



Trending NIC Student Needs- CARE Reports

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- The CARE Team is a dedicated initiative within the Dean of Students Office at North Idaho College. Our mission is to foster a safe, inclusive, and supportive campus environment that values the well-being and success of every student and relies on the participation of the entire campus community.
- We strive to identify and mitigate potential crisis and basic needs concerns through early intervention, emphasizing a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach.
- The primary goals of the CARE Team are to (1) empower students with the tools and support necessary to navigate challenges and promote personal growth, and (2) to cultivate a campus culture that prioritizes health and safety of all.

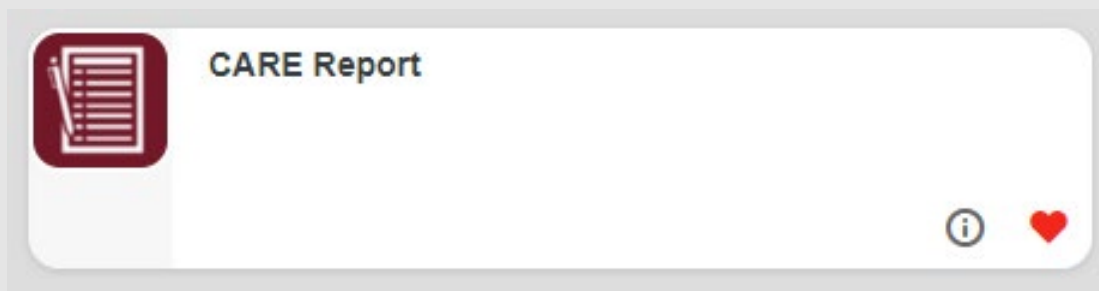
- The CARE Team is made up of individuals within the Dean of Students Office, Counseling, Disability Support Services, and Residence Life.
- Interactions with our CARE Team can result in referrals to services provided by North Idaho College and community organizations:
 - Counseling, Center for New Directions, Advising, TRIO, Cardinal Learning Commons, SRO, Safe Passage, Northern Idaho Crisis Center, and many others.

WHEN TO FILE A CARE REPORT

- Reports filed for students struggling with personal, academic, or emotional issues impacting their ability to succeed.
- You have observed the student's distress or the student has shared his or her concerns to you.
- Examples: Mental health issues, academic difficulties, financial problems, family concerns, and housing or food insecurity.

WHY FILE A CARE REPORT

- Connects students with appropriate resources and support services
- Enhances student retention and success
- Provides a safety net for students facing significant challenges
- Demonstrates care and concern for student well-being
- Allows the college to track areas where students need additional support and resources



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A CARE REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Confidentiality: Reports and reporters are handled with the utmost confidentiality.

Follow-Up: The Dean of Students Office will assess the report and take appropriate action.

Support: When appropriate or indicated ongoing support and resources are provided to those involved.

We may not always have the resources a student needs, but we will work diligently with the student to identify options and resources to pursue.

Questions?