

Resources and Support Information

For emergencies, dial 911.

HCC Counseling Center

Highland has a partnership with Transformative Growth Counseling. The agency will provide counseling on campus four days per week in person and one day remotely. Liz Hamilton of Transformative Growth will be able to respond to immediate student crises and needs. The counselor is located in H116b, in the Advising area. Contact counseling@highland.edu to schedule an appointment, or call/text 608-352-3195. You may also contact one of the BIT Members or the Sheriff's Deputy at 815-599-3652 for immediate needs.

Student in Crisis

For immediate assistance at a time when the counselor is not on campus:
Anthony Musso: 815-599-3597, H-109 or Liz Gerber: 815-599-3531, M-101
crisishelp@highland.edu

Report Concerns Online

Another way to share a concern is to submit an online report through the website. Submitting this form generates an immediate email to the appropriate staff person. 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. Our goal is to intervene early and provide students with appropriate assistance. Feel free to report concerns to any team member online or to a dean or department leader.

Anthony Musso, 815-599-3597 or Anthony.Musso@highland.edu
Liz Gerber, 815-599-3531 or Liz.Gerber@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
Liz Hamilton, 608-352-3195 or Liz.Hamilton@highland.edu

Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct Reports

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
Anthony Musso, Investigator, 599-3455, H-109, Anthony.Musso@highland.edu
Christie Lewis, Investigator, 599-3609, H-243, Christie.Lewis@highland.edu

Barb Wells, confidential advisor and VOICES counselor for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, will provide confidential services upon request. For confidential reporting of sexual assault or misconduct, please use the online incident reporting system. HCC Policies, rights, and resources for victims are available online at <https://highland.edu/student-information/student-right-know/>

Code of Conduct

Learn more about what we can expect from each other as a campus community by familiarizing yourself with the Highland Community College Code of Conduct, which is on page 26 of the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.

Sheriff's Deputies

The office is located in Building H, next to the cafeteria. The office phone number is 815-599-3652.

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

Student Services Assistance

Disability Services

Students may request accommodations for disabilities in the Success Center, room M-104.
Amber Macklin: 815-599-3605 or adaservices@highland.edu

HOUSE Liaison

For assistance with insecure housing or if you have been in the foster care system.
Beth Groshans: 815-599-3483 or Beth.Groshans@highland.edu

Undocumented Student Liaison

Assistance for undocumented student accessing admissions, financial aid, or other enrollment-related processes.
Jeremy Bradt: 815-599-3500 or Jeremy.Bradt@highland.edu

Benefits Navigator

Assistance with government support programs, community, and financial aid resources.
Wes Bertram: 815-599-3428 or Wes.Bertram@highland.edu

Success Coaches

Connect with academic coaching, mentoring, and tutoring services in the Success Center.
Heather Wagner: 815-599-3548 or Heather.Wagner@highland.edu
Brett Swalve: 815-599-3654 or Brett.Swalve@highland.edu