

*File a Threat Assessment Referral Report*

**Purpose of the Threat Assessment Team**

Los Angeles City College is concerned about the safety, health and well-being of all of its students, faculty and staff. The College has policies regarding the well-being for all members of the LACC community, including policies which address activities disruptive to the mission of the College as well as any suicidal or self-injurious threats or behaviors.

There has been a growing concern for mental health issues on the sites and campuses of Los Angeles Community College District. As a result, the College has implemented a Threat Assessment Team (TAT). The TAT is charged with addressing behavioral or mental health incidents and concerns which may impact the LACC campus.

***Please find the Referral Form and Guidelines for Faculty, Staff, and Students under Campus Safety at:***

<http://www.lacitycollege.edu/citymain/aboutlacc/campus-safety.html>

**What type of behavior warrants a referral?**

Any observed threat or veiled threat to personal health, safety, or campus functions; erratic behavior, suicidal ideation that may disrupt teaching or College activities, or behaviors that might compromise safety in the campus community should be referred. When in doubt, make the referral.

*Just Tell Someone!*

**What do I do if I know an individual who may need to be referred to the TAT?**

If you feel there is an immediate threat or emergency, call the College Sheriff's Department at (323) 662-5276 or #911. To make a referral to the TAT go to the bottom of this page and click on "Submit a TAT Referral Report." You will be asked for basic information about the individual, how the TAT can contact you, and for a description of the incident or behaviors that prompted the referral.

**Who can make a TAT referral?**

Anyone who feels an individual associated with Los Angeles City College is a threat to himself/herself and/or the College community can make a referral. This includes students, faculty, staff and parents.

**What happens after I make a referral?**

The TAT members will take the information provided and make a decision regarding appropriate action.

**How do I know if it is a TAT issue or if it is more appropriately handled by another campus resource?**

You do not have to make this determination. If another campus resource is more appropriate, the TAT will refer the student and handle the transfer of information.