



Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP)

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FISHER COLLEGE**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP)**

Fisher College complies with the Drug Free Schools Campuses Regulations (34CFR Part 86) of the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA), which requires an institution of higher education (IHE) to certify that it has adopted and implemented programs to prevent the unlawful possession, abuse of alcohol and use, or distribution of illicit drugs. This applies to all Fisher College students and employees, both on its premises and as a part of any of its activities. This report is distributed annually and contains the following:

- I. Standards of Conduct
- II. Legal Sanctions and Penalties
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I. Standards of Conduct**A. Employees**

Fisher College has adopted and implemented the *Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace* policy to ensure a drug-free, safe and pleasant working environment for all employees. These policies are issued in the **Fisher College Employee Handbook** and made available by the Fisher College Human Resource Office. Employees should be reminded that Fisher College complies with the Federal Law regarding the use and possession of marijuana; therefore, marijuana use on campus is prohibited even if the employee's use is registered through the Massachusetts Medical Use of Marijuana Program (<https://mass.gov/info=details/Massachusetts-law-about-medical-marijuana>) to adhere to the requirements of these policies. Failure to adhere to these policies may result in disciplinary action as described in the Employee Handbook.

B. Students

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol by any student on College property or in conjunction with any College activity is prohibited.

ALCOHOL POLICY

According to the Massachusetts General Law Amended, Chapter 138, Section 34A or the Liquor Control Act, any person under 21 years who purchases alcoholic beverages, who procures alcoholic beverages in any way, who willfully misrepresents his/her age, who alters, defaces or falsifies his/her identification with intent to purchase alcoholic beverages, shall be punished by a fine. Policies with regard to alcohol, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Possession or consumption of alcohol, providing alcohol, public intoxication (intoxication which causes a disturbance or is dangerous to self, others, or property, or in any way requires the attention of College staff), false identification, and possession of alcohol containers including empties is strictly prohibited.
- All drinking games are strictly prohibited. Participation in such games (including “mock games” such as water pong), regardless of age, will result in disciplinary action. In addition, the possession of any items or devices used for “drinking games” (e.g., “Beirut tables,” ping pong balls, solo cups, funnels, etc.) is prohibited and will be subject to confiscation and possible sanction. If alcohol is found in a residential hall room, all Students present in the room and all Students who are residents of the room may be sanctioned.
- Fisher College prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution alcohol by its Students. The College complies with all local, state and federal regulations pertaining to alcohol. In compliance with the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 that requires all institutions of higher education to adopt and implement a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by Students and employees as a condition of the institution receiving federal funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program, Fisher College observes the following regulations:

Prohibitions

- A. Fisher College prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of alcohol by any Student of the College while on College premises, while performing any work for the College, on or off its premises, or while otherwise participating in any College activity, on or off College premises.
- B. Students are prohibited from participating in any College activity, on or off College premises, while under the influence of alcohol.

Sanctions for Non-Compliance

- Students are required to abide by all requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and this policy as a condition of continued employment or enrollment at the College.
- Students who violates any provision of this policy are also subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the College. Please note that, for residential Students, drug use typically leads to removal from the residence halls as a minimum sanction.
- Also, in appropriate circumstances, as determined by the College, law enforcement may be notified. Unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs or alcohol may subject Students to criminal penalties.

Services Available

The College provides confidential services for Students who are struggling with issues of alcohol and drug use or addiction. Please contact the College Health Services or Counseling Services for assistance. Please note that both services are completely confidential, and information will only be released if the Student provides a written release or the Student's (or another person's) life is in imminent danger. Please note that parents or legal guardians may be notified of violations of drug and alcohol policy, particularly in the case of Students identified as holding a "Dependent" status.

Use of Alcohol on Campus

- Although in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the legal drinking age is 21, at Fisher College, no student, regardless of age, may possess, consume, or transport alcohol onto the Fisher College campus. At certain times the College may hold an event and alcohol may be served to those who are of legal drinking age, including students.
- A student's use of alcoholic beverages, disruption of the community or action endangering individuals within the Fisher College community or their guest(s) as a result of such use, is/are subject to investigation.
- Any guest(s) on the campus is/are subject to the same policy as any member of the Fisher College community, and guest(s) are the responsibility of the Fisher College student host.
- The College reserves the right to examine any student's room, locker or belongings if it has a reasonable belief that illegal or illicit activity is taking place. The Department of Public Safety, Residential Life staff and/or College designee reserves the right to inspect all packages and bags entering the College.

