Our Staff
The Counseling Center has professional counselors who are prepared to help students dealing with a wide range of concerns.

Michael Siembor
Director, Staff Psychologist

Tasha Prosper
Staff Psychologist

Molly Schamel
Staff Counselor

Kellin Cavanaugh
Staff Counselor

Jen Hogan
Staff Psychologist

Katie Pullano
Staff Social Worker

Sandy Gerlach
Office Manager

When to Refer a Student?

EMERGENCIES
Contact the Counseling Center or Campus Safety right away.

• A student mentions they are feeling suicidal or homicidal.

• A student appears to be in an altered state of consciousness.

• A student indicates they would like to speak with a counselor due to a traumatic event.

URGENCIES
Ask the student if they have been thinking about suicide. Contact us if yes or you’re still concerned.

• A student seems hopeless or helpless.

• A student exhibits marked changes in appearance, including weight, habits, personality, or academic performance.

• A student seems excessively sad, tired, anxious, depressed, or irritable.

NON-URGENCIES
Ask the student to consider making an appointment.

For Faculty and Staff

The Counseling Center
91 St Clair St
Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 781-3388

Regular Business Hours:
M-F: 9am - 12pm & 1:30pm - 5pm

Urgent Care Hours
M-F: 9am - 12pm & 1:30pm - 4pm

After Hours Emergencies:
(315) 781-3333 (Ask for Crisis Manager on call.)

Free and Confidential
What Kinds of Concerns are Brought to the Center?

The counseling staff helps with a wide range of personal concerns. During 2018-2019, the most often self-reported reasons for coming to counseling included:

- **50%** of the 2019 graduating class attended the Counseling Center at least once.
- **23%** of HWS students utilized the Counseling Center during 2018-2019.
- **97%** of students reported they would be willing to return to the Counseling Center if they had a problem or wanted to talk to a counselor.
- **66%** of students reported that having access to counseling made it possible for them to stay in school.
- Last year, the CC was re-accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc.

Services Provided

*Individual Therapy *Group Therapy *Crisis Management *Consultations *Outreach/Group Presentations

If you are concerned for a student, please get ahold of us right away by calling our office during the day or the crisis manager via Campus Safety after hours.

We are happy to attend one of your classes/events to speak with your students about our Center.

All CC Staff are trained to assist students in connecting with the Title IX Office, and supporting them through the decision making process.

Counseling Center: (315) 781-3388
Crisis Manager: (315) 781-3333

How to Refer a Student

Call the CC during business hours: (315) 781-3388. You may consider walking the student over. Please speak directly with a counselor about your concern if you walk a student over.

For urgent care situations, you can utilize crisis services in person from 9-12 & 1:30-4 or call Campus Safety at (315) 781-3333 to speak with the crisis manager 24/7.

Confidentiality

Services are confidential. Exceptions to this include situations involving immediate danger to self or others, cases involving suspected child abuse, and court orders.

Things to Remember

WHEN IN DOUBT, PLEASE REACH OUT!

We will not let a student leave our office if we believe they are an imminent risk to themselves or others.

Besides instances of immediate danger, it is at the student’s discretion to receive our services.

Counseling Center services are free to all enrolled students.

For personal counseling for faculty/staff, please refer to HWS Human Resources’s Employee Assistance Program.

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