Cañada College

REDWOOD CITY, CA

CARES Presentation to Academic Senate

CARES Team

What Is CARES

- **Definition: C**añada **A**ssessment, **R**esponse, and **E**valuation of **S**tudents.
- **Mission:** To provide a centralized, coordinated approach to supporting students in distress.
- **Who Can Report?** Staff, faculty, administrators, and **students** are all encouraged to submit referrals.

Who is CARES

- **Marcos Chacon** Counselor, Personal Counseling Center
- **Nadya Sigona** Counselor, Academic/Early Alert
- **Dr. Devon Scott** Director, DRC and PCC
- **Max Hartman** Dean of Counseling and TIX Coordinator
- **Zorie Gomez and Jason Wendt** Public Safety Representatives
- **Dr. Jackie Flores** VPSS Executive Assistant
- **Wissem Bennani** Dean of Enrollment and Title IX Coordinator
- **Lizette Bricker** VPSS

How to Report

- **Submit the online CARES form:** https://smccd-advocate.symplicity.com/care_report/index.php/pid238479?
- **What Happens Next:** The team reviews the referral to strategize a follow-up. Urgent concerns may involve immediate checks; less urgent cases are discussed in weekly meetings.
- **Confidentiality:** Reports are private. Reporters can request anonymity, though safety concerns may require disclosure to intervene effectively.

Reminders

Mandated Reporters: All non-confidential district employees must report abuse (child/elder) and sexual misconduct.

Title IX incidents should use the separate **Title IX Reporting Form**:

https://smccd-advocate.symplicity.com/titleix_report/index.php/pid862025?

Academic Concerns should be submitted through **Early Alert in CANVAS**

Q: What if you don't know if it is a CARES, TIX, or Early Alert?

A: Report where you know how to report, our CARES, TIX, and Early Alert teams are braided, we will rout your report to the right place!

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Thank you!