

## **Campus Access, Retention & Equity (CARE)**

Campus Access, Retention & Equity (CARE) is a function of the Dean of Students office designed to receive and respond to concerns and challenges experienced by students that interfere with their ability to be personally and academically successful. The CARE Case Manager is the primary responder to most reports.

Beyond working with students, faculty, and staff who make reports, the CARE Case Manager receives input and support in responding to student needs from two key teams. Both teams are chaired by the Associate Director for Student Conduct & CARE:

**The CARE Team:** A multidisciplinary group of CSUCI faculty, staff and administrators that meet regularly to review and respond to referrals of students in distress or who otherwise exhibit concerning behaviors that would benefit from intervention or support.

**The Case Management Team:** Four Student Affairs Case Managers (CARE, DASS, CAPS, and Basic Needs) who meet regularly to coordinate focused response to student needs.

In response to CARE referrals, the CARE Case Manager, or members of the CARE or Case Management Teams conduct outreach to coordinate support, intervention, and assistance to students.

The campus community plays a vital role in helping students in distress. Your compassionate expression of interest, concern, and interaction with students, and making [CARE referrals](#), support our ability to intervene and assist students in need.