

# March 2022 CARE Team Newsletter

## Common Concerns

These are common concerns that are typically seen during the month of March.

During this time of the semester, CARE Team sees:

- x Deterioration in quality of work as we get to the end of the semester
- x Repeated absences associated to increased personal and mental health stress
- x Direct statements as more students are reaching out for support
- x Studying increasing due to finals fast approaching

- x Stress of enrolling for summer and fall semesters
- x Job stress as students begin looking toward summer for work

Things that can help:

- x Scholarships Universe: [HERE](#)--for added financial support for summer/fall semesters
- x HandShake to help find jobs on and off campus [HERE](#)
- x OSMM [HERE](#)--For managing money, loans, or taxes

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## Caseload Data

During the month of March, CARE Team saw a significant increase in cases from 2021 to

remaining academics while also planning out what their summer and fall schedules will be.

2. As graduation approaches, there is an increase in stress as students begin to look for jobs and internships for the summer. Planning for the future can be tough when walking into the unknown/uncertain.

It is probable that the scenarios above contributed to the increase in CARE cases for the month of March, but it is unlikely they are the only contributing factors.

Below is a graph comparing the number of CARE cases between AY 2021 and AY 2022, both for the month of March and the academic year so far.

If you are concerned about a member of our campus community, please don't hesitate to [submit a concern](#). If you'd like to learn more about Care Team, please check out our website at [wichita.edu/care](http://wichita.edu/care).

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Care Team, please contact Alicia Newell, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at (316) 978-6105 or [Alicia.Newell@wichita.edu](mailto:Alicia.Newell@wichita.edu). We appreciate our campus community and all that you