Student Care & Well-Being

Current Staffing
• Professional Staff:
  — Dr. Stacy Jones, Associate Dean of Students
  — Jeremy Henderson, Director
  — Tawanna Brown, Case Manager
  — Dana Williams, Case Manager
  — Delana Harbison, Crisis Intervention Specialist
  — Brittany Ward, Student Care Specialist
• Non-professional Staff:
  — BSW and MSW Interns

Overview
• Programs and services designed to support UA students by intervening during or following a crisis and connecting them to the appropriate on and off-campus resources.
• Services provided 24 hours/day and 7 days/week
• Advocacy for our students when needed
• Outreach and Education (Tabling and Cooking at BAMA)

All Case Summary
• 2015-2016 Academic Year Total – 1,170 students assisted in the SCWB
  Top presenting issues: Illness/injury (400 cases)
  Alcohol Abuse (94 cases)
  Suicidal ideation (47 cases)
• 2016-2017 Academic Year Total – 1,349 students assisted in the SCWB
  Top presenting issues: Illness/injury (452 cases)
  Financial Hardship (99 cases)
  Suicidal ideation (88 cases)
• 2017-2018 Academic Year Total – 1,443 students assisted in the SCWB
  Top presenting issues: Illness/injury (533 cases)
  Financial Hardship (179 cases)
  Suicidal ideation (182 cases)

Current Programs
• On-Call Dean Program
• Student in Need
• Student of Concern
• Outreach and Education

On-Call Dean Program
• Professional staff from the Office of the Dean of Students are on-call during normal business hours to visit students who are transported to the hospital.
• Two Professional staff members rotate night and weekend hours to visit students who are transported to the hospital.
• On-call Dean incidents are routed to the Office of Student Care and Well-Being for follow-up.
Student in Need Program

- Serves students who have a physical illness/injury or some type of financial crisis
- Assists students experiencing the death of friends or family members
- The Student Emergency Funds are available for students experiencing various financial emergencies. The type of funds include:
  - Gift Cards
  - Book Scholarship
  - Acts of Kindness
  - Tide Together Student Support Fund
  - Looser Fund
  - SGA Emergency Scholarship
  - SGA Book Scholarship
- Bama Cares 4 UA
  - Care baskets are delivered to students admitted to local hospitals
  - Meal donations and food bags are distributed to students experiencing food insecurity
  - Personal hygiene items are also available for students in need

Campus Statistics

- There are no national statistics on Food Insecurity in College Students at this time
- The University of California found that roughly 25% of undergraduate students at their nine campuses skipped meals to save money (2014)
- The City University of New York found that roughly 40% of students experienced food insecurity in 2011

By the Numbers

Financial Hardship is 2nd to student illness/injury as the most common issue facing students assisted by SCWB. SCWB assisted 179 students in ACY 17/18 experiencing financial need.

- Got Meals
  - ACY 2017/18: 910 meals were distributed to 70 students
  - Since Program inception (Fall 2010): 4686 meals have been distributed to 410 students
- Student Emergency Fund
  - For ACY 17/18: More than 30 awards totaling over $30,000 were approved by the Acts of Kindness Committee and the Tide Together Fund Committee

Student of Concern Program

- The Student of Concern program works in conjunction with the Behavior Intervention Team
  - PURPOSE: The Behavior Intervention Team is a multidisciplinary team that meets weekly to discuss students involved in problematic and concerning behavioral situations. The team reviews possible options for connecting students to various on and off campus resources for support.
  - Members of the BIT include representation from the UA Counseling Center, Univ of Alabama Police Dept., Student Care and Well-Being Office, Housing and Residential Communities, Office of Student Conduct and the UA Threat Assessment Office, Title IX office.
  - The BIT also consults with other campus professionals in an attempt to develop a complete understanding of individual student cases.
  - Types of Behaviors addressed include: suicide attempts, suicide ideation, self-harm, threatening behavior, alcohol or substance abuse.

US Campus Statistics

- There has been a notable increase in mental/behavioral health issues on campuses across the nation
- More than 25% of college students have been diagnosed or treated by a professional for a mental health condition within the past year
- 64% of young adults who are no longer in college are not attending because of a mental health related reason.
  - Depression, bipolar disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder are the primary diagnoses of these young adults.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students
- 6% of college students have “seriously considered suicide” during the past year.