

# Idaho State UNIVERSITY

## CARE TEAM – INFORMATION SHEET

### What is the CARE Team?

CARE stands for Concern, Assistance, Resources and Education. A collaborative group that provides behavioral assessments and recommends intervention strategies for students with serious needs and concerns. The team is coordinated through the ISU Division of Student Affairs.

### What are the major functions and roles of the CARE Team?

- a) Serves as a resource to campus community members with concerns about students' behaviors and interactions.
- b) Receives referrals for concerns about students who are in distress and/or students who are threatening, disruptive, and/or aggressive.
- c) Gathers relevant information on referrals to determine appropriate intervention and support.
- d) Helps clarify the level of risk in any occurrence or circumstance brought to the team's attention.
- e) Coordinates timely and thoughtful responses and provision of support for a student of concern and others impacted.
- f) Ensures appropriate follow-up once interventions are identified and implemented.

### When are a student's behaviors considered to be at a level of serious concern or need for assistance?

#### **Students who are in distress:**

A student whose behavior and use of resources are such that reasonable and informed parties are concerned about that student's ability to succeed in the university environment and/or concerned about the student's ability to succeed in a manner that is consistent with the individual's safety and welfare.

#### **Students who are threatening, disruptive, and/or aggressive:**

A student whose behavior and use of resources are such that reasonable and informed parties are concerned about that student's potential for engaging in violent and/or disruptive behavior.

Emergency  
Nonemergency

#### **Core Team Members (Referral Sources)**

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#### **Specialty Needed Team Members**

(Based on individual student case)

Academic Deans/Faculty, Financial Aid Office, International Programs, and other appropriate resources.