

# 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

# 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission: Supporting student wellbeing, development and success.



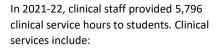
**Our Goal:** 

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

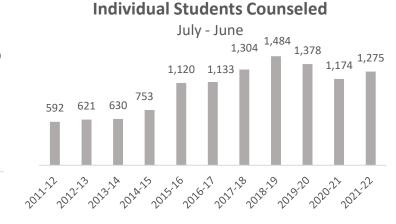


**Counseling Sessions Provided** July - June

3,867 3,697 3,727



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



The Counseling Center experienced another year in high student demand for services. Counseling center staff provided 5,569 individual and couples sessions and counseled a total of 1,275 MSU students during FY 22. Since 2010, there has been an over three-fold increase in the number of students seeking counseling services. Primary areas of treatment include:

Anxiety (77%)

1,530 1,545 1,786 1,929

• Relationships (54%)

5,229

4.701

4,922

5,569

- Depression (54%)
- Academics (45%)

Suicidal Thoughts/Plans (25%)

2015-16

2016-27

2017-28

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21

• Eating Concerns (28%)

2021-22

Substance Use (23%)

Other: Self Injury (18%), Financial Concerns (12%), Abuse: Physical, Sexual, Emotional (17%), Trauma (27%), Grief/Bereavement (17%), Work Issues (10%), Anger Issues (9%), Sexual Assault (10%), Crisis Adjustment (7%), Oppression (4%), Homicidal Thoughts (2%), and many others

# **CLINICAL SERVICES**

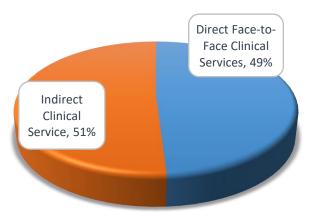
# **CLINICAL SERVICES**

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.

**Crisis Assessments** July - June 214 202 170 170 144 111 113 29 19 19 17 12 6 2010-11 2009-10 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2015-16 2019-20 2014-15 2017-18 2018-19 2016-17 2020-2.

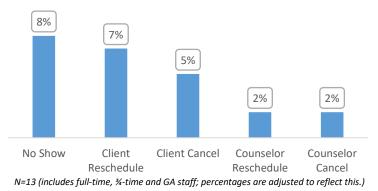
# Session Utilization 77.3% The majority of MSU Counseling Center clients attend 1-5 sessions each semester (75.6%). This is in keeping with national trend data for college and university counseling centers. 13.7% 5.7% 1-5 6-10 11-15 15 6-10 11-15

#### **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

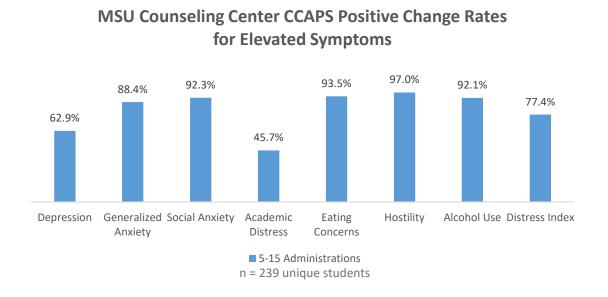


#### Counseling Center Staff – 2021-2022

Rhonda Lesley, MA, LPC		
Director, Licensed Professional Counselor		
Doug Greiner, PhD		
Licensed Psychologist		
Tammy Dixon, MS, LPC		
Assistant Director, Licensed Professional Counselor		
Justin Johns, MSW, LCSW, CRADC		
Substance Abuse Assessment Specialist		
Jane Henke, MS, LPC		
Licensed Professional Counselor		
Christie Fletcher, MS, LPC		
Licensed Professional Counselor		
Victim Services and Advocacy Specialist		
Chiara Citterio, MS, LPC		
Licensed Professional Counselor		
Anthony Franklin, MS, LPC		
Licensed Professional Counselor		
Nia Morgan, MS, PLPC		
Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor		
Julie Brauch, MS, EdS, PLPC		
Part-time Mental Health Clinician		
Graduate Assistants:		
Laura Foster, BS	Emilia Stauffer, MM	
Rachel Thomas, BS	Morgan Maleare, BSW	
Delaney Adler, BS	Chloe Miller, BA	
Morgan Montgomery, MSW	Vernard Farley, BS	
Breeanna Slusher, BA		
Robert Adkison, Administrativ	e Assistant II	

