Crisis Intervention Team

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Business Partners Round Table
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Recommendation following Virginia Tech shooting incident:

“Institutions of higher education should have a behavioral threat assessment team that includes representatives from law enforcement, human resources, student and academic affairs, legal counsel, and mental health functions. Specifically, campus public safety should be included on the team.”

-International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, Special Review Task Force, April 2008
National Trend

- Nationally recognized best practice
- Eliminating information silos and promote early threat assessment
- National Behavior Intervention Team Association (NaBITA) established 2009
Sac State’s Response

• Former Behavioral Consultation Team
  – Met once/month
  – Information sharing mechanism
  – Multiple sources of intake
  – Limited resources for coordination and information storage
  – Labor intensive cases and require considerable follow up

• Recognized need for Case Manager
The mission of the CIT is to promote the health and safety of the campus community through early identification of behaviors and/or situations that have the potential to create risk of violence or harm to members of the campus community.

Welcomed Case Manager in November 2014.
- Coordinate the Crisis Intervention Team
- Serve as central point of intake for behaviors of concern
- Facilitate communication between meetings
- Coordinate follow up
- Help connect to campus and/or community resources

CIT currently meeting bi-weekly and as needed
CIT Members

Mark Iwasa, Chief of Police
Beth Lesen, AVP Student Affairs, Student Engagement & Success
Ron Lutz, Clinical Director, Student Health and Counseling Services
Scott Oleinik, Benefits Manager
Jill Petersen, University Counsel
Katelyn Sandoval, Case Manager
Ardith Tregenza, Director of Student Conduct
Campus Outreach and Awareness

- Spring 2015 goal to increase faculty and staff awareness
  - Faculty
  - Staff
  - Student leaders

- Overall campus outreach efforts with the support of Public Affairs
  - Designing website
  - Collateral materials
  - Electronic communication
Contact

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Remember: You can be the key to keeping our campus community safe. Step up and make the call.
Hornet Proud Fund
Students Helping Students

• Made possible through fundraising efforts by the Student Advancement Council and the Student Alumni Association

• Up to $1500 grant for students experiencing unanticipated financial need due to emergency