Students of Concern Team

Center for Community, N460
8am-5pm M-F; Summer: 8am-4:30pm
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What is SOCT?

• SOCT is the campus threat assessment team for students
• Central point of contact and information awareness
• A multidisciplinary team that reviews referrals and makes recommendations for interventions
• Refer students
  – Engaging in disruptive behaviors
  – Highly concerning behaviors
  – Threatening behaviors
  – Self-harming behaviors
  – Other concerning behaviors
How We Do It

- Student Support and Case Management (SSCM) is the referral resource that case manages referrals to SOCT.
- Referrals can be made through the SSCM or SOCT websites.
- Case Managers will engage in initial interventions.
- Higher level concerns are referred to SOCT.
How We Do It

- Case Managers consider all possible resources for intervention
  - Community resources, campus resources, listed emergency contacts as appropriate, and other resources.
- SOCT will continue to monitor elevated cases in weekly team meetings until the concerns are less acute.
- SSCM Case Managers work on the case until a student is back on track.
- Once a student indicates they are back on track, SSCM closes the case and does not do ongoing monitoring.
- Our database allows us to track trends with individual students.
- SSCM will open a new case if further concerns arise.

- We are not confidential!
Identifying Distressed Students

- Clear signs of distress
- Erratic behavior or extreme/sudden behavior change
- Threatening words or actions
- Classroom disruptions
- Lack of responsiveness
- Lack of emotional expression
Identifying Distressed Students
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- Suicidality, including threats, gestures, ideations and attempts
- Abuse of substances such as alcohol or other drugs
- Alienation or isolation from others
- Insubordination toward university officials, staff, faculty or administrators
How to Support Students

• For low level concerns there are many great campus resources
• CAPS is a great resource for mental health concerns
• Advisors can assist with academic concerns
• Disability Services will assist with ongoing health concerns that may impact academics

Please call our office to consult about best referrals if you are unsure
How to Refer

• Campus resource page https://www.colorado.edu/resources

• Referrals can be made by completing an online referral form. You can also call 303-492-7348 or email sscm@colorado.edu

• If you need immediate consultation or response, you should consider calling 911.
  – Ask yourself, is there imminent risk or concern?
  – Can it wait for the next business day?