

PURPOSE

MCC shall establish and administer the MCC Cares Program, including MCC's Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and the District and Campus Care Teams. These teams shall be responsible for assessing and responding to reports of students in apparent or potential distress and implementing interventions that are in the best interest of the student and the College. The program will coordinate existing resources that have been established to promote the health and safety of our students and campus community.

The BIT and Care Teams shall be composed of multidisciplinary groups whose core functions are to evaluate reports of concerning or problematic behaviors and engage in early proactive intervention with the intent of providing support to the MCC community and preventing threat and/or crisis before it occurs.

DEFINITIONS

Campus BIT – Each campus shall have a BIT which will be the initial screening team for reports of concerning behaviors and will determine the appropriate course of action. The BIT is also responsible for making the determination whether a student poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others. The members of the campus BIT shall be as follows:

- Dean of Students – Chair
- Counselor as designated by the Dean of Students
- Campus Police Captain or designee

Campus Care Team – Each campus shall have a Campus Care Team. The BIT will review reports of concerning behaviors and refer to the Campus Care Team when warranted for coordination of resources to support students in distress. The members of the Campus Care Team shall be as follows:

- Counselor as designated by the Dean of Students – Chair
- Campus Police Captain or designee
- Dean of Students
- Faculty member appointed by the Dean of Instruction
- Student Engagement Manager
- Disability Support Services Coordinator
- Campus OII Council member as designated by the Dean of Students
- Ad hoc members who are MCC employees, as needed

District Care Team – MCC shall have a District Care Team to facilitate coordination of information and activities between campuses. The members of the District Care Team shall be as follows:

- Vice Chancellor of Student Success & Engagement or their designee – Chair
- Director of Student Disability Services
- Dean of Students from each campus
- MCC Police Chief or their designee
- An MCC Counselor as appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Student Success & Engagement or their designee

Direct Threat – Threatened or actual behavior which poses a direct or significant risk to the health and safety of the campus community. Direct and significant risk means a high probability of risk of serious injury or death and must be more than a remote, slightly increased, or speculative risk.

REGULATION
MODIFICATION

This regulation may be modified or revoked by the Chancellor through the shared governance process established at the institution.

ENFORCEMENT

This regulation and any applicable related procedures shall be strictly enforced. Violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

VALUES ALIGNMENT

People

REFERENCE

7.20000 BP Student Rights and Responsibilities
7.20510 OP Behavior Intervention Team/MCC Cares