The Importance of Coordination of Care for Students and the Campus Community as a Whole

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### **About Us**

- Brenda Lapinid, LCSW
- Sheena Danesh, LCSW
- Our work experience
- UCI Campus Social Workers



# Introductions

Who is in the room?



# **Learning Objectives**

- Participants will be able to name potential on- or off-campus departments in which they can develop a partnership in order to effectively support at-risk students
- Participants will be able to identify benefits of care coordination
- Participants will be able to devise strategies of care coordination relevant to their own campus



# UC University of California, Irvine







# UC Irvine at a glance

- One of 10 universities in the UC system
- Located in south Orange County
- Affluent area
- 4 year public institution
- Close to 30,000 students enrolled

### **Enrollment**

29,588 Students

■ 23,530 Undergraduates

75 Post baccalaureates

■ 5,983 Graduate students

### Workforce

10,404 Employees\*

■ 2,838 Faculty

2,615 Non-teaching academics

4,951 Campus staff

\*Does not include UCI Medical Center staff or student employees



Kristina Anderson, founder of the Koshka Foundation, shares a firsthand account of what happened to her as she was physically injured an survived the tragedy in her classroom in Norris Hall on April 16, 2007.

#### Case management

- Engages clients in a collaborative process in addressing their needs and goals while building upon their strengths and protective factors. Case management is a person-centered, assessment-based, interdisciplinary approach. Case managers advocate for clients' rights to self-determination, privacy and access to supportive services and resources.
- University of Miami, 2000
- Virginia Tech University, 2007
- Case Managers departments
- Behavioral Intervention Teams
- Outreach, engagement, prevention, early intervention and supportive services

- Addressing the whole individual medical, psychological, cultural, behavioral and spiritual
- Collaboration
- Client-centered decision making
- Decrease fragmentation of care
- Evidence-based practices
- Improving outcomes
- Moving clients to optimal levels of health and well-being
- Improving client safety
- Improving care plan adherence

The mission of the Wellness, Health & Counseling Services cluster is to support the campus' goal of achieving greater levels of academic excellence.

We believe that academic excellence is facilitated when students have a strong mind, a healthy body, an enlivened spirit and a clear aspiration nurtured in a supportive environment. In assessing and addressing the needs of pure tudents, but focus in placed not only or counseling and treatment place. But also on the expectation that students will play an active role in developing strategies on their own behalf.

Our units are committed to a holistic orientation to service delivery which involves impacting not only students, but the entire UCI campus community and academic climate.

# **UCI Campus Social Workers**

### **Departments**

- Office of the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Wellness, Health & Counseling Services
- Counseling Center (CAPS)

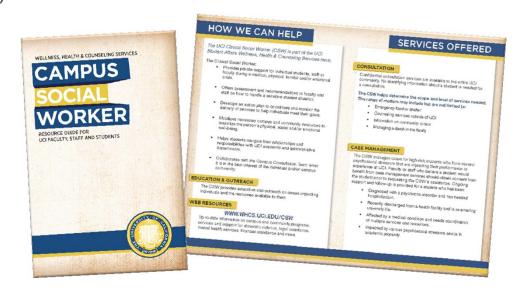
#### **Clients**

- Students
- Faculty and staff

#### **Services**

- Outreach
- Assessment
- Planning
- Care coordination

- Advocacy
- Support
- Monitoring



# On-Campus Partners Student Affairs

- Housing
- Financial Aid
- Hospitality & Dining Services
- Counseling Center
- Student Health Center
- Campus AssaultResources & Education
- Disability ServicesCenter

- Health Education Center
- Student Conduct
- Veterans Services
- LGBT Resource Center
- International Center
- Career Center
- Child Care Services
- Registrar









# **On-Campus Partners**

### **Academic Affairs**

- Academic Advising
- Deans & AssociateDeans
- Professors
- Teaching Assistants
- Division of Undergraduate Education
- Graduate Division

### **Other Departments**

- Office of Equal
   Opportunity &
   Diversity (Title IX
   Coordinator)
- Office of the Ombudsman
- Police Department
- Human Resources







