, and cultural factors that contribute to the prevalence of sexual assault, abuse and harassment.

Our team is happy to provide education, crisis counseling, and displays of the Orange County Clothesline Project at community events.

We are always looking for opportunities to engage in social norms & systems change in order to prevent violence. Connect with the Prevention team via email: prevention@WaymakersOC.org

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

As a Rape Crisis Center, our agency offers the 48-Hour State Certification Training for Sexual Assault Crisis Counselors in Orange County.

Volunteer and internship opportunities are available for State-Certified Counselors to provide assistance with 24-hour hotline response, forensic exam accompaniment, and community outreach.

Inquire further: prevention@WaymakersOC.org