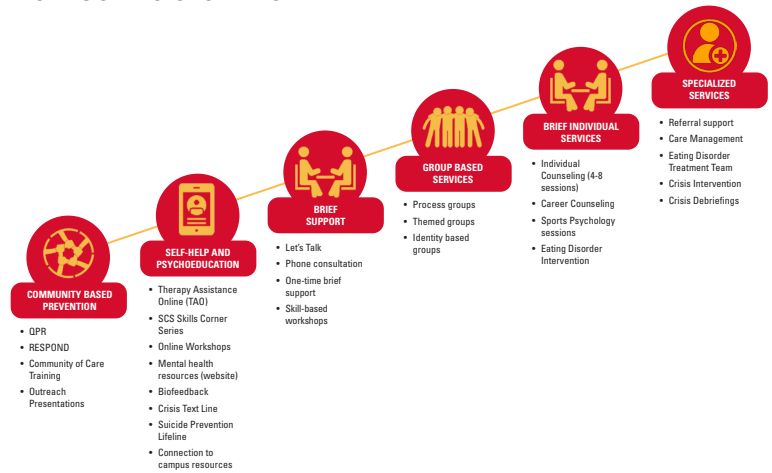


WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR INITIAL MEETING

You will be meeting with a counselor for 15-20 minutes. We will ask you questions about your current situation and safety. Please understand that today's brief meeting is not a therapy session. The purpose is for us to understand your needs, so that we can refer you to appropriate resources such as groups and/or workshops, brief therapy here, or referral to an outside counseling agency. Because of the brief nature of today's meeting, the counselor will focus on your most urgent concerns.

Student Counseling Services (SCS) is committed to offering students the best possible service and will discuss those options that we believe will best meet your needs. Thank you!

STEPPED CARE MODEL MATCHING SERVICES TO NEEDS



WORKSHOPS

If you are interested in learning specific coping skills, one of our skills-focused workshops may best meet your needs. Our workshops meet weekly for three weeks and help students learn strategies to address their concerns. All of our workshops focus on helping students develop healthier, more effective coping skills.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

We offer brief counseling focused on specific goals. Most brief therapy concerns can be addressed in 4 - 8 sessions and are typically scheduled every other week. Some of the concerns that are commonly addressed in brief counseling at SCS are:

- Coping effectively with immediate life stresses
- Mild to moderate anxiety and depression
- Interpersonal concerns (friends, family, roommates, romantic partnerships)
- Self-esteem concerns
- Concerns related to the transition to college
- Identity development related to various dimensions of identity (sexual, racial, ethnic, religious, gender)
- Career counseling
- Eating disorder assessment
- Recent trauma

REFERRAL RESOURCES

In some circumstances, a student's needs may best be served by a referral to community or telehealth resources. SCS provides referral options including free telehealth services or community providers with expertise to address your specific concerns. We can help with the process and provide you with guidance on how to navigate insurance and transportation. Sometimes the benefits of referral become more apparent during the course of services. Some of the reasons a referral to services outside of SCS would be the best resource for a student include:

- Need for specialized or more intensive care
- The student is graduating or otherwise leaving the area soon
- A student would benefit from more frequent, longer-term and/or more flexible appointments
- A student may get an appointment in the community more quickly

FALL GROUP AND WORKSHOPS 2023

UNDERSTANDING SELF AND OTHERS GROUP: General process-oriented groups for students dealing with a variety of concerns (depression, anxiety, stress, relationship struggles, etc). Members explore patterns of how they relate to themselves and others to help change current behaviors and develop greater insight and acceptance. *Mondays and Wednesdays 3-4:30 pm, Thursdays 1-2:30 pm*

UNDERSTANDING SELF AND OTHERS GROUP - ANXIETY THEME: *Thursdays 3-4:30 pm*

UNDERSTANDING SELF AND OTHERS GROUP - GRADUATE/NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS: *Mondays 1-2:30 pm*

ACT GROUP: The Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Group is for students who want to encounter depression and anxiety differently as well as pursue a full and meaningful life. ACT helps people relate differently to their anxious feelings, depressed moods, worrying mind, self-defeating behaviors and/or anything causing problems. Members explore patterns how they related to themselves and others to help change current behaviors and develop greater insight and acceptance. *Tuesdays 3-4:30 pm*

BIPOC GROUP: This group is for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) to openly engage in dialogues related to what it means to be BIPOC on a predominantly white campus. The group will be a mixture of both support as well as process and will additionally address general mental health concerns (relationships, depression, anxiety, etc.). *Tuesdays 1-2:30 pm*

MOTIVATION AND PROCRASTINATION: Three-week, skills workshop in which students will learn to identify factors that contribute to procrastination and low motivation as well as strategies to effectively address these challenges. *Mondays 3-4 pm*

CREATE YOUR OWN CALM: Three-week, skill-based workshop focused on developing strategies for addressing anxiety, excessive worry, and feeling overwhelmed. *Thursdays 3-4 pm*

CRISIS RESOURCES

- For life-threatening emergencies, please call **911**
- Campus police at **(515) 294-4428**
- Mary Greeley Medical Center Emergency Room **1111 Duff Avenue**
- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org
- Text the 24 hours Crisis Text line
Text HELLO to 741741

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