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See Something? Say Something. Do Something!

There are many resources on campus to assist you in helping students of concern such as Counselors, Psychiatrists, and UC Santa Cruz Police and a Student Care Coordinator. The chart below will identify the correct point of contact if you are concerned about a student to prevent warning signs and potential opportunities for intervention from being overlooked. We are encouraging Staff and Faculty to reach out to students or one of us early on to prevent unnecessary escalation of problems into a crisis.

Is the student a danger to self, or others, or does the student need immediate assistance for any reason?

YES
The student’s conduct is clearly and imminently reckless, disorderly, dangerous, or threatening and is suggestive of harm to self or others in the community.

- Call the POLICE 911
- Note: If dialing from a campus phone, you will reach the UCSC police
- After speaking with police, report the concern to:
  - CARE COORDINATOR (831) 459-3456

NO or I’M NOT SURE
The student shows signs of distress, but I am not sure how serious it is. My interaction has left me feeling uneasy and/or concerned about the student

- Call COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (831) 459-2628
  - After-hours & holidays:
  - Dial the number above and select the after-hours service option to connect to a mental health specialist

NO
I am not concerned for the student’s immediate safety, but he/she is having significant academic and/or personal issues and could use some support or additional resources

- Refer the student to an appropriate campus resource: See reverse page for options, or visit:
  - www.deanofstudents.ucsc.edu
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  - CARE COORDINATOR at (831) 459-3456

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