



The UNIVERSITIES *at Shady Grove*

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Name: Behavioral Assessment Team
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The Behavioral Assessment Team at the Universities as Shady Grove is an active team of staff members who provide resource information helpful to other staff, faculty, and administrators dealing with individuals who may be threatening, disruptive, or otherwise problematic. The team is designed to provide information and referrals to those dealing with threatening or disruptive behavior. The team will make referrals to home campuses, the Montgomery County Police, or any other outside entity deemed appropriate. The team is not an administrative, treatment or disciplinary body. The team is designed to provide information and referrals to those dealing with threatening or disruptive situations. It does not adjudicate, discipline, or impose sanctions against any member of the campus community, nor does it provide or mandate treatment.

Purpose

The Behavioral Assessment Team acts as a contact for campus faculty, staff, and administrators who are dealing with a disruptive or threatening individual. Members listen to their concerns and offer information about resources to address the problem. Team members are also available to brief home campuses and to offer guidance on preventative steps which individuals and offices can use generally regarding these sorts of problems. The team will provide information and training to students, faculty, and staff on appropriate information sharing concerning disturbed members of the campus community.

Assistance and Consultation

Many university members, during the course of their work on campus, find themselves confronted with a situation in which they feel uncertain or even threatened. If you feel unsure of how to deal with an individual's behavior, whether in a class, an advising session, or at a campus event, the Behavioral Assessment Team may be able to assist you. To get information on how to deal with such a situation, contact one of the core members of the team.

Members

The team is comprised of the following individuals:

Paul Dillon (Chair): Security Consultant
Mary Lang: Director of Planning
Karen Mitchell: Director of Administrative and Financial Services
Robyn Dinicola-Wagle: Director of Academic and Student Services
Mental Health Consultant (will come from a variety of sources)

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