# CCAPS DATA RESULTS

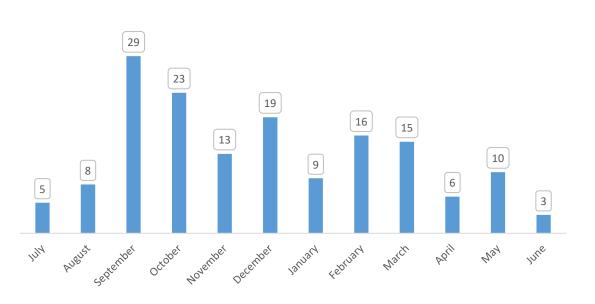
In order to provide a clearer understanding of student symptom changes from session to session and to assist in providing outcome measurements data for improved services, the MSU Counseling Center began administering the Counseling Center Assessment of Psychological Symptoms (CCAPS) during the spring semester of 2017. MSU's Counseling Center, along with over 160 college and university counseling centers across the U.S. are compared in the graph below, including 207,818 unique college students seeking mental health treatment; 4,059 clinicians; and 1,580,951 appointments.



The data reveal that for students who present with elevated symptoms, MSU Counseling Center's effectiveness in reducing elevated symptoms is in the 63<sup>rd</sup> percentile for depression, 88<sup>th</sup> percentile for generalized anxiety, 93<sup>rd</sup> for social anxiety, and 92<sup>nd</sup> percentile for alcohol use.

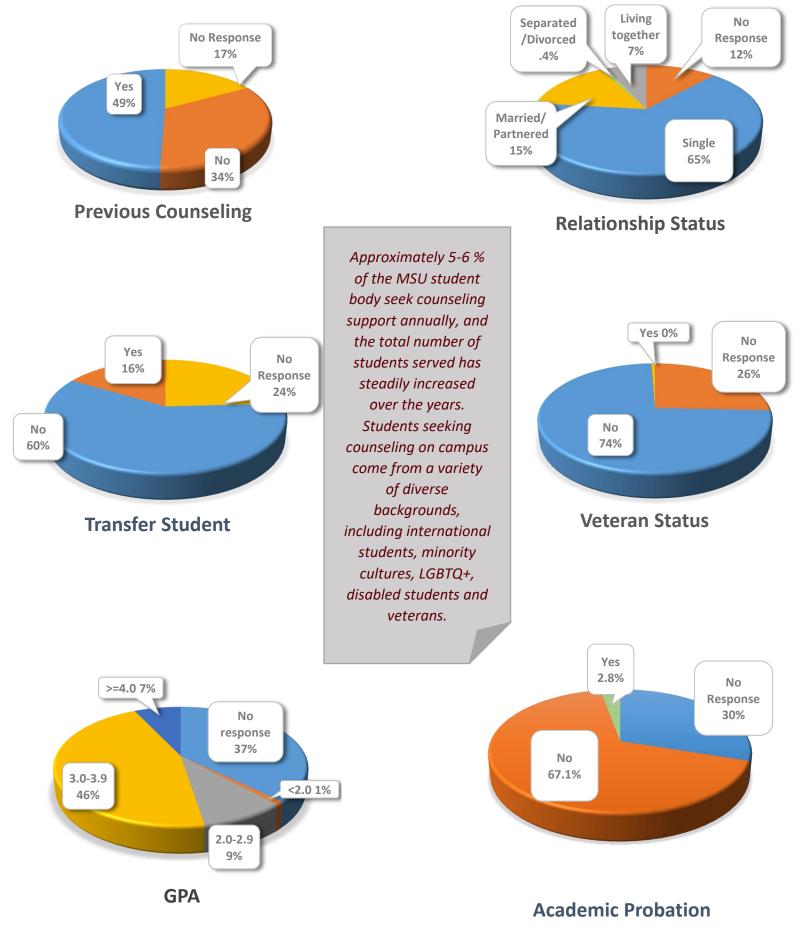
# PROTOCALL

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 2021-2022, a total of 156 calls were managed through ProtoCall.



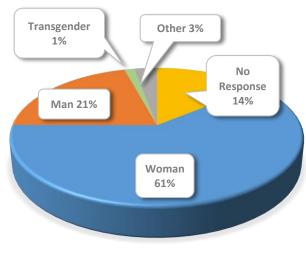
#### **ProtoCall Services Call Data by Month**

# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

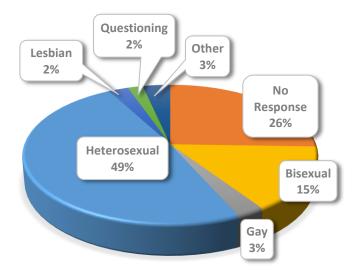


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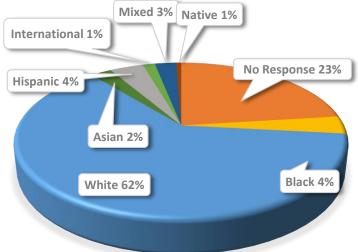


