

Mission Statement

The HEAT team, in partnership with the Behavioral Intervention Team, utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to addressing mental health and safety concerns to ensure student success and enhance campus safety.



HEAT Provides:

- Crisis Intervention
- Therapeutic Services
- Early Screening and Identification
- Case Management and Monitoring
- Training and Program Consultation

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Chaffey College

Higher Education Assessment Team (HEAT)





What Is the HEAT Team?

HEAT is a collaborative team that provides proactive assessment, intervention, early screening and identification, case management and monitoring, training, and program consultation for persons of concern. The HEAT response team's primary purpose is to ensure student success and enhance campus safety by identifying potential targeted violence and mental health threats to the campus and mitigating them.

HEAT Team Services

Crisis Intervention

Immediate response to calls for service utilizing collaborative methods between police officers and social workers to intervene during immediate crises and case management.

Threat Assessment

Detection and early intervention of individuals on a potential path toward violence. Decrease the need for repeat encounters enforcement and potentially increase diversion from the criminal justice system.

Case Management and Therapeutic Services

The HEAT Team provides brief therapy and case management services to referrals as needed. Our county social worker can connect Chaffey students and HEAT referrals to resources available in San Bernardino County.

Training and Program Consultation

HEAT offers training and consultation to higher education institutions and public safety partners. Training topics include managing disruptive and dangerous student behavior, crisis intervention/de-escalation training, domestic violence, sexual assault awareness, discussing the availability of local resources, safety planning, and bringing collaboration between social workers and public safety. The HEAT team conducts these sessions in person and in virtual venues.

