SEIRT

USP's Student Early Intervention Response Team

An Interdepartmental Advisory Group to USP's Dean of Students

The purpose of SEIRT is four-fold:

1. To work toward the early identification of "at risk" students who may be experiencing distress as the result of personal and/or academic issues.
2. To assess and intervene on behalf of "at risk" students to insure their safety and stability during a crisis, deploy appropriate campus supports, and monitor their progress post-intervention.
3. To foster timely and effective communication and collaboration between key university stakeholders, including faculty, staff, and administrators, in the service of improved student academic and personal functioning.
4. To promote the development, implementation, and revision of relevant policies and procedures regarding "at risk" students, and maximize stakeholder effectiveness and mutual support when working with the challenging aspects of "at risk" students.

The SEIRT model consists of:

1. Weekly meetings of key campus stakeholders including: Dean of Students, Academic Advising, Campus Security, Student Conduct, Student Health and Counseling, Student Life, PCP Dean's Office, and other invited guests.
2. Case review of referred students, including survey of key indicators of impaired functioning across academic, personal, and behavioral domains.
3. Advocacy on behalf of students to obtain appropriate institutional and/or community supports in the service of academic retention and optimal adjustment to environmental stress.

Defining Key Terms:

At-Risk Student =
Any USP student with significant impediments to his or her academic and/or personal success.

Referral Indicators =

- ☑ Explicit request for help from student
- ☑ Marked changes in mood or behavior
- ☑ Severely impaired communication
- ☑ Apparent distortions of reality
- ☑ Severe personal trauma or loss
- ☑ Learning problems or academic retention issues
- ☑ Eating issues
- ☑ Substance abuse
- ☑ Suicidal/homicidal ideation or threat (refer immediately!)

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