

## COUNSELING CENTER

#### Under our mission we promote the following ideals

Student Self-Acceptance

Development

Positive Connections through Ethical and Collaborative Processes for Change

#### **Our Core Values**

Cultural Consciousness and Identity Development Compassion, Acceptance and Respect Resiliency and Prevention Goal Development and Creative Problem Solving Competency and Integrity Support and Being a Catalyst for Change Altruism and Service

# 2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT

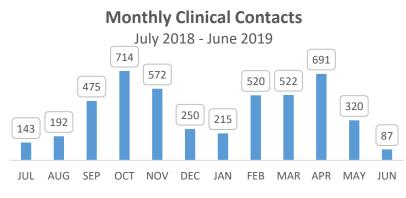
## Our Mission: Every student matters!



#### Our Goal:

The primary goal of Missouri State Counseling Center is to provide preventive and therapeutic mental health services for the university student community.

## **CLINICAL SERVICES**



In 2018-19, clinical staff provided 4,854 clinical service hours to students. Clinical services include:

- Consultations
- Intake assessments
- Individual counseling
- Couples counseling
- Crisis interventions



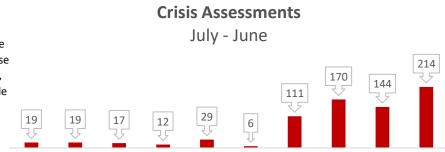
The Counseling Center experienced another record-breaking year in student demand for services. Counseling center staff provided 4,701 individual and couples sessions and counseled a total of 1,484 MSU students during FY 19. Since 2010, there has been an over three-fold increase in the number of students seeking counseling services. Primary areas of treatment include:

• Anxiety (68%)

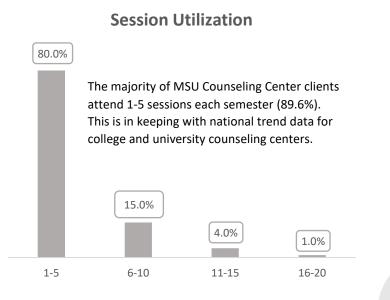
Depression (57%)

## **CLINICAL SERVICES**

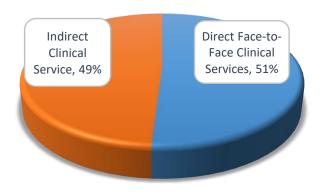
Students in crisis are our #1 priority at the MSU Counseling Center. Students presenting in crisis have been on the rise since 2010, however, the center has experienced a significant increase in the number of crisis appointments over the past three years, compared to previous years. This is in part due to changes made in how the center schedules intake and crisis appointments, contrasted with previously managing all appointments on a walk-in basis.



2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19

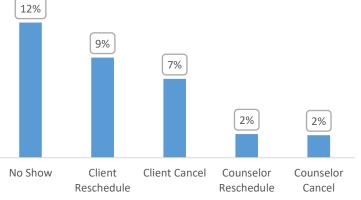


#### **Direct vs. Indirect Clinical Utilization**



Direct, face-to-face clinical services include one-onone and couples counseling, crisis intervention sessions, consultations and supervision. Indirect services include case management, clinical preparation, meeting attendance, administrative time, training preparation, professional development and many other miscellaneous duties.

#### No Show/Cancellation Rate



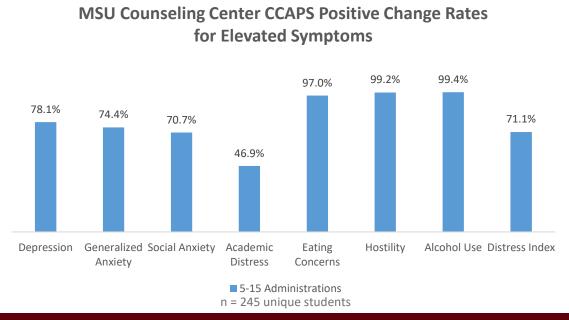
N=9 (includes full-time, ¾-time and GA staff; percentages are adjusted to reflect this.)

#### **Counseling Center Staff – 2019**

Rhonda Lesley, MA, LPC Director, Licensed Professional Counselor Ann Orzek, PhD Licensed Psychologist Doug Greiner, PhD Licensed Psychologist Tammy Dixon, MS, LPC Licensed Professional Counselor Justin Johns, MSW, LCSW, CRADC Substance Abuse Assessment Specialist Shaun Fossett, MS, LPC Licensed Professional Counselor Jane Henke, MS, LPC Licensed Professional Counselor Victim Services and Advocacy Specialist Chiara Citterio, MS, PLPC Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor Anthony Franklin, MS, PLPC Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor Graduate Assistants: Hannah Meyer, BS Sara Johnson, BS Christie Fletcher, BS Caleb Hatz, BA Robert Adkison, Administrative Assistant II

