

Our Purpose

- Support student as they overcome mistakes.
- Engage in character development with an emphasis on ethical decision-making and integrity.
- Resolve conflict at the lowest level possible through education, facilitation and support.
- Foster a safe and welcoming community.

Relationship

- CRSCS has a very student oriented philosophy that works with students to promote civility within the Fort Collins community and as a member of the CSU family. We recognize students are at different places within their development, however, and we work to ensure that we are taking into account what is best for the student, community and university when meeting with students about mistakes they may have made.
- While Colorado State University believes it is appropriate to create and maintain adult relationships with students, there are circumstances in which the University will seek and welcome parental and/or family involvement to combat the serious issues related to substance abuse and safety for students who are under the age of 21. The U.S. Congress passed an amendment to the Federal Educational Rights to Privacy Act in 1998, removing restrictions regarding disclosing information to parents or guardians about their student's involvement in drug, alcohol or violence-related infractions on campus. The guidelines developed by CSU for parental/guardian notification include:
 - When a student engages in one serious action which represents an imminent risk to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or other members of the campus community.
 - The student engages in a pattern of problem behaviors, which could result in termination of the residence hall contract or probation, suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the University.
- CRSCS will do our best to respond to any concerns you may have. Additionally, within the guidelines listed above, we will talk with you about emergency situations or your student's disciplinary record related to alcohol, drugs or violence.

Student and Family Resource List

- Conflict Resolution & Student Conduct Services
(970) 491-7165
<http://www.conflictresolution.colostate.edu/>
- Outreach & Prevention Programs (Alcohol/Drug)
(970) 491-6053
<http://www.counseling.colostate.edu/>
- Drugs, Alcohol & You Programs
(970) 491-4693
<http://day.colostate.edu/>
- Student Legal Services
(970) 491-1482
<http://sls.colostate.edu/>
- University Counseling Center
(970) 491-6053
<http://www.counseling.colostate.edu/>
- Hartshorn Health Service
(970) 491-7121
<http://hartshorn.colostate.edu/>
- Center for Advising and Student Achievement
(970) 491-7095
<http://www.casa.colostate.edu/>
- Parent and Family Programs
(970) 491-5312
<http://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/>
- Association for Student Judicial Affairs
(979) 845-5262
<http://www.asjaonline.org/> Click on
"The Student Conduct Process: A Guide For Parents"

Assessment Driven Process

- According to the Drugs, Alcohol and You Programs office, recent research suggests that there is a continuum of substance abuse by today's college students. On one end of this continuum, there are a growing number of students who are committed to abstinence. On the other end, there are a significant number of students who started their use at earlier ages and are using substances at rates that define them as clinically dependent. The needs of college students vary widely along this continuum of use from abstinence to dependency.

The DAY Programs office uses a web based alcohol and drug instrument that is comprehensive and easy to use. Regardless of a person's history of use, the DAY Programs office has a service designed to meet that need. There is no penalty for being truthful on the instrument. In fact, the services are most effective when students provide accurate information concerning their use.

When discussing incidents of alcohol or drugs, we make referrals to the DAY office based on risk levels and self reported behavior, rather than the numbers of incidents students are involved in.

Partnering and Parents' Role

- We know that student development is not solely influenced by our office, which is why we hope we can create a partnership with you in the future in order to help support you and your student work through mistakes that were made. It is how we learn from those mistakes that makes us a stronger person in the future, and we recognize the potential that your student has as a member of the CSU community.
- The first step in this partnership is communication between us and the student, you and the student, and you and our office. We are happy to work with you on ways to jump start that communication with your student and invite you to visit the resources listed in this brochure for more support.

Next Step

- After reading the enclosed letter and the information in this brochure you may be wondering what next step is for you? At this point your son/daughter has received a follow-up letter from our office that indicates the educational sanctions that must be completed as a result of their meeting. We invite you to have a conversation with your student about the details of those sanctions to see how you can help support them through that endeavor.
- Of course, CRSCS is available to answer questions you or your student may have in regards to their situation. Additionally, we hope that you will visit the helpful resources available at CSU to help your student succeed. Student development is a never ending process that we are committed to support. We know that your support for your student will be prevalent as well, and we are pleased to be in partnership with you for your student's success.



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Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please call to make an appointment.



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