



COUNSELORS NEEDED

- **Over 24,700 students served**
- **Over 185,900 sessions provided**



More than
14,900
students on
medicine



9,100+ emergency visits
Over 440 Baker Act Hospitalizations

Most Common Issues

Anxiety

Suicide

Depression

Academic Stress

Relationship Issues



Over 1,700 students reported
previous suicide attempt

2016-17 Counselor : Student Ratios

- ❖ Staffing levels at all but four SUS institutions fall below minimum levels recommended by the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS).

- ❖ IACS recommends 1 counselor for every 1,000 to 1,500 students enrolled.

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	1:1,923
Florida Atlantic University	1:2,014
Florida Gulf Coast University	1:1,324
Florida International University	1:2,449
Florida Polytechnic University	1:618
Florida State University	1:1,908
New College of Florida ¹	1:1,182
University of Central Florida	1:1,828
University of Florida	1:1,660
University of North Florida	1:1,508
University of South Florida	1:2,044
University of South Florida - St. Petersburg	1:1,900
University of West Florida	1:1,625

Source: Data as submitted by SUS institutions (February 2017)

¹ New College also serves students enrolled at USF-Sarasota-Manatee

- ❖ Of the four institutions that meet minimum staffing levels:
 - ❖ UNF and FGCU barely meet the minimum.
 - ❖ When FPU is at full capacity, current levels will not be sufficient.
 - ❖ New College, which also serves USF Sarasota-Manatee, meets recommended levels but they serve a higher proportion of their combined student bodies.