Resources for Supporting Campus Mental Health

If you know a coworker, student, or anyone on campus who may be in crisis please contact one of the following:

- Campus Security: 1-2757
- 911 or Jupiter Police non-emergency line: 561-799-4445
- Crisis Line for Jupiter and Treasure Coast: 211
- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

If you are concerned about a coworker, student, or anyone on campus who is not in imminent danger, please contact one of the following:

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- Employee Counseling Services (on campus)
  Dana Scoville, PHD, LMHC
dscoville@ufl.edu
  561-228-2288
- Human Resources (on campus)
  Christine Ng-A-Fook, Director
cngafook@ufl.edu
  561-228-2036
- UF Employee Assistance Program
  Call: 833-306-0103
  App: GuidanceNow℠
guidanceresources.com
  (Organization ID: UFEAP)

For Scripps Research Students

- CAPS Department (on campus)
  + Claudia Herrera, PHD, LMFT
  561-228-2028
  cherrera@scripps.edu
  + Daphne Lurie, PHD (California)
  858-784-7915
dlurie@scripps.edu
- Scripps Human Resources Department
  Rachel Martin
  858-784-8015
  ramartin@scripps.edu
- Scripps Employee Assistance Program
  Call: 800-342-8111
  www.resourcesforliving.com
  (username: ScrippsResearch, password: eap)
Guide to Supporting Campus Mental Health

Employee Counseling Services is here to help you support campus mental health. Just remember:

Support, Recognize, Reach Out, Connect

Support
Talk about mental health | Know your campus and community resources |
Post resources in an accessible place | Support self-care | Encourage time-off and breaks in the workday | Provide positive feedback for a job well-done and constructive feedback when needed | Attend and encourage others to attend campus workshops

Recognize Signs of Distress
excessive absences | plummeting performance | self-isolation | poor personal hygiene | unable to control emotions or behavior | increased dependency | engaging in high risk behavior | excessive fatigue | changes in behavior such as withdrawal, aggression, or inappropriateness

If you notice any signs of distress

Do I have a relationship with the person? Or do I feel comfortable talking to the person?
e.g., professor, peer, director, etc.

Reach Out
Speak Directly with the Person
1. Stay calm.
2. Privately and discreetly express your concerns to the person, using examples of what you have observed.
3. Listen and let them know you hear them and want to help. (See "What to say" on next page).

Assess if this is an Emergency
Yes to any = emergency
1. Is there imminent danger of harm to self or others?
2. Is the person behaving in a threatening or violent manner?
3. Does the person seem out of touch with reality?
4. Does anything else about the situation seem threatening or dangerous?

Connect Next Steps
OPTION 1: Call Campus Security 1-2757
OPTION 2: Help the person get to Urgent Care or ER (call emergency contact or support person)
OPTION 3: Call 911
OPTION 4: Call the Mobile Crisis Unit 561-637-2102
STAY WITH THE PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES OR YOU KNOW THEY ARE SAFE

Connect to Campus and Community Resources
See Resources For Supporting Campus Mental Health

Support, Recognize, Reach Out, Connect
How to Start the Conversation

Ways to approach someone you are concerned about.

“I’ve noticed you’ve seemed a little down lately, so I wanted to check in with you. What’s been going on?”

“I noticed you missed work a few times. What’s going on for you?”

“You seem really tired lately. How are you doing these days?”

Ways to respond to someone who shares their struggle with you.

“I’m so glad you told me about this. Let’s brainstorm how we can get you some support.”

“Thank you for sharing this with me. There’s good support on campus—I’ll help connect you to it.”

“Wow, that sounds really hard. It makes sense you are struggling. Let’s figure out what supports can help you right now.”

Ways to respond when someone needs immediate help.

“I understand that you are hurting right now. I am here to help you and connect you with support.”

“I hear that you feel hopeless right now. Let’s contact someone who can help together.”

“I can tell that you’re very upset, and I’m concerned about you. I’m going to connect you with someone who can help you stay safe.”

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