**Gender Identity** 

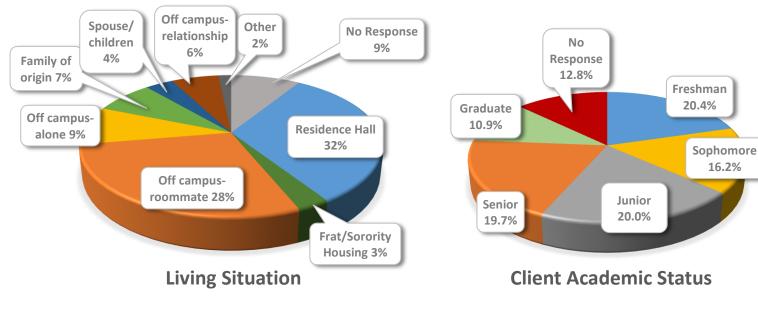


**Sexual Orientation** 





Ethnicity

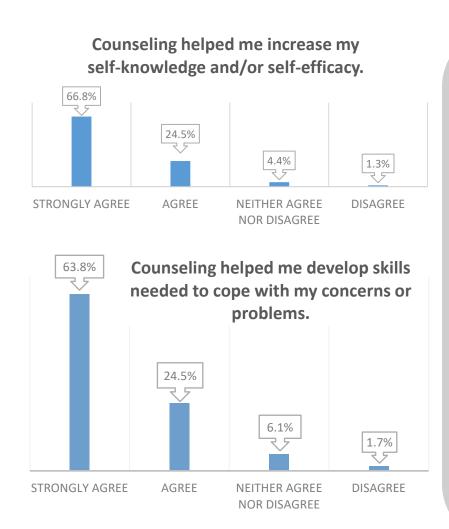


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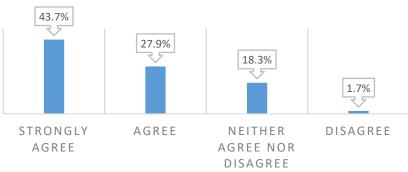
# STUDENT SATISFACTION and LEARNING OUTCOMES

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:

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



# Counseling contributed to my academic success or progress.



\*The above percentages are based on 229 students surveyed.

# Counseling helped me identify personal areas for improvement or change.



STRONGLY AGREE

**NEITHER AGREE** NOR DISAGREE

#### Student survey comments:

"A wonderful program that I needed to get through this semester."

"Amazing service! Thank you!"

"I am so thankful for counseling"

"I found a new appreciation for therapy and counseling in general."

"I would not have had access to counseling outside of MSU, thank you"

"I've made a lot of progress as a result of getting counseling."

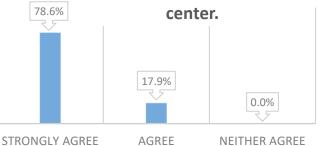
"Really appreciate the help working through my issues"

"Seeking help made me feel comforted and safe."

"Thank you so much, the counseling center was VERY helpful to me!"

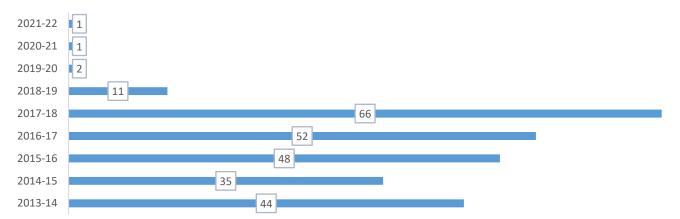
> **Overall, I am satisfied with my** experience at the counseling

> > NOR DISAGREE



# SUBSTANCE USE ASSESSMENTS

#### Substance Abuse Assessments



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

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

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

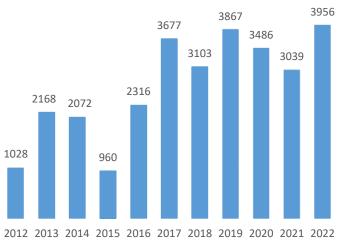
2019-20 AY	BASICS	CASICS
# of students	9	29
# of sessions	11	50
2020-21 AY	BASICS	CASICS
# of students	4	24
# of sessions	8	47
2021-22 AY	BASICS	CASICS
# of students	4	18
# of sessions	7	34



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.

