

Address Gaps in Services

Students' mental health needs vary on each campus. They may require resources beyond traditional 9-to-5 counseling hours, such as support in the evening, during the summer, or while studying abroad. There are a variety of ways to address gaps in services, and each campus will need to determine the best way to meet their students' needs.

Support should be available to students at *all times*. If your campus or community does not have a 24-hour crisis line, use the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Identify the needs of your students or any gaps in services, and consider how you might address them.

Gap in Services	Possible Way to Address Need/Gap	My Next Steps
<i>Example: Little funding available to pay counseling staff during the summer</i>	<i>Hire clinical psychology interns or post-doctoral students who are willing to provide free counseling services in order to get supervision and hours</i>	<i>Meet with head of the Psychology department about this idea to garner support; reach out to grad students in Psychology dept. to see if there is interest</i>