

Student Bill of Rights

This document outlines your rights according to the Pennsylvania *Sexual Violence Education at Institutions of Higher Education Act*, should you become a victim of sexual violence.

South Hills understands the trauma connected with being a victim of sexual violence and promises complete confidentiality of any information you provide to a school administrator. We also promise that we will assist you in notifying any outside individuals or agencies if you so choose.

- **YOU** have the right to notify the following individuals or agencies if you are a victim of sexual violence:
 1. Anonymously Contact South Hills
 2. Notify South Hills
 3. South Hills Assistance
 4. Notify Local/State Police
 5. Decline To Notify Law Enforcement
- **YOU** have the right to request assistance from South Hills to make these notifications.
- **YOU** have the right to obtain an order of protection, no contact order, restraining order, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal or civil court, or enforce an order already in existence.
- **YOU** have the right to request that prompt disciplinary proceedings be initiated against the accused.
- **YOU** have the right to be notified of the outcome of any disciplinary actions against the accused.
- **YOU** have the right to be notified of any options in changing your academic situation.
- **YOU** have the right to have others present during disciplinary proceedings or other related meetings.