**COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

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CAPS strives to be warm and welcoming and to represent the needs of our unique and diverse student population. We provide a range of programs to promote mental health, emotional resilience, and wellness throughout the campus community. Our clinical services include individual, couples, and group therapy; walk-in/virtual walk-in, urgent consultations; and outreach, education and training to campus community. All of our clinical services are provided by diverse and multiculturally competent licensed professional clinicians and supervised interns. Services are FREE to ALL registered students regardless of insurance.

**Mission Statement**

Listen, Support, Educate and Empower. CAPS provides mental health and crisis response services by licensed professionals that promote healthy relationships, student success, personal growth, and psychological wellbeing of our diverse student body, in support of a healthy campus community.

**Accreditation**

CAPS is accredited by the International Accreditation of Counseling Services (IACS). IACS is committed to advancing quality in student mental health care on higher academic campuses worldwide. Accreditation from IACS confirms the highest standards are being met, validates professional excellence, and distinguishes standout counseling centers. CAPS also has an APA accredited Training program. The American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation process promotes consistent quality and excellence in education and training in health service psychology.

**Program Highlights**

- In-Person and Online Counseling
- Group Therapy
- Education and Outreach
- Psychiatric Services

**Dedicated to Student Success**

We provide a range of programs to promote mental health, emotional resilience, and well-being throughout the campus community. We provide direct clinical services to UCR students; outreach, education and training on mental health and well-being to the entire campus community.

**Students Served**

- **OVER 2,400**
- **Students Receiving Treatment**
- **11,000**
- **Appointments Made**
  
  (2019-20)

**Quick Fact**

CAPS emerged in 1963. The aim was to “aid students in becoming maximally effective, adaptive, and comfortable as students and as persons.” The focus of the work at UCR was individual counseling, group counseling, testing services, study skills seminars, and an occupational library. We look forward to celebrating our upcoming 60th in 2023.

**BASIC NEEDS**

- CAMPUS ADVOCACY, RESOURCES & EDUCATION (CARE)
- COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)
- HEALTHY CAMPUS

**STUDENT AFFAIRS CASE MANAGEMENT**

- STUDENT DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (SDRC)
- STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)
- THE WELL

UC POLICE DEPARTMENT, RIVERSIDE (UCPD)