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 is available to act as contact(s) for campus faculty, staff, and administrators who are dealing with disruptive or threatening individuals. Members listen to their concerns and offer information about resources to address the problem. Team members are also available to brief home campus Behavioral Assessment or Threat Assessment Teams and to offer guidance on preventive steps that individuals and offices can use generally regarding these sorts of problems.

Members

The team is comprised of the following individuals:

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