



RSU Faculty & Staff—

Annually, institutions of higher learning are responsible for notifying students and employees of the university's drug and alcohol policies. A summary of the RSU policy is included in this email. Also, you may access this policy within the Student Handbook, located at <http://www.rsu.edu/campus-life/student-resources/student-conduct/student-handbook/>.

*Resources with contact information may be found at the end of this email.

ALCOHOL/DRUG-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

The abuse of alcohol and other drugs interferes with the processes of learning, teaching, and public service, which are the functions of Rogers State University. In order to accomplish its mission, and further to comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989, Rogers State University has promulgated policies and directed its distribution to each of its students and employees.

POLICY:

Pursuant to local, state and federal laws, and its own rules and regulation, Rogers State University prohibits the unlawful possession, use and manufacture, or distribution of alcohol and controlled substances by students and employees on university owned or controlled premises, as a part of any university sponsored activities, or in the workplace.

INTERNAL SANCTIONS:

Any student or employee who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, probation, or termination of employment; may be required to participate satisfactorily in an appropriate rehabilitation program at the individual's expense; or may be referred for prosecution.

EXTERNAL SANCTIONS:

Violation of applicable local, state, and federal laws governing the possession, use, manufacture, or distribution of alcohol and controlled substances may subject individuals to fines, imprisonment, and/or community service requirements. Convictions become part of an individual's criminal record and may prohibit certain career and professional opportunities.

HEALTH RISKS:

Abuse of drugs and alcohol can result in behavioral changes; impairment of judgment and coordination; elevated or lowered blood pressure; depression; anxiety; hallucinations; convulsions; temporary and permanent loss of memory; damage to the

heart, lungs, liver and brain; sterility; lowered immune system and increased infection; cancer; emphysema; chronic bronchitis, and death.

ALCOHOL/OTHER DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

Since drug and alcohol abuse constitute a major problem in today's society, Rogers State University will make intentional efforts to educate and assist students and employees concerning both areas. Federal laws ensure all persons seeking help for alcohol and/or other drug problems will be treated with respect and in a confidential manner.

RSU Health Related Policies:

The following is a summary of the programs available:

Student Affairs – Dr. Carolyn Taylor Center: Provides referral to appropriate off-campus agencies, which include medical treatment.

RSU Counseling Services - <https://www.rsu.edu/campus-life/student-resources/counseling-services/>

<https://www.rsu.edu/campus-life/student-resources/student-conduct/student-handbook/health-related-policies/>

Behavioral Intervention Team:

The Behavior Intervention Form is used for reporting an individual whose behavior interferes with the academic instruction, day to day operations of the college, may be in personal crisis, or is perceived as a safety concern to themselves, others, or property. All efforts will be made by the BIT, except for legal obligations, to keep information confidential. This is not a replacement for 911 in an emergency.

<https://www.rsu.edu/campus-life/student-resources/student-conduct/behavior-intervention-team/>

***Off Campus Resources:**

Rogers County Drug Abuse Program
1010 E Will Rogers Blvd Claremore, OK 74018 918-342-3334
<http://www.okdrs.org/guide/rogers-county-drug-abuse-program>

Human Skills & Resources, Inc.
408 East Will Rogers Blvd Claremore, OK 74017 918-283-1423
<https://www.humanskills.org/>

Pushmataha Counseling Services

205 South Adair St Pryor, OK 74361 918-825-4872
[https://www.drug-rehabs.org/rehab-center/Pushmataha-Counseling-Services-Inc Pryor OK.htm](https://www.drug-rehabs.org/rehab-center/Pushmataha-Counseling-Services-Inc-Pryor-OK.htm)

Center Point, Inc. Women's Residential Program
3637 North Lewis Street Tulsa, OK 74110 918-425-7500
www.centerpointinc.org

Family & Children's Services – Substance Abuse Services
3604 N. Martin Luther King Dr. Tulsa, OK 74106 918-587-9471
Crisis Hotline: 918-744-4800
<https://www.fcsok.org/>

Youth and Family Services of Washington County
2200 SE Washington Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006 918-335-1111
<http://www.youthandfamilyinc.com/>

Resonance Tulsa 1608 Elwood Ave. Tulsa, OK 74119 918-587-3888
<https://www.resonancetulsa.org/>

Valley Hope of Cushing
100 S Jones Ave Cushing, OK 74023 1-800-544-5101 (call 24/7 for free screening)
<https://valleyhope.org/locations/oklahoma/cushing-treatment-center/>

Hotlines and Information Lines:

211 Helpline (918) 836-4357:
(Information on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services available in any area of Oklahoma)

12 & 12 (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information): 918-664-4224 or 1-800-680-8979

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Conduct and Development at 918-343-7707 or jconn@rsu.edu.



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