Emergency Crisis Referral Decision Tree

Follow the chart below to determine who to contact when faced with a distressed or disruptive student:

Is the student displaying behavior that is life-threatening to self or to others?

YES
The student’s conduct is clearly and immediately reckless, disorderly, dangerous, or threatening (including self-harm)

Call 911 or Campus Safety at 303-871-3000

I AM NOT SURE
The student shows signs of distress, but I am unsure how serious it is. My interaction has left me feeling uneasy and/or really concerned about the student

NO
I am not concerned for the student’s immediate safety, nor am I feeling uneasy about the situation. I am concerned that they are having significant personal issues and could use support

Submit a student referral to Pioneers Care Reporting System: http://carereport.du.edu

DAYTIME RESOURCES
(from campus phones dial x1+ last four digits)
Campus Safety 303-871-3000
Emergency
Non Emergency 303-871-2334
Student Support Consultation 303-871-2400
Health & Counseling Center (HCC) 303-871-2205
DU Chaplain 303-871-4488
Title IX 303-871-7016
Equal Opportunity 303-871-7726
CAPE Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment 303-871-3853

AFTER HOURS RESOURCES
Campus Safety 303-871-3000
Emergency
Counselor On-call or CAPE Advocacy 303-871-2205 (Press “1”)
Colorado Crisis Services 844-493-8255 (or text “TALK” to 38255)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255

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Please understand that reporting not only helps support students, it also serves as documentation that the University activated appropriate protocols to address concerning behavior that may have safety implications for individuals and the campus community. This type of documentation is very important given liability issues.
**Crisis Assessment & Risk Evaluation (CARE) Team**

The University of Denver’s Crisis Assessment Risk Evaluation (CARE) Behavioral Intervention Team is committed to providing care and access to resources to create a safe and secure environment for our campus community to maintain their safety, health, and well-being. The CARE team takes a proactive, objective, supportive, and collaborative approach.

The CARE team is dedicated to the prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, management of, and coordinated response to student situations and behaviors that may be disruptive or pose a risk of harm to the safety, health, and well-being of individuals and the campus community.

The primary modes of intervention to address disruptive or concerning behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Interim Support Strategies**
  - Includes both Responsible Accomplices / Resources Letter

- **Individualized Assessment** determined by the CARE Team

- **Voluntary withdrawal options** from the University (Leave of Absence)

- **Mandatory Withdrawal**

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**Title IX and Equal Opportunity**

The Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX enforces University policies that prohibit harassment, discrimination, and violence on the basis of:

- Race or color
- Ethnicity or national origin
- Age
- Religion
- Disability
- Gender identity
- Genetic information
- Sex and gender (including gender expression and genetic information)

**Reporting Obligations**

All employees have an obligation to report complaints of harassment, discrimination, and violence directly to the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX.

**Where to Report**

1. Website: www.du.edu/equalopportunity
2. E-mail: EqualOpportunity@du.edu or TitleIX@du.edu
3. Phone: Equal Opportunity: 303-871-7276; Title IX Coordinator: 303-871-7016

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**Pioneers Care Referral and Case Management Process**

**STUDENT SUPPORT PATH**

- **Referral made through Pioneers Care online reporting system**
- **Activates Student Outreach & Support Office**
- **Student completes the Holistic Intake Assessment**
- **Case manager responds to reporting party and begins gathering info pertaining to the student**
- **Case is made to the student**
- **Outreach is made to the student**
- **SOS follows up and re-assesses the student’s progress and needs**
- **Case manager helps determine appropriate resources**
- **Case is closed**

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**View full policies at www.du.edu/studentlife/student/support/pioneers_care/assessment-team**

**FERPA Related Info: Reporting Concerns for the Student as it Relates to Privacy Laws**

To see the University’s FERPA policy visit [www.du.edu/registrar/privacy](http://www.du.edu/registrar/privacy).

The University protocol directs faculty and staff to report to Pioneers Care online reporting system for any concern for a student. FERPA does not prohibit the disclosure of academic, social, and emotional concerns to Pioneers Care.

If the student has apprised a staff or faculty member in writing, it should be shared with someone with “an educational need to know”, which includes Pioneers Care and does constitute an “educational record.” Anything expressed verbally by a student is not part of the “educational record,” but still should be reported to Pioneers Care to comply with DU's culture of care mission.

**What about Confidentiality?**

Information reported to faculty and staff is not confidential; please refrain from guaranteeing it. The following resources offer strictly confidential services. Except in rare, extreme circumstances, nothing will be shared without the student’s explicit permission. For students requiring confidentiality please direct them to one of the following:

- DU Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE)
- DU Health and Counseling Center
- University Chaplain Services

**Sharing information regarding a Health or Safety Emergency**

Call 911 or Campus Safety in the event of an emergency.

FERPA allows the disclosure of information from the educational record, without the written consent of the student, under the following: “Persons in an emergency, if the knowledge of information, in fact, is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons. This exception is limited to the period of the emergency and does not allow for a blanket release of student records.”

For additional information on FERPA, contact the Office of the Registrar at 303-871-3897 or see the FERPA guide for DU employees: [www.du.edu/registrar/media/documents/ferpa_employee.pdf](http://www.du.edu/registrar/media/documents/ferpa_employee.pdf).

**Veterans Behavioral Health Center**

[www.du.edu/gapp/services/stum](http://www.du.edu/gapp/services/stum)

The Sturm Center is an off-campus, behavioral health center which provides psychotherapy (individual, couples, family, child/adolescent, group), and assessment services to Veterans, Service members and their families. Our therapists are trained and proficient in military culture. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, V.A. Choice, and sliding scale payments. Call 303-871-7942 to schedule an appointment.

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**Student Rights & Responsibilities**

[www.du.edu/studentconduct](http://www.du.edu/studentconduct)

Student Rights & Responsibilities serve our University community by holding students accountable for their behavior. Wherever possible Student Rights & Responsibilities relies on a philosophy of education, personal development, and restorative practices to help students and the community make the most out of a challenging situation. The Honor Code policies can be found on the website at [www.du.edu/studentconduct](http://www.du.edu/studentconduct).

**Sexual Assault, Relationship Violence, Stalking & Sexual Harassment**

The Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment (CAPE) supports survivor healing by providing advocacy and support for victims of gender violence (sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment). A CAPE advocate can assist survivors, and any family or friends, with the physical, psychological, judicial, and legal aftermath resulting from gender violence.

All CAPE services are free and confidential. Contacting a CAPE advocate does not obligate reporting anything to the police or the University, except when there is a significant public safety concern.

**Daytime Advocacy and Support**

Coordinator of CAPE: 303-871-3853

Counselor on Call: 303-871-2205

**After-hours Crisis and Support**

Counselor on Call: 303-871-2205

**International Student Support Program**

The University of Denver will be partnering with Morneau Shepell, leaders in international counseling support, to introduce an exciting new program to our campus – the International Student Support Program (ISSP). Morneau Shepell’s International Student Support Program provides 24/7 remote counseling and acculturation support to international students via the use of technology. Students are able to access self-directed digital content in addition to connecting with clinical advisors who speak their language and understand their culture.

**View full policies at www.du.edu/studentlife/student/support/pioneers_care/assessment-team**

**Professional Development and Other Resources**

For additional information on professional development opportunities and resources, visit [www.du.edu/studentlife/student/support/student_support](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/student/support/student_support).

**Resources available include:**

- Resources for responding to and supporting students in distress
- Campus Connect suicide prevention training
- Classroom management post incident support
- Student Outreach & Support case management system
- CARE Team policies