

WVU CARE Team

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What is the CARE Team?

- » A small group of WVU professionals that work with students that are having **complex concerns**
- » Assist with **coordination** between departments and
- » **Navigating** WVU policies and procedures
- » Help **connect** to on– and off– campus resources
- » Help students get the needed supports and resources to be **successful** at WVU

Members & Functions

- » Kim Mosby, Chair, [Campus & Community Life](#)
- » Carrie Showalter, [Office of Student Conduct](#)
- » T. Anne Hawkins, [Carruth Center](#)
- » Trish Cendana, [Housing & Residence Life](#)
- » Sherry St. Clair, [University Police Department](#)
- » Freddie McDonald, [CLASS](#)
- » Maribeth Tarpley, [Title IX](#)
- » Allison Hayes, [CARE](#)
- » Ad hoc members [Legal Counsel](#), [OAS](#), [HSC](#)
- » Our partnership with *YOU*





Goals

- Improve Coordination

- Prevention

- Bridge Gaps in Services

- Promote Culture of Caring

- Support WVU Community Members

Why Should I Refer?

- » Often the **first** to see signs of distress
- » Acts as a **triage** for concerns
- » Allows **consultation** and support for you
- » Helps us to **see patterns** in behavior
- » Shows **you care** and want the student to be successful
- » Mechanism to report out and **share your concern** – if you see something, say something
- » Situations often do not **resolve** on their own



Behaviors Encouraged to Report

- » Academic Concern (absenteeism or change in academic performance) – Referred to AIT
- » Academic Concerns (classroom disruption, disturbed writing)
- » Basic needs assistance (food, housing, and/or financial security)
- » Bullying/harassment/stalking (in person or via internet, phone, notes)
- » Concern regarding alcohol and/or other drug use
- » Disastrous or traumatic event
- » Extreme and inappropriate emotional outbursts (unprovoked anger/aggression, hostility)
- » Hospitalization/medical/health related concern
- » Inappropriate interest in weapons
- » Self-harm (noticeable cuts, burns, or mutilation)
- » Sexual assault/rape/attempted rape (in addition to Title IX)
- » Student death
- » Suicide attempt, thoughts, or threats
- » Victim of a crime
- » Violence or threats of violence (veiled or direct; verbal or written)
- » Withdrawing and/or decreased interest in activities
- » Worrisome changes in hygiene, appearance, or behavior



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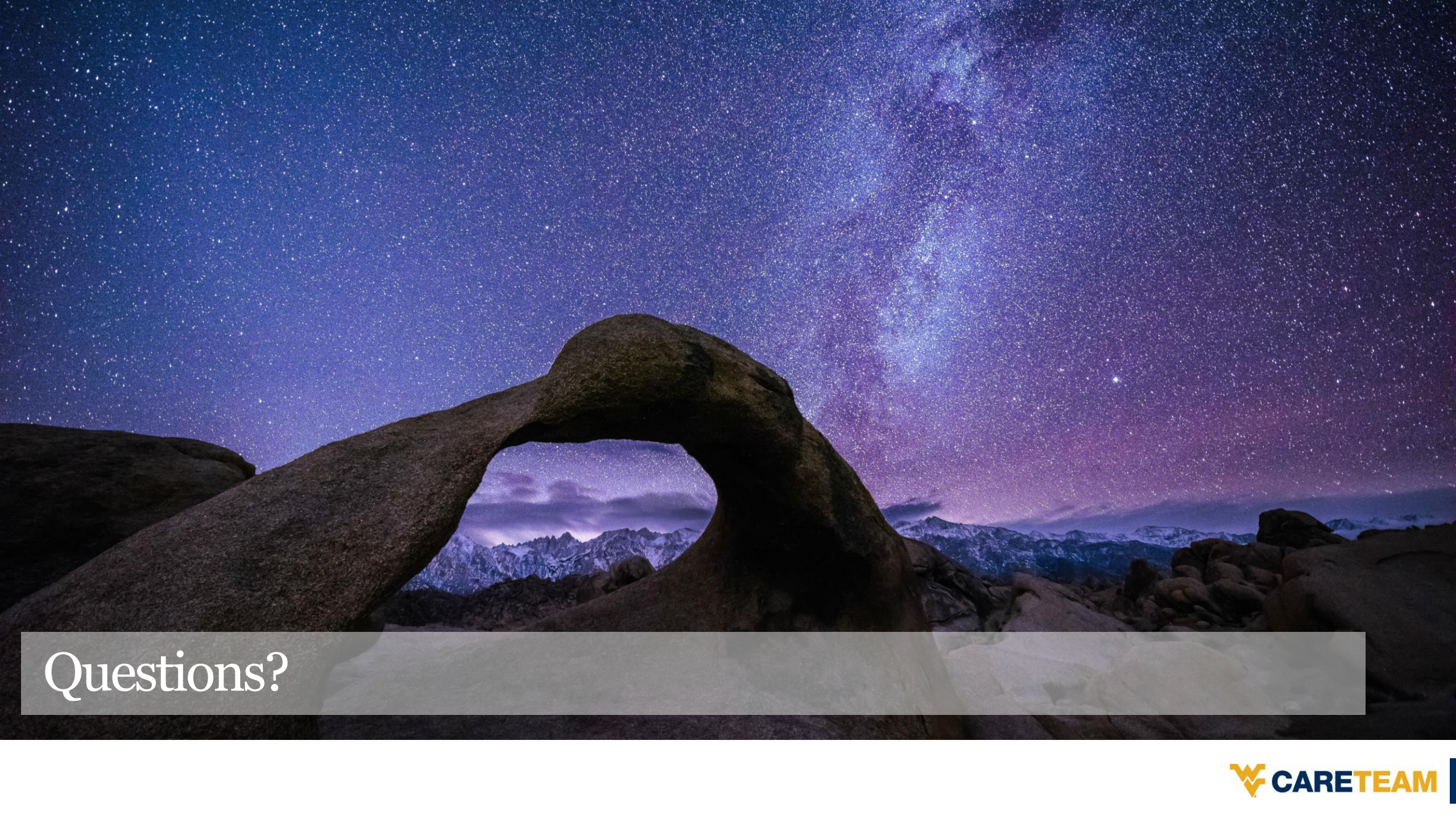
Differentiating Between Resources

Carruth Center

- » Can provide support in the immediate moment
- » 24/7 resource, emergencies
- » Can talk to the student if they are present with you
 - Does not typically cold call students
- » Counseling
- » Confidential

CARE Team

- » Referral reviewed by Team which determines what action can be taken
- » Not an emergency resource
- » Can meet with CM or other flexible interventions
 - Can reach out to students
- » Not counseling
- » Mandated reporter



Questions?

Thank you!

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