Use of Alcohol off Campus

Students 21 years of age or over may consume alcohol off campus. However, the College expects these Students to drink responsibly, and not to provide or procure alcohol for persons under 21 years of age. If these Students are involved in unlawful behavior or creating a disturbance off campus and the College authorities are notified, the College will follow through with appropriate disciplinary processes and sanctions, if needed. The College will fully cooperate with external law enforcement agencies when such situations arise. Additionally, if the Student returns intoxicated to the College, endangers their health through irresponsible drinking, or causes a disturbance due to inebriation, the Student will be subject to disciplinary action. Any disturbing or dangerous behavior involving alcohol may also lead to mandated drug and alcohol assessment and required counseling and treatment as determined by one of the Counseling Services or designee.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Educational Programs

Ongoing health education programs are offered at the College that may include programs within the residence halls, speakers, and informative programs on the health risks involved with alcohol and substance abuse. Both Health Services and Counseling Services maintain written materials on drug and alcohol abuse. Counseling Services are available to help Students with substance and alcohol abuse and to provide assistance for referrals to outside agencies and programs. Appointments can be made by calling the Counseling Services located in building 131 Beacon St (617-236-8894). Counseling Services maintain strict confidentiality of records and the counseling relationship is not shared with anyone inside or outside the College, unless a written

release to do so is provided by the Student or the life of the Student or another person is in imminent danger. In the event that entrance into a counseling, treatment or rehabilitation program is required as a disciplinary measure, a written release to the Dean of Students will be required to indicate entrance into the program and to confirm satisfactory completion of the program.

Health insurance plans available to Students may or may not provide varying levels of coverage for alcohol and substance abuse programs. Students are financially responsible for any mandated treatment. Information on plan coverage for the Student health plan offered by the College is available from Health Services.

Directory of Support Groups

Counseling Services 617-236-8894

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 617-426-9444

Al-Anon Family Groups 508-366-0556

New England Region Narcotics Anonymous 866-624-3578

Center for Addictive Behaviors, Inc. 800-334-5512

Massachusetts General Hospital 617-724-5600

DRUG POLICY

Fisher College prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs by its Students. The College complies with all local, state and federal regulations pertaining to illicit drugs. In addition, the College complies with the regulations of both the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989. Copies of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act are available in the Library. Fisher College recognizes that Massachusetts has decriminalized recreational marijuana for those 21 and older.

However, Marijuana use and possession is still prohibited on campus. In compliance with the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 that requires all institutions of higher education to adopt and implement a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by Students and employees as a condition of the institution receiving federal funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program, Fisher College observes the following regulations:

Penalties and Sanctions

Massachusetts imposes criminal penalties for use of controlled substances, or drugs, with penalties varying with the type of drug. In general, narcotic and/or addictive drugs have heavier penalties. Generally, the following State and Federal standards apply to the illegal use of drugs:

- The possession of drugs is illegal without valid authorization.
- Possession of a large quantity of drugs may be viewed as possession with intent to distribute.
- Penalties for possessing, manufacturing and distributing are greater for second and subsequent convictions.
- Many drug laws dictate mandatory prison terms.

- Sale and possession of “drug paraphernalia” is illegal in Massachusetts. Drug paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to, items such as roach clips, bongs, any type of water pipe, or any object filled with water through which smoke is drawn.
- Persons convicted of drug possession are ineligible for federal student grants and loans for up to one year after the first conviction.
- Under federal law, distribution of drugs to persons under age 21 is punishable by twice the normal penalty with a mandatory one-year in prison. A third conviction is punishable by mandatory life imprisonment.
- Students who possess or use illegal drugs in or around the College premises will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the college. Violators are subject to College disciplinary procedures; as well as to criminal prosecution under state and federal laws.

Communications

As required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, annually the College will provide alcohol and drug policies to employees and Students. These policies cover: (a) standards of conduct concerning drugs and alcohol; (b) federal, state and local legal sanctions governing the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol; (c) health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol; (d) a description of counseling and treatment programs available for alcohol and drug abuse; and (e) College disciplinary sanctions imposed for unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. The Student Code of Conduct prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of alcohol and/or drugs on College property or as any part of a College sponsored Student activity.

Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Treatment or Rehabilitation Programs

Ongoing health education programs are offered at the College that may include programs within the residence halls, speakers, and informative programs on the health risks involved with alcohol and substance abuse. Both Health Services and Counseling Services maintain written materials on drug and alcohol abuse.

Counseling Services are available to help Students with substance and alcohol abuse and to provide assistance for referrals to outside agencies and programs. Appointments can be made by calling the Counseling Services located in building 131 Beacon St (617-236-8894). Counseling services maintain strict confidentiality of records and the counseling relationship is not shared with anyone inside or outside the College, unless a written release to do so is provided by the Student or the life of the Student or another person is in imminent danger. In the event that entrance into a counseling, treatment or rehabilitation program is required as a disciplinary measure, a written release to the Dean of Students and/or Director of Counseling Services will be required to indicate entrance into the program and to confirm satisfactory completion of the program.

Health insurance plans available to Students may or may not provide varying levels of coverage for alcohol and substance abuse programs. Students are financially responsible for any mandated treatment. Information on plan coverage for the Student health plan offered by the College is available from Health Services.

Financial Assistance

By federal law, students convicted of drug offenses committed while receiving Title IV federal financial aid may be ineligible for federal financial aid for one or more years from the date of conviction.

The full version of the Student Code of Conduct can be found at

<https://www.fisher.edu/about/institutional-information>.

II. Legal Sanctions and Penalties

Fisher College enforces all federal and state laws.

A. Federal

Federal Drug Laws

The possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs is prohibited by federal law. There are strict penalties for drug convictions, including mandatory prison terms for many offenses. The following information, although not complete, is an overview of federal penalties for first convictions. All penalties are doubled for any subsequent drug conviction.

Denial of Federal Benefits 21 U.S.C. 862

A federal drug conviction may result in the loss of federal benefits, including school loans, grants, scholarships, contracts, and licenses. Federal drug trafficking convictions may result in denial of federal benefits for up to five years for a first conviction. Federal drug convictions for possession may result in denial of federal benefits for up to one year for a first conviction and up to five years for subsequent convictions.

In accordance with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as a condition of employment, any employee who is engaged in the performance of work under a federal grant or contract must notify the College if he or she is convicted of violating any criminal drug statute for activities done in the workplace not later than 10 days after conviction; students who receive Pell and certain other federal grants are subject to similar conditions and must report any conviction of a drug-related offense to the U.S. Department of Education within 10 days of the conviction if the offense occurred during the period covered by the grant.

Federal Drug Possession Penalties Forfeiture of Personal Property & Real Estate 21 U.S.C. 853

Any person convicted of a federal drug offense punishable by more than one year in prison shall forfeit to the United States any personal or real property related to the violation,

including houses, cars, and other personal belongings. A warrant of seizure is issued and property is seized at the time an individual is arrested on charges that may result in forfeiture.

Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties 21 U.S.C. 841

Penalties for federal drug trafficking convictions vary according to the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the transaction. The list below is a sample of the range and severity of federal penalties imposed for first convictions. Penalties for subsequent convictions are twice as severe.

If death or serious bodily injury results from the use of a controlled substance which has been illegally distributed, the person convicted on federal charges of distributing the substance faces a mandatory life sentence and fines ranging up to \$8 million.

Persons convicted on federal charges of drug trafficking within 1,000 feet of a university (21 U.S.C. 845a) face penalties of prison terms and fines which are twice as high as the regular penalties for the offense, with a mandatory prison sentence of at least one year.

Federal Drug Possession Penalties

Persons convicted on federal charges of possessing any controlled substance face penalties of up to one year in prison and a mandatory fine of no less than \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$100,000. Second convictions are punishable by not less than 15 days but not more than two years in prison and a minimum fine of \$2,500. Subsequent convictions are punishable by not less than 90 days but not more than three years in prison and a minimum fine of \$5,000.

