

What is BIT?

Working with Students of Concern

In an effort to respond to the needs of distressed students and to keep the campus safe, the University of Utah established the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT). The BIT is a multidisciplinary team of campus partners working collaboratively to keep the University community safe and healthy.

What the Team Does

The purpose of the BIT is to be aware of individuals of concern and develop appropriate support and interventions. The team gathers information from faculty, staff, students, and other community members to assess the potential risk level of behavior. The goal is to be proactive and educational rather than reactive.

Recognizing and Helping Students in Crisis

Where Do I Start?
If you are concerned about a student, do not let uncertainty stop you from taking action. The University of Utah is committed to supporting students in crisis. The Office of the Dean of Students has oversight of the BIT and Student Support. This guide was developed to assist you in recognizing, responding, and reporting concerning student behaviors. For additional information regarding the Behavioral Intervention Team or Student Support, **please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 801-581-7066.**

Where to Report

Office of Equal Opportunity/AA

- Discrimination
- Sexual misconduct

Office of the Dean of Students

- Student Code violations
- Requests for outreach and support
- Consultation or information only reporting

Behavioral Intervention Team

- Disruptive Behaviors
- Emotionally Concerning Behaviors
- Concerning Changes in Behaviors

Private vs. Confidential

Private Communicators

- Anyone who receives a paycheck from the U and is not part of the specified confidential communicators

Academic Department

- Academic Code violations
- Faculty issues
- Professional misconduct

University of Utah Police Department

- Threatening or criminal activity
- Incidents of immediate threat

Confidential Communicators

- Women's Resource Center
- University Counseling Center
- Center for Student Wellness
- University Chaplain
- Athletics Psychologists
- University Academic Affairs Ombudsman