Islander Consultation, Advisement, Review and Evaluation Team

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi seeks to provide a safe and secure environment for students to successfully pursue their academic and personal goals. Occasionally, a student will exhibit behavior or communicate in a fashion that raises concern. In order to best respond to such occurrences, the office of Student Affairs has established the Islander Consultation, Advisement, Review and Evaluation (I-CARE) team. The purpose of the I-CARE team is twofold: first, to provide a centralized system for staff, faculty, and administrators to report concerns regarding students exhibiting disruptive, distressed, and/or high risk (suicidal/threatening) behaviors; and second, to ensure a timely and coordinated University response to these students. The centralization of information will allow for earlier intervention, tracking, and support. The I-CARE team supplements, but does not replace existing University processes.

Student behaviors to report include but are not limited to the following: suicidal attempts or threats; preoccupation with suicide or death; alcohol/drug/medication overdose; self-inflicted injury; suspected eating disorder, repeated medical emergencies; or bizarre/threatening behavior, interaction or correspondence.

If you perceive the situation to be of an immediate threat to the safety of the individual or others, you should immediately notify the University Police Department at ext. 4444 or 825-4444. In these situations, there is a coordinated response between the University Police Department, Student Affairs and other appropriate departments.

Faculty and staff with concerns regarding individual students may notify the I-CARE team by calling the Office of Student Affairs at 825-2612. When calling, be clear with the receptionist that you want to file an I-CARE report. You will be transferred to a designated full-time employee who will gather basic information regarding your concerns. This information will be forwarded to the I-CARE chair or designee. Those filing I-CARE reports will be contacted within one business day regarding their concerns. If you are not contacted within one business day, please follow-up with the Office of Student Affairs.