

Suicide Incident Report Form

The Counseling Center has a primary role in preventing suicide among University of Illinois students. By filling out this report you will be alerting the Counseling Center to the fact that a particular student was recently, or still is, in a suicidal crisis. The Counseling Center will then review your report and if it seems necessary, will work with you to encourage the student to come in for counseling. The Counseling Center also uses these reports to identify "risk factors" that make certain students more prone to suicide than others.

1. PERSONAL DATA

1. Student's Name: _____
Last First
2. Age: _____ Race: _____
3. Sex: (circle one) Male1 Female2
4. Year in School: (circle one)
 1. Freshman
 2. Sophomore
 3. Junior
 4. Senior
 5. Masters
 6. Doctoral
 7. Professional
 8. Don't Know
 Other (please specify): _____
5. College: _____
6. Major: _____
7. UIN#: _____

INCIDENT INFORMATION

8. Date Incident Occurred: _____
9. Time Incident Occurred: _____ am/pm (circle one)
10. Location Where Incident Occurred: _____
11. What was the nature of the incident? (circle one)
 - a. Was it a threat in which the person expressed an intent to hurt him/herself but took no definite action? (If yes, please go to question 12)
 - b. Was it a gesture or an attempt in which the person took some definite action? (If yes, please go to question 13)
 - c. Was it an actual or apparent suicide? (If yes, please go to question 13)
12. Information About Threats: (continue on other side if necessary)
 - a. Can you briefly describe the events leading up to and surrounding the threat? _____

- b. Was the threat verbal or written? To whom was it made? _____
 - c. Did the person have a plan? If so, what was it? _____
 - d. Did the person have the means to carry out the threat? Please describe: _____

 (please skip to question 14)
13. Information About Gestures, Attempts and Actual Suicide: (continue on other side)
- a. Can you briefly describe what took place? _____

 - b. What was the primary means that the person used to hurt him/herself? _____

 - c. Were there any secondary means involved (e.g. alcohol, drugs, medication)? If medication was involved, where was it obtained? _____

 - d. How did you learn of the incident? Did the person seek help? Did someone discover him/her? _____

e. How was the incident handled? By whom? Please list the names of anyone involved:

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

14. In which of the following situations is the person living? (circle one)

- a. University Residence Hall.....1
- b. Sorority/Fraternity.....2
- c. Other Certified Housing.....3
- d. Off-Campus Apartment or House.....4

Other (please specify) _____

15. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, which of the following stressors might have been present prior to the incident: (circle all that apply)

(1-3) Not a Problem	(4-5) Very Much a Problem	(9)	Don't Know
a. Academic Pressure	1 2 3 4 5 9		
b. Uncertain Career Future	1 2 3 4 5 9		
c. Social Alienation	1 2 3 4 5 9		
d. Sexual Problems	1 2 3 4 5 9		
e. Gay/Lesbian Issues	1 2 3 4 5 9		
f. Breakup/Boy/Girlfriend	1 2 3 4 5 9		
g. Difficulties with Family	1 2 3 4 5 9		
h. Death/Loss of Family Member/Friend	1 2 3 4 5 9		
i. Financial Matters	1 2 3 4 5 9		
j. Depression	1 2 3 4 5 9		
k. Loneliness	1 2 3 4 5 9		
l. Self-esteem Problems	1 2 3 4 5 9		
m. Lack of Friends	1 2 3 4 5 9		
n. Eating Disorder	1 2 3 4 5 9		
o. Herpes or Other VD	1 2 3 4 5 9		
p. Other (please describe)	1 2 3 4 5 9		

16. Prior counseling: Is this person currently receiving counseling or has he/she received counseling in the recent past? (circle one)

- a. Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't Know 3

If yes, where, from whom, and for how long?

17. Prior Suicidal Behavior:

a. Has this person made a previous threat, attempt or gesture? (circle one)

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't Know 3

b. If yes, please describe and give approximate dates:

c. How were these previous incidents handled? By whom?

18. Contacts:

Can you think of anyone who might be able to provide additional information about the incident (e.g. roommate, friend, residence personnel)?

(Name) (Phone Number) (Relationship to Student)

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19. Information About Author of Report:

- a. Name: _____
- b. Title or Relationship to Student: _____
- c. Department: _____
- d. Phone Number(s): _____
- e. Date of Report: _____

Thank you for your cooperation.

Housing Staff should promptly fax the form to:

Mr. Paul Joffe
Counseling Center
244-7586