

THE AMIOK PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



"WHAT IS THE COST OF SERVICES?"

The AmIOK program covers 100% of costs for our program participants and their friends and loved ones. That means calling the hotline, having a medical assessment, follow-up visits, and counseling services are at no cost to those who utilize our services.

If you require assistance beyond what we offer, we will work with you to find affordable options best suited for your needs.

"CAN AMIOK PROVIDE MEDICATION?"

No, the AmIOK program does not directly provide medication. However, we will work with you to get you the medication you need. AmIOK is always working on building on and off campus referrals for resources that we cannot directly provide. We can help you navigate the process of getting connected to any support you may need.

"DO I HAVE TO FILE A REPORT WITH CAMPUS POLICE?"

The AmIOK program leaves the choice up to the survivor. With this in mind, you do not need to file a report with the campus police department if you do not want to! We are here to inform you of all of your options and will support the decision that is right for you.

"WHAT TYPE OF CRIMES ARE COVERED BY AMIOK?"

A student who has experienced any crime (reported or not) or traumatic event is eligible for our services.

Please contact us if you are unsure if you are eligible for services, if we are not the best fit we can help you get connected to another office that might be.

"WHAT IS A TRAUMATIC EVENT?"

Intense and overwhelming experiences that involve serious loss, threat or harm to a person's physical and/or emotional well being.

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"I EXPERIENCED A TRAUMA FROM LAST SUMMER AND IT HAPPENED OFF-CAMPUS. CAN AMIOK STILL HELP?"

Yes! The AmIOK program supports enrolled students who have experienced a crime or traumatic event that occurred during any point in one's life. The incident does not need to be documented or reported for you to be eligible.

"I'M A FRIEND OF SOMEONE WHO EXPERIENCED A TRAUMATIC EVENT. DO I QUALIFY FOR SERVICES?"

Yes! Our program offers the same services to friends/loved ones of those who survived a crime or traumatic event.

"I'M CURRENTLY WORKING WITH ANOTHER CAMPUS SERVICE FOR HELP. CAN I STILL SEE AMIOK?"

Yes! You are always welcome to choose any and all campus resources that feel right for you. AmIOK also works collaboratively with other offices to support students as a team when appropriate and with the student's consent.

"WHEN CAN I CALL THE AMIOK HOTLINE?"

Our hotline is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! When you call, you can choose to be connected to a provider immediately or schedule an appointment at your convenience.

"CAN AMIOK TAKE ME TO THE HOSPITAL IN PLACE OF AN AMBULANCE?"

Anyone who needs emergency medical attention should call 911 instead of the AmIOK hotline. Students who don't require emergency medical attention can call our hotline and be connected to a provider who will go over some care options with you. Students who chose to report their experience and receive a forensic exam can be transported to the hospital by AmIOK and are able to have a companion accompany them if desired.