

University of Houston-Victoria
Program in Counselor Education
COUN 6303 / COUN 6348

Emergency / Crisis Management Plan

It is crucial that each student in COUN 6303 or COUN 6348 be prepared to act in the event of a crisis or emergency while working with clients on-site. Examples of emergencies/crises include:

- 1) Imminent suicide attempt or threat;
- 2) Drug overdose;
- 3) Threat of physical violence to the counselor-student or other, identifiable party;
- 4) Report of child abuse;
- 5) Emergency weather event (severe storm, flood, hurricane, etc.);
- 6) A client's sudden, gross physiological impairment (chest pain, incoherence, signs of stroke, etc.)

In the event that any of the above (or equivalent circumstances of emergency/crisis) should occur **during field placement hours**, the counseling student is to contact:

1. Name of person _____ Phone _____

If this person is unavailable, then the student should contact:

2. Name of person _____ Phone _____

If a counseling student becomes concerned with a client's welfare outside of field placement hours, then the counseling student should contact:

3. Name of person _____ Phone _____

Please indicate any salient policies and/or procedures for emergency/crisis management specifically related to your practicum or internship site on the following page **or attach a copy**:
