



The Mental Health Continuum of Care and Related Legal Issues in The State University System of Florida

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Activities

- Reviewed Recommendations of the Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Safety.
- Conducted Follow-Up Survey of SUS Institutions.
- Convened Interinstitutional Legal Issues Workgroup.
- Convened Interinstitutional Workgroup of Student Affairs and Mental Health Professionals.
- Reviewed Related State and Federal Laws.
- Identified Current Practices in the SUS.
- Identified Best/Promising Practices in SUS and Nation.
- Identified Mental Health Counselor Staffing Needs.
- February 26th – Conference Call of Subcommittee.



Recommendations

1. Promising Practices.
2. Multidisciplinary Behavioral Consultation and Crisis Management Teams and Centralized Reporting Systems.
3. Guidance Regarding the Sharing of Information From Education Records Across Institutions.
4. Florida FERPA and Federal FERPA.
5. Funding and Fee Caps:
 - A. Enhanced and Timely Mental Health Services.
 - B. Comprehensive Review of Funding Needs and Fee Structure.

