

## After Release

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To find services in your area, dial 211. This is a confidential community service line and a one-stop connection to local services.

You will reach a referral specialist who will assess your needs and provide a list of referrals to available resources in your community.



## Who To Contact

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Call the confidential Victim Advocate  
Sexual Assault Support Line

**1-855-210-2087**

Hours of operation  
Monday through Friday between the hours  
of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Calls are not monitored or recorded, and you  
do not need to enter your IPIN.

OR

Write to Just Detention International (a national  
victim advocacy support organization).

Mail must be sent as **legal mail** in order to  
remain confidential.

**Just Detention International**  
3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1630  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Department of Corrections  
P.O. Box 41100  
Olympia, WA 98504-1100

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## Victim Advocacy Support

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Sexual Abuse Support Services for  
Incarcerated Individuals



# You have the Right to be Treated with Dignity and Respect

## What is Sexual Abuse?

Sexual abuse occurs when a person is forced, coerced, exploited, and/or manipulated into unwanted sexual activity. It can include completed or attempted abuse and may or may not involve force or threats.

Sexual abuse is a range of behaviors that abusers use to establish and maintain power, control, and domination over their victims. It can begin with words, gestures, favors, jokes, or intimidation. It can progress to coercion, threats, sexual violence, rape, retaliation, and other forms of violence.

If you have been affected by sexual abuse, you can get help by contacting a confidential community victim advocate at:

**1-855-210-2087**

Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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## What to Expect?

During your first call or meeting with an advocate, they:

- Will listen to you and provide support to help you cope with what you are experiencing.
- Provide information and options for you to make decisions.
- Keep the information you share confidential.

As a victim of sexual abuse, you may request a victim advocate be made available during the investigation. It is your responsibility to tell the assigned investigator that you wish to have a victim advocate available to support you during the investigative process.

The investigator will arrange for a victim advocate by contacting the local advocacy office to schedule the interview at a time when the advocate will be available. The advocate will participate by telephone.

Some specific services an advocate can provide to someone who has experienced sexual abuse includes:

- Supporting a victim of sexual abuse during forensic exams.
- Providing crisis intervention over the phone.
- Talking with a survivor about their safety in the weeks following and helping the survivor plan for continued safety in the facility or in the community.
- Explaining the different reporting options.

- Teaching coping skills to help a survivor heal from the traumatic experience.
- Explaining the facility's investigation process.
- Supporting a survivor at an investigatory interview related to sexual abuse.

An advocate can also serve as a liaison between the survivor and the correctional facility or other systems that are involved. In addition, an advocate can inform survivors of other resources and services available to them.

## What an Advocate's Role is Not

There are some things that an advocate cannot help with such as:

- Providing legal advice.
- Making decisions for you.
- Telling you whether or not to report the sexual assault.
- Investigating a crime.
- Providing therapy or other mental health treatment services.