## CCAPS DATA RESULTS

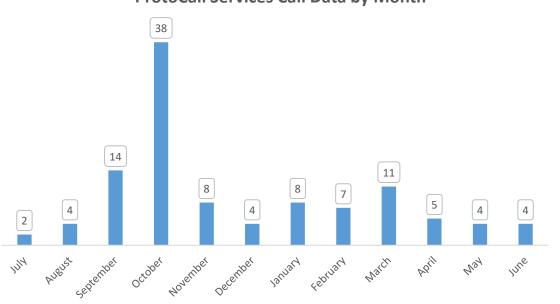
In order to provide a clearer understanding of student symptom changes from session to session and to assist in providing outcome measurements data for improved services, the MSU Counseling Center began administering the Counseling Center Assessment of Psychological Symptoms (CCAPS) during the spring semester of 2017. MSU's Counseling Center, along with over 152 college and university counseling centers across the U.S. are compared in the graph below, including 179,964 unique college students seeking mental health treatment; 3,723 clinicians; and over 1,384,712 appointments.



The data reveal that for students who present with elevated symptoms, MSU Counseling Center's effectiveness in reducing elevated symptoms is in the 78<sup>th</sup> percentile for depression, 74<sup>th</sup> percentile for generalized anxiety, 97<sup>th</sup> for social anxiety, and 99<sup>th</sup> percentile for alcohol use.

#### PROTOCALL

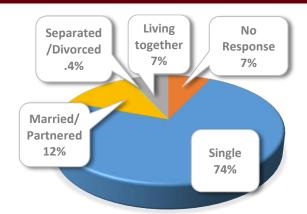
For after-hours and weekend mental health emergency support, the MSU Counseling Center contracts with ProtoCall Services, Inc., the nation's leading provider of seamless access to crisis assessment, intervention and stabilization assistance provided exclusively by Masters and Doctoral-level clinicians. During 2018-2019, a total of 109 calls were managed through ProtoCall.



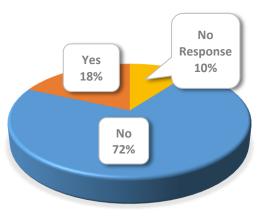
#### ProtoCall Services Call Data by Month

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



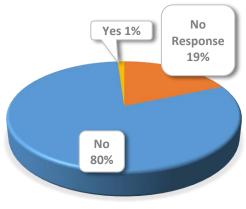


## **Relationship Status**

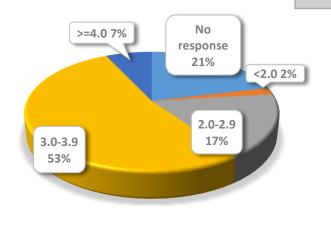


**Transfer Student** 

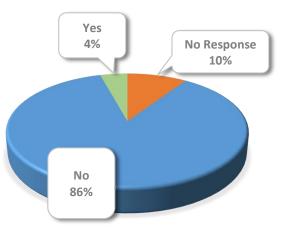
Approximately 5-6 % of the MSU student body seek counseling support annually, and the total number of students served has steadily increased over the years. Students seeking counseling on campus come from a variety of diverse backgrounds, including international students, minority cultures, LGBTQ+, disabled students and veterans.



**Veteran Status** 



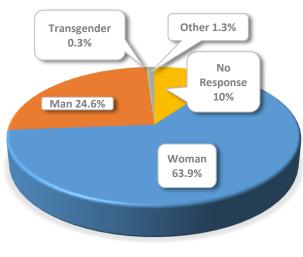
**GPA** 



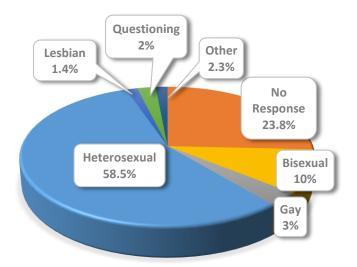
## **Academic Probation**

\*All Demographic graph percentages based on 1,333 individual students.

