

## What is a CARE Team?

- CARE teams are also known as Behavioral Intervention Teams.
- They are multidisciplinary groups with the purpose of meeting regularly to support students via an established protocol.
  - We use the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association protocol and assessments.
  - SWTJC CARE Teams consist of faculty and staff members including those from campus police/security, student services, counseling/advising, disability support services, division chair(s), and faculty members.
- The CARE Team receives reports of concerning behavior, conducts an assessment, and determines necessary support, intervention, and resources.



## SWTJC CARE Team

CARE is an acronym for:

**C**onsultation  
**A**ssessment  
**R**esources  
**E**ducation

- The SWTJC CARE Team provides assistance to students in distress through confidential consultation and referral to resources.
- The focus of the CARE Team is preventative rather than punitive, with the goal of assisting students to succeed.
- There are CARE Teams in Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde.
  - Any reports from Crystal City, Hondo, Pearsall, online are routed to the Uvalde team.



## When do I report to CARE Team?

- Significant change in appearance, mood, or social functioning
- Behavior that creates a disruptive or hostile environment
- Actions that potentially endanger the safety of others
- Behavior that impacts ability to function successfully
- A sense that someone is struggling or something is wrong or off



## How do I report a concern?

Go to [www.swtjc.edu](http://www.swtjc.edu), scroll down to the black bar, click on the Report a Concern link, and complete the report form.