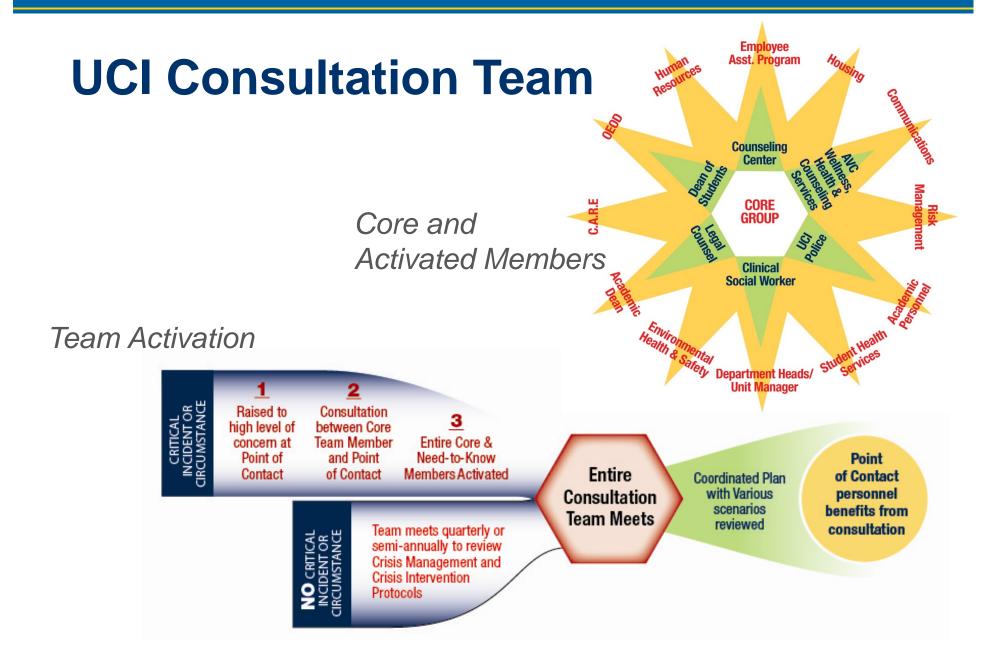




# On-Campus Partners Committees

- Graduate Resource Center Advisory Board
- Mental Health Initiative Committee
- Alcohol & Other Drug TaskForce
- Coordinated Community Response

- Student Affairs Emergency
   Funds Committee
- LGBT ResourceEmergency FundsCommittee
- UC Wide Student Food Pantry and Access
   Subcommittee



### **UC Irvine Medical Center**

- Memorandum of understanding
- Annual meetings with attending psychiatrists and unit social workers (social workers, Counseling Center, SHC)



- Working relationship with unit social workers
- Psychiatric hospitalizations
- Discharge planning for continuity of care

### **Off-Campus Partners**

- Housing
- Local mental health providers and agencies
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County
   — CalFresh enrollment
- Community Service Programs, Inc.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Orange County
- Share Our Selves









- Too many cooks in the kitchen
- Silos / lack of communication
- Fragmentation
- Disagreement among multidisciplines
- Changes to resources, policies and programs
- Demand cannot meet needs
- Systemic barriers to access services
- Lack of social support for client
- Time consumption
- Meeting the client where he/she is at
- Privacy



ASK the Question: Kurt's True Story of Help & Hope for College Suicide Prevention



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"At a college party, Kurt and his friends become concerned that another friend is at risk for killing himself ... but they are not sure. So they ask the question-have you thought about suicide? Kurt decides that it is important to wake up a social worker and risk the possibility of offending a friend by intervening and referring him to help."

- Prevention and early intervention
- Reduce symptoms
- Retention in treatment
- Reduce hospital use
- Improve overall well-being
- Increase level of functioning
- Student academic retention

- Client engagement in planning and decision process
- Empowerment
- Cost-effective
- Time efficient
- Reduce the need for service coordination
- Duty of reasonable care
- De-stigmatization
- Protect health and safety

- Outreach and marketing
- Building and nurturing relationships with partners
- Feedback loop / reciprocity
- Dependability and follow-through
- Value partnership and expertise
- Respect others' perspectives while balancing advocacy role
- Maintain privacy and safety
- Team effort: same message to the



# QUESTIONS?





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