#### 2021-22 Outreach Topics

The Counseling Center staff provided 244 presentations and/or support programs addressing the following topics:



**Outreach Attendees** 

# You Can Help A Student



# The Jed Foundation

In the 2021-2022 academic year, the MSU Counseling Center has provided 8 You Can Help A Student trainings to a total of 176 MSU Staff and Faculty.

# **Counseling Center Staff Trainings**

- Bear POWER
- Learning Diagnostic Clinic •
- Addressing Excellence in **Diversity and Inclusion Needs**
- Disability Resource Center •
- Title IX •
- **MSU Substation Operations** •
- **Diversity Training**
- Harvard Implicit Bias Dialogue •
- Stepped Care Model
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Global Leaders and Mentors •

- LGBTQIA+
- Active Steps for Self-Care •
- Student Wellness Program
- Magers Health and • Wellness
- Role of Shame in Sexual • Abuse in Women

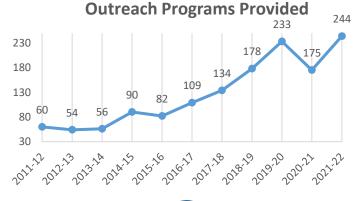
#### Stress

- Counseling Center services
- Test Anxiety and Helping
- Friends with Depression

- Change
- The transition to college

- Bears in the Know College **Counseling Trends**

- Exposing Racial Disparities and Whiteness within Mental Health
- Impact of COVID-19 on Communities
- Alcohol and Drug Prevention
- Avoidance and coping techniques
- Mental Health & White Supremacy and Racism
- Trauma-Informed Approach to Bear **POWER Services**
- Impact of Researching Domestic Terrorism on Students and How to Cope with the Stress
- Domestic Terrorism on Students RESPOND Mental Health Response for Staff/Faculty
  - **Diversity and Inclusion Diversity** Champion
  - Mental Health Assessment and **Response for Athletic Trainers**
  - You Can Help A Student MH Assessment and Response



# freshcheckday<sup>®</sup>

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. 161 students and staff participated in our Fresh Check Day during Fall 2021. Fresh Check Day 2022 will be held August 30, from 10 am -2 pm on the North Mall on campus.

Anxiety

- General Mental Health

- Suicide Prevention
- Change and Resilience
- Balance

- Impact of Researching
- How to Cope with the Stress

#### How to talk about mental health •

- Boundaries
- Mindfulness
- Yoga Zen
- Change and Resilience

# MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING STATISTICS

#### **Online Screenings**

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

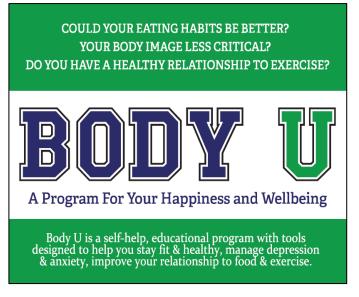
- Anxiety
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Eating Disorders
- Alcohol Misuse
- Substance use
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder

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



#### **BODY U**

145 MSU students accessed the BODY U program during 2021-2022.



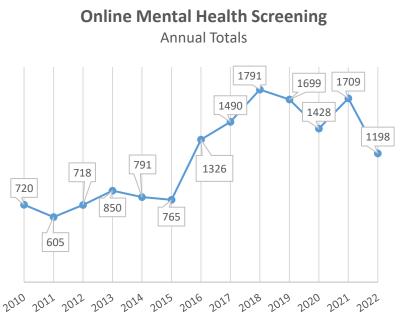
#### Go to the **BodyU website** for more information.

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

National Depression Screening Day 10/27/2021 31 Total screenings

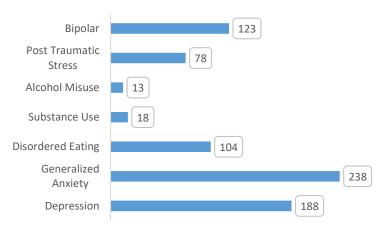
#### http://helpyourselfhelpothers.org/

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (2/22-2/25/22) 1 Eating disorder screening



# **Online Mental Health Screening**

Category Totals July 2020 - June 2021



# SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH



Facebook:

Post Reach: 185 (June 2021) Page Follows: 474

https://www.facebook.com/counselingmsu/



Twitter:

1252 impressions (June 2021) 221 followers

https://twitter.com/counseling\_msu



Instagram:

754 impressions (June 2021) 147 followers

https://twitter.com/counseling\_msu

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



<u>Student Workers</u> Laura Foster Teresa Aguayo Breanna Pace Lilly Riley Brittney Christy-Ochoa

Missouri State Counseling Center Staff – Fall 2021

\*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>.