Federal law provides criminal and civil penalties for unlawful possession or distribution of all controlled substance. Under the Controlled Substance Act, as well as other related federal laws, the penalties for controlled substance violation includes, but is not limited to: incarceration, fines, potential for the forfeiture of property used in possession or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance (which may include homes, vehicles, boats, aircrafts and any other personal or real property), ineligibility to possess a firearm, and potential ineligibility to receive federal educational benefits (such as student loans and grants). See also a description of federal trafficking sanctions from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) at: ([Drugs of Abuse, A DEA Resource Guide \(2020 Edition\)](#))

B. State

The State of Massachusetts has numerous laws regarding the possession and use of controlled substances and alcohol. As an example, under current MA laws “a person shall not knowingly or intentionally possess or distribute a controlled substance.” If an individual is found guilty of a violation of the state law, they may be subject to large fines and imprisonment. A comprehensive list of MA laws can be found at these links:

Controlled Substance Act:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXV/Chapter94C>

MA general Laws pertaining to liquor:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/Search?searchTerms=liquor>

MA laws regarding use and distribution of marijuana not medically prescribed:

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXV/Chapter94G>

III. Health Risks

Serious health and personal risks are associated with the use of illegal drugs and abuse of alcohol. They may include temporary or permanent physical or mental impairment, injury, or death. Use and abuse of such substances may also give rise to conduct which causes injury, death, or damage to the user/abuser or to the person or property of others, resulting in criminal or civil prosecution and liability. Use and abuse of such substances may also lead to unsafe and/ or nonconsensual sex, unwanted pregnancy, and may cause defects, injury, or death in unborn children. Consequences also include temporary or permanent loss of educational or employment opportunities.

For additional information on the health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse, please contact our Health Services department at 617-236-8860. Additional resources are available for all members of the Fisher College community.

Drugs and the Body

Narcotics (Heroin):

- Initial euphoria followed by drowsiness and nausea
- Constricted pupils, watery eyes, dazed look
- Overdose may produce slow, shallow breathing, clammy skin, loss of appetite and weight, and possible death

Depressants (Barbiturates, Tranquilizers):

- Relaxed muscles, calmness, drowsiness
- Confusion, disorientation, slurred speech
- Overdose may produce shallow breathing, clammy skin, weak and rapid pulse, coma, and possible death

Stimulants (Cocaine, Methamphetamine):

- Increased heart and respiratory rate, elevated blood pressure, decreased appetite
- Blurred vision, dizziness, insomnia, anxiety

- High doses can cause physical collapse, irregular heartbeat, stroke, and possible death

Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, Mushrooms):

- Illusions and hallucinations
- Confusion, panic, anxiety, depression, and poor perception of time and distance
- Respiratory failure, death due to careless behavior

Cannabis (Marijuana, Hashish):

- Increased heart rate, bloodshot eyes, dry mouth and throat, and increased appetite
- Interferes with memory, speech, coordination, and perception of time
- Increases risk of lung cancer, weakened immune system, and affects reproductive system

Alcohol and the Body

- Impairment of brain function, judgment, alertness, coordination, and reflexes
- Attitude and/or behavioral changes, such as uncharacteristic hostility, or increased risk taking, such as driving recklessly
- Alcohol taken with other drugs can intensify the effects of the drug, alter the desired effect of the drug, cause nausea, sweating, severe headaches, and convulsions
- Addiction or chemical dependency
- Memory blackouts
- Uncharacteristic family, school, work, or legal problems
- Health problems such as cirrhosis of the liver
- If used during pregnancy, birth defects and mental retardation in users' unborn children may occur
- Alcohol abuse interferes with psychological functions, causes interpersonal difficulties, and is involved in most cases of child abuse.

Risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol are prime contributors to suicide, homicide, motor vehicle deaths, and other unintended deaths. Excessive alcohol consumption leads to more than 54,000 deaths annually in the United States (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs>).

Commonly abused classes of prescription drugs include opioids (for pain), central nervous system (CNS) depressants (for anxiety and sleep disorders), and stimulants (for ADHD and narcolepsy). The use of prescription medications by anyone other than the prescribed individual is illegal and dangerous. Known health risks for inappropriate or illegal use are listed below in the National Institute of Drug Abuse, Health Consequences of Drug Misuse.

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease, disability and death in the United States. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), cigarette smoking results in more than 480,000 premature deaths in the United States each year – about 1 in every 5 U.S. deaths – and an additional 16 million people suffer with a serious illness caused by smoking. In fact, for every one person who dies from smoking, about 30 more suffer from at least one serious tobacco-related illness.

https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/fast_facts/index.html

For additional health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse visit:

- National Institute of Alcohol Abuse, and Alcoholism, Alcohol's Effect on the Body

<http://niaaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health/alcohols-effects-body>

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Fact Sheets- Alcohol Use and Your Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/alcohol-use.htm>

- National Institute of Drug Abuse, Health Consequences of Drug Misuse

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/health-consequences-drug-misuse>

- National Institute of Drug Abuse, Tobacco, Physical health consequences of tobacco use

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/tobacco-nicotine-e-cigarettes/what-are-physical-health-consequences-tobacco-use>

IV. Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Programs

A. Employees

In the event an employee is having difficulty with alcohol and/or other drug use employees are offered services through the Fisher College Health Plan and its Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The EAP offers a description of available drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, rehabilitation programs and re-entry programs that are available to employees. More information can be found in the employee handbook or by contacting Human Resources.