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

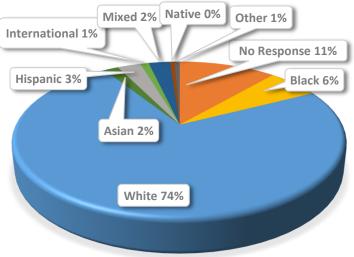


**Gender Identity** 

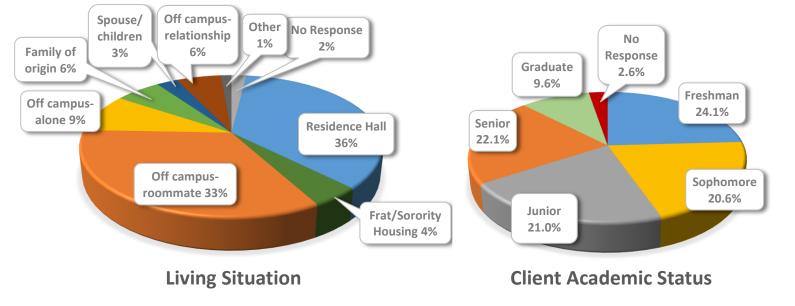


**Sexual Orientation** 





Ethnicity



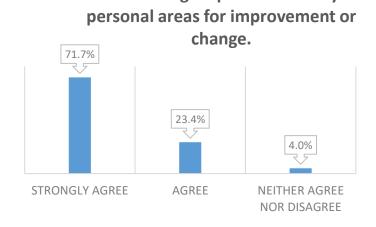
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## STUDENT SATISFACTION and LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Counseling Center CAS Review identified the need for Learning Outcomes for the counseling experience. Therefore, the counseling staff has identified 4 specific learning outcomes that are currently being measured in the student satisfaction survey, and are reflected in the following graphs:

- 1. Increase self-knowledge/self-efficacy
- 2. Identify personal areas of improvement
- 3. Develop skills needed to deal with presenting problems
- 4. Develop skills needed to maintain academic progress

**Counseling helped me increase my** self-knowledge and/or self-efficacy. 70.8% 24.3% 4.6% 0.3% STRONGLY AGREE AGREE **NEITHER AGREE** DISAGREE NOR DISAGREE 64.6% Counseling helped me develop skills needed to cope with my concerns or problems. 23.1% 9.5% 1.8% STRONGLY AGREE AGREE **NEITHER AGREE** DISAGREE NOR DISAGREE



Counseling helped me identify

#### Student survey comments:

"There is always hope."

"I didn't feel judged, I felt accepted."

"Amazing, truly helpful, I will always appreciate this experience."

"Everyone was so genuine and kind. They really have a desire to help you."

"I appreciate that it is free and accessible to all students."

"They were willing to listen to any problems I had."

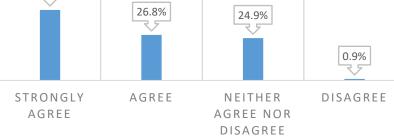
"What was most helpful about MSU's Counseling Services was being able to talk to an objective person who took my emotions seriously."

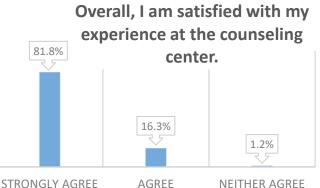
"I learned about how I could improve relationships with others."

"I've learned to feel better about myself and to take better care of my needs..."

"The Counseling Center has been super helpful. I love how calm it is."

# Counseling contributed to my academic success or progress.





NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

\*The above percentages are based on 325 students surveyed.

## COLLEGIATE RECOVERY PROGRAM



#### **BASICS/CASICS Assessments**

2018-19 AY	BASICS	CASICS	
# of students	5	29	
# of sessions	9	56	

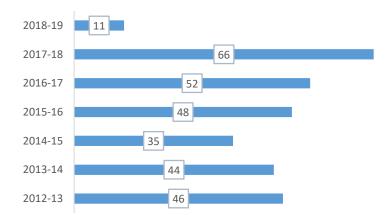
BASICS - BASICS stands for Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students

CASICS - CASICS stands for Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students

Missouri State University's Collegiate Recovery Program (CRP) is a program dedicated to assisting students as they live a life in recovery.

The CRP provides students with support group meetings, alternative sober activities, service work/community engagement and a positive presence on the university campus as well as a safe and nonjudgmental community.

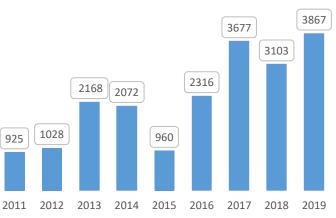
#### **Substance Abuse Assessments**



#### **Collegiate Recovery Program**

Serv	vice Provided	2016-17 Stats	2017-18 Stats	2018-19 Stats	Description
Recovery/Sober Evening Events		Avg. 5 students/mtg.	2 events, avg. 15	2 events, 5 students	On campus events
Active Minds Meetings		Avg. 5 students/mtg.	No meetings	No meetings	Student Group
6	C R Bears in Recovery P	16 meetings/semester	16 meetings/semester	16 meetings/semester	
C		Avg. 4 students/mtg.	Avg. 2 students/mtg.	Avg. 2 students/mtg.	
R P		8 unique individuals	7 unique individuals	6 unique individuals	Student meetings

Outreach is an important aspect of campus mental health. Each year, Counseling Center staff reach thousands of students by providing prevention education and mental wellness information through presentations, panels and support work.



