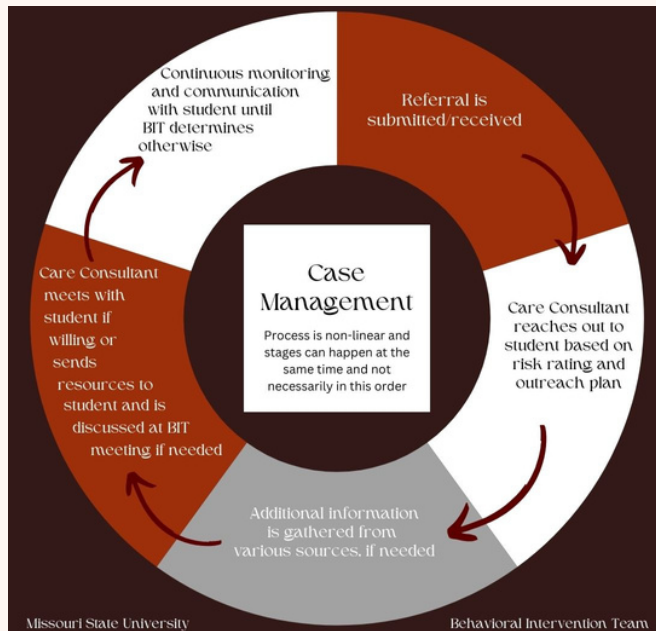


# SUPPORTING STUDENTS

## *Behavioral Intervention Team*

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

### BIT Process Webpage



The primary goal of the Dean of Students Office is to support students through their personal and educational goals.

The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) provides a supportive resource for the identification, assessment and intervention of concerning behavior within the university community. The team consists of representatives from various areas around the Missouri State campus. They meet to discuss what interventions and/or resources are best for the student.

### **Examples of Concerning Behaviors to Refer**

#### **Referral Form**



- Sudden changes in appearance, mood or performance
- Expression of hopelessness, worthlessness, etc.
- Mention dealing with mental health, substance use, eating disorders, etc.
- Experiencing medical concerns
- Experiencing financial concerns

#### **Faculty Resources**



★ For a more exhaustive list see the [BIT Presentation](#)

### **Care Consultants**

Care Consultants are the primary contacts with students who are referred to BIT.

A Care Consultant will reach out to the student of concern and invite them to talk about what may be going on. If the student attends the meeting a Care Consultant will discuss what concerns there are and other potential topics such as academics, family life, finances, etc.

Within this conversation, a Care Consultant may refer students to various resources that MSU has to help the student be successful.

A Care Consultant will keep BIT updated on the student's progress and provided additional support to the student if needed.