# 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:



The Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation & Technology

## For Wertheim UF Scripps Institute

### **Please Contact:**

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<sup>™</sup>
guidanceresources.com
(Organization ID:UFEAP)



## **For Scripps Research Students**

### Please contact:

- 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
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- 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 | selfisolation | 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.



# **Connect to Campus and Community Resources**

See Resources For Supporting
Campus Mental Health



# 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

STOP





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### **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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