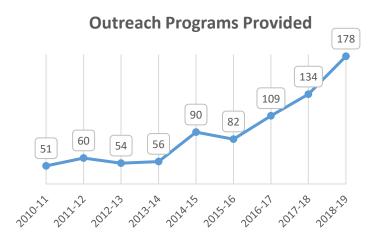
Outreach Attendees

### 2018-19 Outreach Topics

The Counseling Center staff provided 178 presentations and/or support programs addressing the following topics:

- Stress
- Resiliency
- Test-taking
- Counseling Center services
- Sexual assault
- Relaxation/Yoga
- Relationships

- Distressed students
- Adjustment to college
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Suicide
- Eating disorders
- Mindfulness





**Fresh Check Day** is an annual mental health fair, cosponsored by the JED Foundation and Jordan Porco Foundation. The purpose of Fresh Check Day is to educate MSU students in a fun and meaningful way about mental health and about seeking support, suicide prevention and how to be mentally well and resilient. 184 students and staff participated in Fresh Check Day during Fall 2018. Fresh Check Day 2019 will be held September 19, from 1-4 pm on the North Mall on campus.

#### freshcheckday.com/missouristate.

# RESPOND

#### Partnering for Campus Mental Health

Everyone experiences emotional pain or distress at some point during their life. About 1 in 5 people will experience a diagnosable mental illness this year. Most of us want to help yet often feel uncertain about what to do or say. Participation in RESPOND empowers individuals to offer effective support to a student or colleague. The course provides a basic overview of symptoms often associated with mental health problems and offers an action plan to help individuals RESPOND effectively. The course also addresses campus policies such as FERPA and reviews campus and community mental health resources.

Since August, 2016, the MSU Counseling Center, in collaboration with the Dean of Students Office, has provided 8 RESPOND trainings to a total of 219 MSU Staff, Faculty and Students.

## **Counseling Center Staff Trainings**

- Anxiety
- Disability Resource Center
- TRIO
- Fresh Check Day
- ADHD + LDC
- Athlete Mental Health
- Diversity
- Generation Z
- The Leadership Challenge
- Addiction Counseling/Motivational
  Interviewing

- Counseling Ethics
- Magers Health and Wellness Center
- Burrell Behavioral Health
- Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus
- Brief Therapy
- Trauma
- Eating Disorders and Screenings
- Victim Center

## MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING STATISTICS

#### **Online Screenings**

Online anonymous mental health screenings are free for MSU students for the following concerns:

- Anxiety
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Eating Disorders
- Alcohol Misuse
- Substance use
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder

#### http://counselingcenter.missouristate.edu/Online\_Screening\_info.htm

#### **In-Person Screening Events**

#### National Depression Screening Day 10/09/2018

40 Total screenings 25 Stress questionnaires 1 Substance use screening

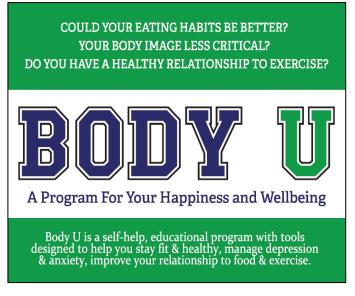
#### http://helpyourselfhelpothers.org/

#### National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (2/25-3/01/19) 2 Eating disorder screenings



#### **BODY U**

255 MSU students accessed the BODY U program during 2018-2019.



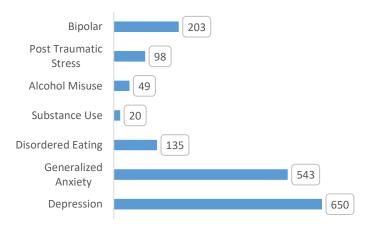
Go to the **BodyU website** for more information.

#### Online Mental Health Screening Annual Totals



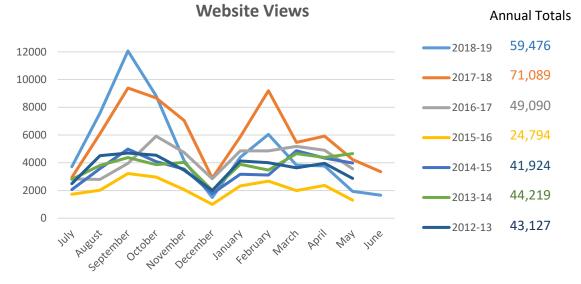
## Online Mental Health Screening

Category Totals July 2018 - June 2019



## SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH





Way to go, Counseling Center Team, for consistently helping MSU students create positive changes!





Student Workers Jordyn Bartlett\* Katana Clutter Abdillahi Dirie Trennel Morgan\* Tori Oldham Dung Truong\* \*(pictured)

Missouri State Counseling Center Staff – Fall 2019

\*Statistical reporting for years prior to the 2018-2019 academic year were for the period of June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Reporting methods have changed for the 2018-2019 academic year to be more consistent with Missouri State University fiscal year reporting and are for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.