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 Statdfield: 815-599-3605 or Barb.Statdfield@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!