

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 managers 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?

