

Who We Are

- A unit within the Office of the Dean of Students
- Staff of six
 - Associate Dean
 - Five Assistant Deans
 - Office Manager



Who We Are

- "Emergency Dean" vs. Student Assistance Center
 - Emergency Dean: After-hours, crisisresponse; coordinated through the SAC.
 - Student Assistance Center: Unit tasked with being a first point of contact for university community in cases of "distressed or distressing students."



How We Work

- Turner Student Services Building (610 E. John)
 - 3rd floor; Office of the Dean of Students suite
- Dean on Duty
- helpdean@Illinois.edu
- Contact Database- full story





Why Students Contact Us

- Absence Letters
 - Prolonged illness/injury
 - Death in the family
 - Illness of immediate family member
 - Religious Observance
 - "Significant and compelling" circumstances beyond the student's control (e.g. military service, court appearance, etc.)



Why Students Contact Us

- Health-Related Matters
 - Unexpected health emergency
 - Ongoing issue that is having significant impact
- "What do I do?"
 - Academic concerns
 - Relationship issues
 - Financial concerns





Why Parents Contact Us

- Unresponsiveness
 - Accustomed to constant contact
- Consultation
 - "How can I be of assistance to my student?"





Why Faculty/Staff Contact Us

- Missing Student
 - Welfare Check
- Distressed Students
- Disruptive Students





Community of Care



SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT, ONE CONCERN AT A TIME.

Attending college is an exciting time for students and families; ideally, it is a period of experimentation and exploration, an advancement of one's education, and a step forward toward a career and independence. We also recognize it can be a stressful period. Many students are balancing family, work, financial, and other obligations, which can lead to physical and emotional distress. As members of the Illinois community, students and staff have an obligation and responsibility to care for each other and be concerned for the well-being of others.

If you know someone in distress, you may be in a position to offer support or guide the person to an appropriate resource. You are not alone, and the resources discussed on these pages — the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Assistance Center, Emergency Dean Program, and Behavioral Intervention Team — are here to help.

Share a CONCERN



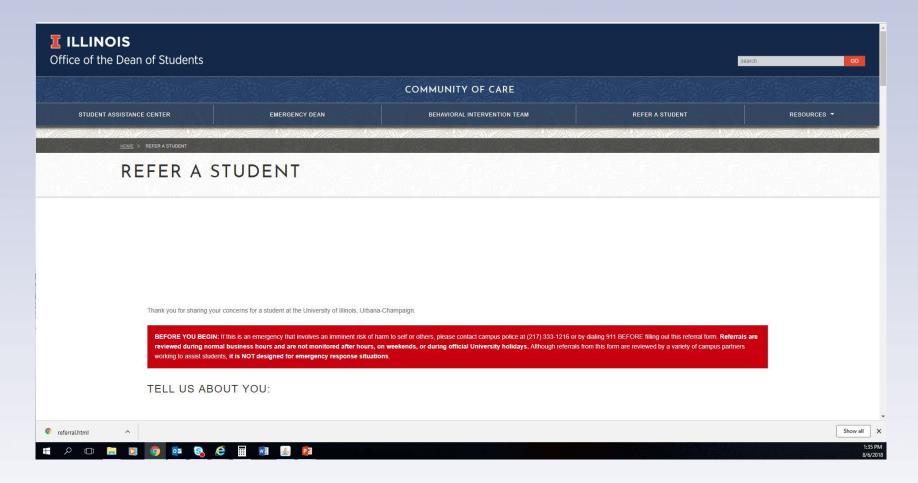
Resources for STUDENTS

ACULTY



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Online Referral





Key Partners

- Counseling Center
- McKinley Health Center
- DRES
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- UIPD
- YOU!!



Take-Away

We are here to help



