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let them know they are believed, said Andrews.

“I always share with folks that I believe you and I’m so sorry this happened to you. You did not do anything wrong and you do not deserve this,” said Andrews. “Being able to tell your story is one step towards freedom, towards liberation. To tell your story is a chance to be able to say this story doesn’t control me and it doesn’t define me. It is freeing.”

For those struggling with their own healing process, it is important to be aware of resources and that there are people who will listen. Whether it be a close friend to confide in or a trained professional, having someone listen to your story and let you know you are believed is the most valuable resource one can have.

The Wichita Family Crisis Center is a domestic violence agency that has partnered with the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center to bring offices to Cowley County. Their mission is to eliminate domestic violence in the community by supporting survivors through shelter, education and providing individual counseling as well as medical and court advocacy. The crisis center also provides free and confidential long-term support groups and education classes.

“It’s very gray, and it’s case by case what each person needs,” said Gay. “There could be a person that benefits from a support group surrounded by other victims, and then we have folks who need all kinds of resources because they have been financially abused. We provide a wide range of services. It just depends on each person’s needs.”

Whether you have been a victim yourself or are a person who has been entrusted with someone’s story and asked to help provide resources, you can contact the Wichita Family Crisis Center’s 24/7 hotline at 316-267-7233 or visit their website wichitafamilycrisis-center.org for free and confidential services. You may also contact Angela Goodson of Winfield Family Therapy at 620-719-8229.

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Student Body Data in Last 20 Years

Ethnicity

1998	
American Indian	15
African-American	39
Asian	11
Hispanic	26
White/Non-Hispanic	836
Non-U.S. Citizen	23
Other	9
Declined to State	24
2008	
American Indian	24
African-American	174
Asian	34
Hispanic	97
White/Non-Hispanic	1228
Non-U.S. Citizen	29
Other	133
Declined to State	104
2018	
American Indian	10
African-American	141
Asian	20
Hispanic	108
White/Non-Hispanic	524
Non-U.S. Citizen	57
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
Two or more	33
Declined to State	353

Majority Major

1998	
1.) Biology	108
2.) Business Quality Management	96
3.) Nursing	62
2008	
1.) Biology	57
2.) Nursing	54
3.) Undeclared	53
2018	
1.) Biology	56
2.) Business Administration	55
3.) Psychology	43

Degree Level

1998	
Undergraduate	715
Graduate	3
2008	
Undergraduate	815
Graduate	91
2018	
Undergraduate	712
Graduate	66

Gender

1998	
Male	485
Female	498
2008	
Male	1029
Female	794
2018	
Male	803
Female	503

Headcount

1998	
Full Time	601
Part Time	382
2008	
Full Time	582
Part Time	1241
2018	
Full Time	596
Part Time	710

New Students

1998	
Total	220
2008	
Total	225
2018	
Total	323

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