Weaving a Safety Net: Care Transition

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About St. John’s University

• A private, Catholic university
• +20,000 Students
• Highly Diverse Student population
• 43% Pell-eligible/Very High Need
• 72% from NYC metropolitan area
• 3400 live in residence
• Six Campuses
Gatekeepers

Student Wellness

Resident Directors (RDs)

Resident Advisors (RAs)

Public Safety

Faculty

Adjunct Faculty

Student Leaders

Peer Educators
Community Connections

Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership

Community Providers Networking Meetings

Online Referral Database

Behavioral Health College Partnership
Crisis Response

Student in Crisis
Identified by faculty, admin, students, self, etc

After Hours

Student walked over to the CCC by referral

Dean of Student
Public Safety escorts student

Initial Assessment by Public Safety & Resident Director

Center for Counseling & Consultation

On-Call Counselor (CCC)
Crisis Response

Center for Counseling & Consultation (and On-Call)

Student assessed by CCC staff

Public Safety arranges transportation to Hospital ER

Behavioral Health College Partnership
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Behavioral Health College Partnership
• Discreet and sensitive ambulance transport with psychiatric and college expertise

• Psychiatric emergency assessment of college students at Emergency Department that emphasizes efficiency and family and school input

• Specialized groups focusing on college student related concerns

• State-of-art Young Adult Inpatient Unit for young adults, specializing the college population

• Post-hospitalization outpatient services for college students with BHCP outpatient program introduction and verbal handoffs between providers to prevent relapse
Crisis Response

- On call counselor calls Attending MD at NortheWell Health
- Call/email College Track Program administrator

Disposition/Confirmation student was admitted

Public Safety arranges transportation to Hospital ER
RD contacts student’s emergency contact

Center for Counseling & Consultation or (and On-Call)

Northwell Health
Crisis Response

Hospitalization & Return to Campus

Center for Counseling & Consultation

On-going contact with NorthWell Health to:

- Exchange information *(if appropriate releases are received)*
- Facilitate aftercare
- Coordination return to campus or Health Related Leave
Crisis Response
Hospitalization & Return to Campus

Trespass clearance appointment

- Ensure that the student is no longer an imminent danger to self or others.

- To assess the student’s current level of functioning and readiness to return to the University.

- To confirm that a treatment plan is in place.

- After conducting this appointment, the staff member will notify the Dean of Students and Office of Judicial Affairs staff that the student has been cleared to return.

✓ The student are asked to sign a “mandated assessment” consent form, so Public Safety and the Dean of Students can be notified that the student has competed the trespass clearance appointment.
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