

University of Alaska Southeast (UAS)
Memorandum of Agreement with
AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies) for
Advocacy Services on Campus

I. Overview

The purpose of this MOA is to outline the scope of services and conditions under which AWARE will provide volunteer advocacy services on the Juneau campus. This is in addition to the existing Memorandum of Agreement to increase collaboration and partnership to raise awareness of and bring support to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

II. Scope of Services

AWARE will provide support to UAS Juneau students and employees experiencing domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and provide resources for survivors as appropriate.

III. Condition of Services

- a. AWARE and UAS will each establish a primary point of contact for the facilitation of this agreement.
- b. AWARE agrees to pilot on-campus advocacy services hours for UAS Juneau students and employees at no cost to UAS.
- c. AWARE agrees to arrange the use of the Juneau Police Department (JPD) Substation directly with JPD. AWARE will provide their own office furniture, supplies, and equipment outside of what is provided by JPD.
- d. AWARE agrees to provide two hours of advocacy services weekly, excepting university closures. AWARE staff will communicate with the UAS point of contact if hour change or if there is not an advocate available during scheduled office hours.
- e. AWARE agrees to staff the office with advocates who have completed an AWARE advocate training program.
- f. AWARE agrees to participate in UAS Title IX and Campus Safety training as appropriate. All advocates staffing the office must be trained in advance of their first shift.
- g. AWARE agrees to promote University services as appropriate to the needs of students and employees seeking advocacy services.

- h. AWARE agrees to provide data for monitoring. The US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights requires that Universities collect "general information about incidents of sexual violence, such as the nature, date, time, and general location of the incident." AWARE will participate with UAS in this data collection.
- i. AWARE agrees to ensure that their advocacy services are available to all Juneau students without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy or parenthood in keeping with the University of Alaska's nondiscrimination policy.
- j. AWARE agrees to provide on-going evaluation of the effectiveness of programs and services offered.
- k. UAS agrees to post changes to advocacy schedule once notified in a timely fashion about any such changes by AWARE staff.
- l. UAS agrees to offer Title IX and Campus Safety training annually or as agreed upon by UAS and AWARE.
- m. UAS recognizes AWARE role as a confidential resource on campus.
- n. UAS agrees to promote on-campus advocacy services to Juneau students and employees periodically through the academic year.

IV. Points of Contact

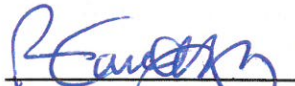
AWARE: Swarupa Toth, Legal & SART Manager

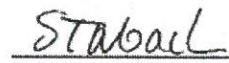
UAS: Lori Klein, Title IX Coordinator

V. MOA Review

This MOA is in effect as of the date of the last signature and expires annually. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time. Representatives from both organizations will meet to update the MOA in advance of each academic year.

VI. Signatures

 10/10/16
Rick Caulfield, Chancellor
University of Alaska Southeast

 10.7.16
Saralyn Tabachnick, Executive Director
AWARE, Inc.