



## \*\*\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

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To assist DCTC students to overcome barriers on their path to educational success.

### VISION

The Office of Social Work & Resources Connection envisions itself to be an office of resources and services for academic, emotional, and social support, in which students can turn to and college personnel can confidently rely on to refer students. The Office will foster strong relationships with community organizations. These relationships will enhance services to students, faculty, and staff. The Office will provide professional development to college employees and workshops for students.

DCTC promotes a positive environment of inclusiveness and encourages educational equity opportunities for all. In the path toward achieving their educational goals at DCTC, students may encounter stressful life circumstances and events that present barriers to their educational success. These barriers may be related to:

- ◆ Lack of focus and/or motivation
- ◆ Strained relationships
- ◆ Not having access to food, clothing, shelter
- ◆ Being a victim of domestic abuse, sexual harassment and violence
- ◆ Gender identity and acceptance
- ◆ Personal health and well-being (i.e., anxiety, depression, and/or other mental health conditions)
- ◆ Other personal affairs/concerns that can hinder educational success

*\*Resources information are located on the back page.* ↪

There are many resources for students to support their educational success, but navigating them can sometimes be a challenge and we are here to make the navigating process easier and connecting students with needed resources and support faster. Through listening sessions, the social worker works with the students to identify those barriers, assists in seeking out resources, and finds solutions and supports to overcome them. If you find yourself or know someone facing these barriers, please call or email to set up a listening session with Chris Tran, Social Worker at [chris.tran@dctc.edu](mailto:chris.tran@dctc.edu) and 651.423.8217.

### ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

In the interim, the Office of Social Work & Resources Connection will handle all accommodation requests. All requests for accommodations are confidential.

Dakota County Technical College is committed to providing an accessible education to students who have disabilities. Our college complies fully with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. DCTC works to assist students as well as college faculty and staff to ensure that all are able to access programs, services, and activities at DCTC.

### FREQUENT ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

- ◆ Assistance with taking notes in class
- ◆ Tests given in separate room
- ◆ Extended time for tests
- ◆ Reader services for tests
- ◆ Advocacy services

### RECEIVING SERVICES

- ◆ Contact the social worker.
- ◆ Provide current documentation of a disability from the appropriate professional diagnostician. When needed, the social worker will provide guidance and a documentation guideline form.
- ◆ Establish a file and initial accommodation plan with the Accessibility Services.
- ◆ Meet with the social worker to develop an accommodation plan.
- ◆ Notify instructors of accommodations.

The above information is available in an alternative format. Please, contact the Office of Social Work & Resources Connection if you experience any difficulty receiving requested accommodations.

### DOCUMENTING DISABILITIES

Accommodations are based on the student's disability and its effect on the student's capacity to learn. Documentation of a disability by an appropriate professional must be provided and be current to within three years. The documentation will become part of the student's confidential file. Students who lack documentation, but believe that they may qualify for accommodations are encouraged to contact the social worker. Students who wish to investigate a suspected disability are also encouraged to contact the social worker Chris Tran at [chris.tran@dctc.edu](mailto:chris.tran@dctc.edu), 651-423-8217.

## Food

- ◆ On-campus: 651-423-8270
  - ◇ DCTC Lunch Box,
  - ◇ Mobile Pantry (1st Wed of the month, 12-2pm)
- ◆ Off-campus
  - ◇ 360Communities: 651.322.5113
  - ◇ Lewis House
    - ◇ Eagan: 651.452.7288
    - ◇ Hastings: 651:437.1291
- ◆ Community Meals
  - ◇ Hosanna Lutheran Church in Lakeville: 952-435-3332
  - ◇ Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Burnsville: 952-435-8687
  - ◇ Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley: 952-432-7273
  - ◇ Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Eagan: 651-454-2344

\* Please call ahead for date/time/location confirmation.

## Clothing

- ◆ Hosanna Lutheran Church in Lakeville: 952-435-3332
- ◆ Peach Church Mercy Room in Eagan: 651-454-4542
- ◆ Prince of Peace Mission Outpost in Burnsville: 952-898-9311
- ◆ Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church Clothing Center in St. Paul: 651-227-7389
- ◆ Joseph's Coat in St. Paul: 651-291-2472

## Shelter

- ◆ 24/7 Metro Shelter Hotline: 888-243-1329
- ◆ Homeline Hotline: 612-728-5767
- ◆ Housing Link: 612-522-2500
- ◆ Union Gospel Mission General Offices: 651-228-1800
- ◆ Bethel Hotel for Homeless Men
- ◆ Naomi Family Residence for Women and Children
- ◆ B. Robert Lewis House
  - ◇ Eagan: 651-452-7288
  - ◇ Hasting: 651-437-1291
- ◆ St. Stephen's Shelter (men only): 612-874-9292
- ◆ Simpson Men's and Women's Shelter: 612-874-8683
- ◆ Catholic Charities: 612-204-8500
- ◆ Dakota Woodlands: 651-456-9110
- ◆ Dakota County Supportive Housing: 651-554-5751
- ◆ Community Development Agency: 651-675-4400
- ◆ Dorothy Day Center: 651-647-2350
- ◆ Families Moving Forward: 612-529-2185
- ◆ Lincoln Place: 651-209-1681
- ◆ People Serving People: 612-332-4500
- ◆ Missionaries of Charity Home: 612-721-8614
- ◆ Sharing and Caring Hands: 612-338-4640

## Transportation

- ◆ GoDAKOTA Transportation Resources Guide. Please visit our web page (below) to download and/or print this public transportation guide.

## Personal Health & Wellness

- ◆ Mental Health Crisis (24/7): 612-379-6363 or 866-379-6363
- ◆ Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255, press 1
- ◆ Addiction Helpline
- ◆ St. Paul (24/7): 651-227-5502
- ◆ Minneapolis (24/7): 952-922-0880
- ◆ Dakota County: 612-891-7171
- ◆ Ramsey County: 651-523-7900
- ◆ Washington County: 651-777-4455
- ◆ Suicide Prevention: 612-347-2222
- ◆ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255
- ◆ National Hope Line for Youth Crisis & Suicide: 800-SUICIDE
- ◆ For Deaf/Hard of Hearing: 800-799-4889

## Domestic Abuse/Sexual Harassment and Violence

- ◆ Rape & Sexual Abuse Center: 612-825-4357
- ◆ Sexual Assault Services Dakota County: 651-405-1500
- ◆ Sexual Assault Services Ramsey County: 612-871-5111
- ◆ Sexual Assault Services Washington County: 651-777-1117
- ◆ B. Robert Lewis House
  - ◇ 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline: 651-405-1500
  - ◇ Eagan: 651-452-7288
  - ◇ Hastings: 651-437-1291
- ◆ Casa de Esperanza (24/7 English/Spanish): 651-772-1611
- ◆ Prevent Child Abuse MN: 800-CHILDREN / 800-244-5373

## Self-help Resources

Please visit the Social Work & Resources Connection web page to explore resources for self-directed care.

## Office of Social Work & Resources Connection

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