



Behavioral Intervention Team

A Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) is a cross-divisional group that helps detect early indicators of potential disruptive conduct, self-harm, and violence to others. The team uses an established protocol to support students, employees, and the SHSU community. When BIT receives a report of problematic or concerning behavior, the team determines the best way to support, intervene, and respond. The team then connects students to the appropriate resources and if necessary, assists with reintegration to the campus community.

BIT Campus Partners:

- Academic Affairs
- Counseling Center
- Dean of Students' Office
- Residence Life
- Strategic Enrollment & Innovation
- Student Health Center
- University Police Department

Please review the information below and complete the appropriate action.

1) CONTACT [University Police Department](#) - if a student presents an **immediate threat** to themselves or others. Dispatch is available 24/7.

- Serious risk of suicide or life-threatening self-harm.
- Individual has a clear target for threats and/or a plan to violate the law for perceived wrongs and without immediate intervention violence is likely to occur.
- Displaying racing thoughts or intense anger.
- High risk of substance dependence.

UPD Phone: 936-294-1800

2) Submit a [Behavioral Intervention Form](#)- This form is for **non-emergency and non-safety** related behavior and will only be received during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 CST) and may take up to 72 hours for review.

- Individual engages in suicidal talk or self-harm.
- Individual makes vague threats to harm others that might be for a direct or indirect target.
- Behavior is increasingly disruptive and involves multiple office such as student conduct, law enforcement, and counseling. Moderate risk of substance dependence.

- Student self admits for mental health care.

3) Submit a Behavioral/Medical/Family Alert (SHSU Student/Employee Access ONLY)

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- Individual is mildly stressed or anxious.
- Poor class attendance or increased social isolation.
- Trouble adjusting to college or minor behavioral concerns.
- Needs assistance with campus resources.

Submit an alert using your SHSU login for [Campus Connect](#)

If you have any questions related to completing a Behavioral Intervention Form, please call 936-294-1785 or email doso@shsu.edu.