

# CRISIS ASSESSMENT RISK EVALUATION (CARE) BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

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## Crisis Assessment Risk Evaluation (CARE) Behavioral Intervention Team

Dear Campus Community,

As part of our culture of care and support, the University of Denver is committed to providing care and access to resources to create a safe and secure environment for our campus community to maintain our safety, health, and well-being. The CARE team is comprised of staff and administrators across campus who are dedicated to crisis support and behavioral intervention in the best interest of the individual student and the campus community. The CARE team takes a proactive, objective, supportive, and collaborative approach to the prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, management of, and coordinated response to situations and behaviors that may be disruptive or pose a risk of harm. As we care for both the individual student and the campus community, the following policies outline the ways in which the CARE team intervene, identify behavioral expectations and other support strategies to help the student remain in good standing with the University. While the CARE team leads this effort of behavioral intervention, every member of the community has a shared responsibility and shared ownership in the culture of care and support. In gratitude of our partnership,

The CARE Team

### Overarching Policy

Crisis Assessment Risk Evaluation Behavioral Intervention Team Policy and Procedures The University of Denver's Crisis Assessment Risk Evaluation Behavioral Intervention Team (CARE Team) aims to provide care and access to resources. Please read more about the overarching CARE Team (<https://studentaffairs.du.edu/student-outreach-support/about-us/care-team/>) policy.

### Individualized Assessment

A comprehensive individualized assessment is a holistic approach to determine biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors that may be impacting the student's behavior. Individualized Assessment Policy and Threat Assessment Policy can be found at <https://studentaffairs.du.edu/student-outreach-support/about-us/care-team>

### Threat Assessment

When the University is concerned about the safety of the campus community, we may enlist the services of Nicoletti-Flater and Associates or another nationally recognized forensic psychology group, to provide the University of Denver's CARE Team with a threat assessment. This assessment may be either or both of the following:

1. An indirect, paper assessment—the University would provide the group information about the student/incident including, but not limited to, Student Rights and Responsibilities reports, Housing & Residential Education reports, various forms of communication, social media postings and any other pertinent information; and/or
1. A direct assessment—in addition to providing the group with information in accordance with an indirect, paper assessment, the University would mandate that the student would meet with a designated individual to discuss the incidents and behaviors of concern.

### Student Rights & Responsibilities

The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities oversees adherence to and has authority for resolving violations of the University of Denver Honor Code. Should a student be unwilling to cooperate with University administrators in addressing patterns and/or instances of concerning behavior, the University may move forward with reporting the concerning behavior and/or noncompliance to the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities. For more information regarding the Honor Code, please refer to the DU Honor Code.