

Resources and Support Information @ HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For emergencies, dial 911.

HCC Counseling Center

Ashley Abate from New Horizons Counseling Center provides counseling services on campus at no additional cost for students. Students accessing services may visit on a walk-in basis or by appointment. The Center is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Summer is by appointment only. Christa Smith, confidential advisor and VOICES counselor for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, will provide services upon request. For confidential reporting of sexual assault or misconduct, please use the online incident reporting system or see <https://highland.edu/student-information/student-right-know/>.

815-599-3654 or counseling@highland.edu

Located in M-106 (inside the Success center)

Student in Crisis

For immediate assistance at a time when the counselor is not on campus, contact Liz Gerber or Mark Jansen.

Liz Gerber: 815-599-3531, M-101

Mark Jansen: 815-599-3455, R-132

crisishelp@highland.edu

Located on first floor of building M and R

Disability Services

Students may request accommodations for disabilities in the Success Center, room M-104.

Barb Statfield: 815-599-3605 or Barb.Statfield@highland.edu

Report Concerns Online

Another way to share a concern is to submit an online report through the HCC web site:

<https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?HighlandCC>

Submitting this form generates an immediate email to the appropriate staff person or BIT member. These reports can be made anonymously.

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) Members and Contact Information

The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) is charged with violence prevention, threat assessment, planning and training. The team's duties include reviewing student concerns. Our goal is to intervene early and provide students with appropriate assistance. Feel free to report concerns to any member of the team, online, or to a dean or department leader who will also contact the behavioral intervention team as needed.

Liz Gerber, 815-599-3531 or Liz.Gerber@highland.edu

Mark Jansen, 815-599-3455 or Mark.Jansen@highland.edu

Karen Brown, 815-599-3402 or Karen.Brown@highland.edu

Sgt. Bob Sutter, 815-599-3652 or Bob.Sutter@highland.edu

Jennifer Roser, 815-599-3558 or Jennifer.Roser@highland.edu

Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct Reports

Official reports of sexual misconduct, including harassment, should be reported online or to one of the following people:

Karen Brown, EEO/AA Officer, 599-3402, H-232, Karen.Brown@highland.edu

Liz Gerber, Title IX Coordinator, 599-3531, M-101, Liz.Gerber@highland.edu

Mark Jansen, 599-3455, R-132, Mark.Jansen@highland.edu

Christa Smith is the confidential advisor for confidential reports of sexual assault or misconduct. Christa may be reached by filing an online confidential incident report. More information for victims, rights and resources, are available online at <https://highland.edu/student-information/student-right-know/>

Sheriff's Deputies

Office is located in Building H by the cafeteria. Office phone number is 815-599-3652

Emergency radio (24 hours/6 days a week) 815-599-3451 – *Put this in your contacts!*