Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) cares about the emotional and physical well-being of its students, faculty, and staff. To that end, NOVA has developed the NOVACares program which is managed by the NOVACares Office. Also, Campus Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) response teams have been formed at each campus and they are committed to providing a proactive approach to intervention to ensure student success, while maintaining a safe community.

The NOVACares mission is to provide a systematic response to any individual whose behavior is disruptive to themselves, to others, or to the community. While NOVA does not provide mental health services (per VCCS policy), it does provide faculty, staff, and students with appropriate referrals for mental health intervention and services.

If you have a concern about anyone’s behavior or safety that affects the NOVA community, please complete and submit a NOVACares form by clicking on the Report Concerns button on the right. Your report will help us to identify, assess and respond to members of our college community.

If the situation warrants an immediate emergency response, please call NOVA Police at 703-764-5000. If you have questions, comments or concerns about the NOVACares program, please contact the NOVACares Office.