By sharing information and working collaboratively regarding the welfare of our students and the safety of our campus, JMU students, faculty, and staff can prevent situations from escalating. Making our community a more secure place for everyone.

For immediate threats to self or others, call 540-568-6911 or 911.

Behavioral Assessment Team

Office of the Dean of Students
Student Success Center
3rd Floor – Suite 3010
Phone: 540/568-6468
Fax: 540/568-6538
www.jmu.edu/deanstudents
deanstudents@jmu.edu

Information for Faculty & Staff
Who Are We?

Representatives from campus departments who are trained to assess and address disruptive, dangerous, or distressed behavior.

Chair:
Dean of Students

Core Members:
Academic Programs
Counseling Center
Disability Services
Fraternity & Sorority Life
Legal Services
Public Safety
Student Accountability & Restorative Practices
Residence Life
University Health Center
and other university offices as needed.

When Should I Report to BAT?

If someone is experiencing:
- Suicidal thoughts
- Eating Disorders
- Serious Loss or Grief
- Extremely Odd Behavior
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- Depression and Anxiety
- Talking to Self
- Social Isolation
- Hopelessness/Desperation
- Teasing or Bullying
- Impulsive Rash Behaviors
- Irrational Speech
- Hysterical Outbursts
- Delusional/Paranoid Speech

Concerning Behaviors

The following are examples of behaviors of concern or circumstances that could initiate contacting BAT: Extreme or sudden changes in behavior, unexplained increases in absences, decreased performance, paranoia or distrust, chronic or unresolved conflict, resistance to change or limits, or individuals that may pose a threat to self, others or the JMU community.

Contact the Office of the Dean of Students if you are uncertain or have concerns about reporting.

Academic Affairs Policy #12 - Disruption of Class
www.jmu.edu/academic-affairs/_documents/policies