

OZARKA COLLEGE  
BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

Ozarka College is committed to providing a positive environment that supports students and challenges them to realize their potential. The physical and emotional safety for all students, faculty, staff, and administration is of the utmost importance. Behavior or the threat of behavior that presents a danger to self or others in the campus community will be addressed by the appropriate college personnel.

The Behavioral Intervention Team is an advisory group of administrators who may assist one another in the identifying, assessing, and the monitoring of high risk behaviors by members of the campus community. The team may assist in determining if an individual is a threat to self or others and make recommendations to the appropriate college administration for action that may be taken. In addition, the team may meet to review or discuss policies and procedures that are related to threatening behavior and make recommendations to the appropriate college personnel.

Team member are:

- Vice President of Student Services (Coordinator of Disability Services)
- Vice President of Administration
- Chief Academic Officer
- Director of Distant Learning, Advisement, and Placement
  
- President (When appropriate)
- Division Chairperson (When appropriate)
- Campus Coordinator (When appropriate)
- Advisor (When appropriate)
- Instructor (When appropriate)
- Financial Aid Director (When appropriate)

All members of the college community are encouraged to be alert to the possibility of violent acts on the part of students, employees, or others.

Information related to violence or the threat of violence or other unacceptable behavior should be reported immediately to the college administration.

Concerns may be reported to any member of the Behavioral Intervention Team or to the college administration at 870-368-2027, or 870-368-2058, or 870-368-2071.