B. Students

Every student, undergraduate and continuing education students, and even those taking one class for academic credit or on-line classes receive notification of policies, health risks, treatment available, and sanctions via the DAAPP twice per year; once in September and once in January to assure we reach new students starting in spring semester. In addition to this delivery method, some of the information is also available students via the [Student Code of Conduct](#). Students have access to campus efforts in regards to alcohol and drugs that are comprehensive in nature, focusing on a continuum of services related to education, prevention, training and skill

development, evaluation, referral and treatment, and being mindful that we are addressing individuals, groups, and the environment.

These efforts are primarily coordinated through the Dean of Students office. Some examples of efforts are: mandatory incoming freshmen on-line alcohol and drug education programs, Residence Life programming, Fisher College Police community outreach programs, and access to Civic Learning and Engagement opportunities. A comprehensive list of all AOD programming efforts and effectiveness can be found in the Fisher College Code of Conduct.

Fisher College Athletics provides drug and alcohol awareness in a bi-annual Student-Athlete Orientation meeting. At such meetings, the Athletics department reviews the Fisher College Drug and Alcohol Policy, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) policy and available resources to all athletes. The Fisher College Athletic Trainer provides targeted information on the effects drugs and alcohol have not only on academic and social lives, but on athletic performance as well. This portion of the meeting is held without coaches and staff present.

Additionally each student athlete is registered at the *NAIA Academy* and is enrolled in *myPlaybook*. The [NAIA Academy](#) is a free learning tool through the NAIA used to educate student athletes on health and wellbeing, navigating tough situations, drug and alcohol courses and character driven rules education and service. Through [Drug Free Sport](#), student athletes are enrolled in myPlaybook which offers 13 different courses each targeting specific genre of self-care, healthy choices and drug, alcohol and sexual abuse education and awareness. Courses through myPlaybook include, but are not limited to:

- Sexual Abuse Prevention and awareness
- Life Skills – 2 different courses on this
- Alcohol Impact on Athletic Performance
- Marijuana Impact on Athletic Performance
- Tobacco Impact of Athletic Performance
- Live 5 for life - there are 3 programs on this (reviews how to apply the 5 core values of the NAIA in everyday life)
- Dietary Supplements and sports nutrition
- Transitioning from College athlete to Adult healthy living
- Drug Prevention
- NAIA Rules and PED Awareness

C. Fisher College Resources Counseling Services

College is a time of excitement, change, and challenge. Most students experience various personal, emotional, and/or interpersonal concerns. During these times, it can help to reach out to support from friends, family, academic advisors, spiritual supports, and professional counseling. Fisher College's Counseling Services is here to help our students to make the best of their college experience. We offer free and confidential counseling, brief therapy, on-going treatment,

crisis counseling, support groups, as well as referrals to off-campus therapists. All referred services are charged to the student.

Counseling Services Hours

Mon. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tues. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Weds. 10:00 am -4:00 pm

Thurs. 10:00 am -4:00 pm

Fri. 10:00 am -3:00 pm

Dr. Maron is on-call 24/7 for emergencies

Also, when the office is unattended for any reason, emergencies can go to the OSAS office and see Dr. Phillips (116 Beacon Street 3rd floor 617- 670-4431).

Ongoing health education programs are offered at the College that may include programs within the residence halls, speakers, and informative programs on the health risks involved with alcohol and substance abuse. Such programs held throughout the academic year may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- True to Life, a series of skits and discussions on bystander intervention, drugs, alcohol, sexual assault, stalking, harassment, mental health and bullying.
- Annual presentation by Fisher College Student Conduct Coordinator, discussion on Fisher College policies regarding drugs, alcohol and sanctions. Also discuss treatment options.
- Annual presentation by the Fisher College Department of Public Safety, discussion on safety in the city, underage drinking and consequences.
- Orientation sessions, includes Fisher College Counseling Services discussion on options for on- and off-site treatment for substance abuse.
- Judicial Educator: Alcohol 101: Choosing a Direction
- Sameem Associates, monthly drug and alcohol abuse sessions.
- Programming sponsored by Student Involvement, includes Safe Spring Break, Mothers against Drunk Driving- driving simulator, Distracted Driving, beer goggle obstacle course, BAC Indicators, etc.
- Hosted a panel on the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana in Massachusetts
- Mandatory Overnight Guest workshop for all residential students – discussion regarding guest policies, safety in the city, alcohol and drugs.

Additionally, students are encouraged to voluntarily avail themselves of treatment for a substance use disorder. Both Health Services and Counseling Services maintain written materials on drug and alcohol addiction and abuse.

Counseling services are available to help students with substance and alcohol abuse and to provide assistance for referrals to outside agencies and programs. Appointments can be made by calling the Counseling Services located in building 131 Beacon St (617-236-8894). Counseling services maintain strict confidentiality of records and the counseling relationship is not shared with anyone inside or outside the College, unless a written release to do so is provided by the

student or the life of the student or another person is in imminent danger. In the event that entrance into a counseling, treatment or rehabilitation program is required as a disciplinary measure, a written release to the Dean of Students will be required to indicate entrance into the program and to confirm satisfactory completion of the program.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers

The following is a list of a few of the treatment centers nearest to our campuses.

Fisher College Health Services, Boston campus

104 Beacon St – off the Mall
Boston, MA 02116
(T) 617-236-8860

Fisher College, Counseling Services, Boston campus

131 Beacon Street (Lower level)
Boston, MA 02116
(T) 617-236-8894

Boston Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs Inc. (ASAP)

29 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108
(T) 617-482-5292
Website: <http://www.bostonasap.org>

The West End Clinic (WEC)

16 Blossom Street
Boston, MA 02114
(T) 617-726-2712
Website: <https://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/services/treatmentprograms.aspx?id=1966>

Association for Sober Living (for MEN)

174-180 N. Washington Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760
(T) 508-699-2800
Website: <https://associationforsoberliving.godaddysites.com/>

Clean Slate

92 Grape Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(T) 774-202-2264
Website: <http://cleanslatecenters.com/location/new-bedford-ma/>

High Point Treatment Center

10 Meadowbrook Road

Brockton, MA 02301

(T) 508-742-4400

Website: <http://www.hptc.org/index.php>**Health Services**

The Health Services Office provides alcohol and drug education and assessment during any of the exams that are performed for members of the Fisher College community. The Health Services Office provides health and wellness education programs and outreach throughout the year including, but not limited to, programs on smoking, vaping, safe sex, substance abuse, healthy eating, and wide-ranging health wellness.

V. Disciplinary Sanctions**A. Employees**

Employees are required to adhere to the requirements of these policies. Failure to adhere to these policies may result in disciplinary action described in the Fisher College Employee Handbook, which is available through the Office of Human Resources.

B. Students

Students who violate Fisher College's policies and standards of conduct are subject to disciplinary sanctions. The complete text of the Fisher College alcohol and drug policies, compliance, enforcement, health risks and disciplinary sanctions can be found in the Fisher College [Student Code of Conduct](#). In addition to the sanctions mentioned in the Code of Conduct, more severe sanctions may be imposed based on the severity of the violation. Sanctions are determined on a case by case basis.

VI. Fisher College Offices and Contact

For additional resources, support and/or questions, please contact the following Fisher College Offices:

Fisher College, Athletics

Scott Dulin, Athletic Director

sdulin@fisher.edu

617-236-8877

Fisher College, Campus Police
Captain Sherry Belanger, Director of Public Safety / Chief of Police
sbelanger@fisher.edu
617-236-8880

Fisher College, Counseling Services
Dr. Robert Maron
Coordinator of Counseling
counselingservices@fisher.edu
617-236-8894

Fisher College, Health Services
Szilvia E. Vanderberg, College Nurse
svanderberg@fisher.edu
617-236-8860

Fisher College, Human Resources
William Opava, Director of HR/Title IX Coordinator
wopava@fisher.edu
617-236-8812

Fisher College, Student Life
Brian Perrin, Dean of Students
bperrin@fisher.edu
617-670-4422

Fisher College, Student Life
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