

## KANSAS TEAM HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE

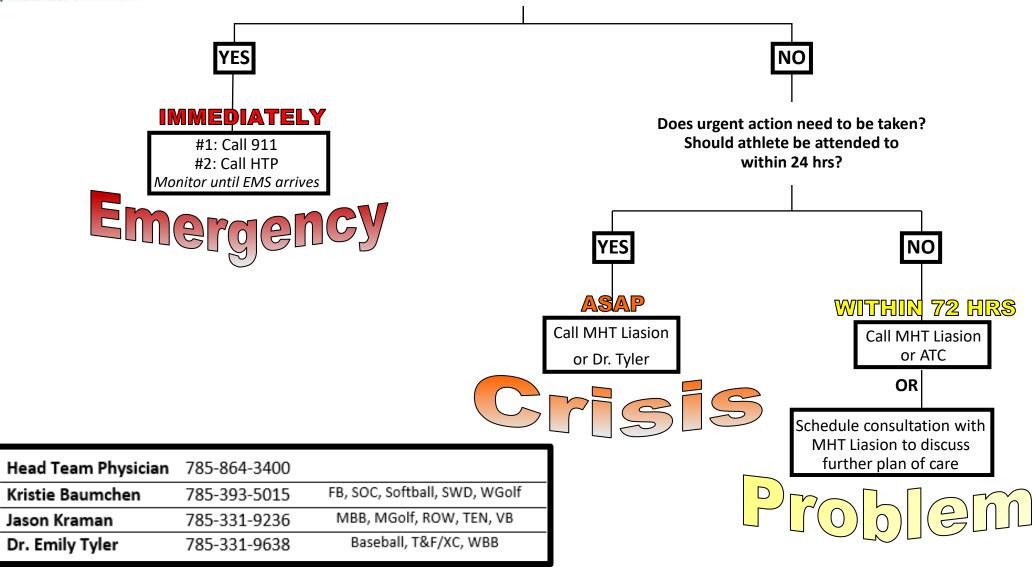
## **MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

MAY SCHEDULE A CONSULT WITH MHT TO ESTABLISH FURTHER PLAN OF CARE

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EMERGENCY Situations that warrant activation of EMS IMMEDIATELY	CRISIS Situations that warrant contacting Mental Health Services ASAP	PROBLEM Situations that warrant contacting Mental Health Services WITHIN 72 HOURS
Emergency- a sudden, pressing necessity, such as when a life is in danger Requires immediate attention by emergency medical services	Crisis- non-life-threatening situations that require urgent attention within 24 hours	Problem- situations that can wait 24-72 hours for a response, without placing an athlete in jeopardy
Acute delirium/confused state/paranoia     Acute intoxication or drug overdose     Acute psychosis (often involving hallucinations and/or delusions)     Highly agitated or threatening behavior     Specific thoughts, intent, and plan to die by suicide     Specific thoughts, intent, and plan to kill others     Suicide attempt     Victim of interpersonal violence/sexual assault     Victim of interpersonal violence/sexual assault – acute     Victim of physical assault – acute	<ul> <li>Active homicidal thoughts, intent, or plan</li> <li>Active suicidal thoughts, intent, or plan</li> <li>Acute malnutrition/electrolyte imbalance due to eating disorder behavior</li> <li>Catastrophic injury</li> <li>Manic episode</li> <li>Severe panic attacks</li> <li>Significant loss or death directly impacting athlete</li> <li>Survivor of intimate partner violence – post-abuse care</li> <li>Survivor of sexual assault – post-assault care</li> <li>Trauma reaction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Becoming more irritable/problems managing anger</li> <li>Changes in eating and sleeping habits (e.g., insomnia, food restricting)</li> <li>Decreased interest in activities that have been enjoyable or taking up risky behavior</li> <li>Decreased sport performance</li> <li>Desire for mental skills training</li> <li>Drug or alcohol abuse</li> <li>Excessive worry or fear</li> <li>Family problems</li> <li>Feeling out of control</li> <li>Frequent complaints of fatigue, illness or being injured that</li> </ul>
CALL 9-1-1	CALL MENTAL HEALTH TEAM LIASION	<ul> <li>prevent participation</li> <li>Gambling issues</li> <li>Gastrointestinal complaints, headaches</li> <li>Increased agitation or irritability</li> </ul>
THEN	OR	Irresponsibility, lying
HTP-D via 785-864-3400		Legal problems, fighting, difficulty with authority
IMMEDIATELY	DR. EMILY TYLER, EXEC. DIR. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: 785-331-9638	<ul> <li>Loss of emotion or sudden changes of emotion within a short period of time</li> <li>Negative self-talk</li> <li>Overuse injuries, resolved injuries, or continually being</li> </ul>
MONITOR UNTIL EMS ARRIVES AND TRANSPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE	<u>ASAP</u>	<ul> <li>injured</li> <li>Panic attacks</li> <li>Problems concentrating, focusing, or remembering</li> <li>Rapid mood swings</li> <li>Recent environmental stressors (e.g., death of loved one, breakup)</li> <li>Relationship problems</li> <li>Retirement from sport</li> <li>Self-harming or maladaptive coping behaviors that are not life-threatening or causing serious property damage</li> <li>Shaking, trembling</li> <li>Slow recovery from or distress from injury</li> <li>Talking about death, dying or "going away"</li> <li>Unexplained weight loss or gain</li> <li>Unexplained wounds or deliberate self-harm</li> <li>Withdrawing from social contact</li> </ul>
Head Team Physician 785-864-34	400	CALL MENTAL HEALTH TEAM LIASION
Kristie Baumchen 785-393-50	)15 FB, SOC, Softball, SWD, WGolf	OR
<b>Jason Kraman</b> 785-331-92	MBB, MGolf, ROW, TEN, VB	UK
Dr. Emily Tyler 785-331-96	538 Baseball, T&F/XC, WBB	ATHLETIC TRAINER (ATC) WITHIN 72 HOURS



## Is this a life-threatening situation? Is a life in danger?



When dealing with an athlete who has expressed, indicated an intent or plan, or attempted suicide...

- Do not attempt to determine the seriousness of the thought, gesture, or attempt such thoughts, behaviors, or threats are serious and potentially dangerous; do not assume the person is engaging in suicidal thoughts or actions merely for attention
- If EMERGENCY activate Mental Health Emergency Action Plan
- If no immediate risk is present (CRISIS) activate Mental Health Crisis Action Plan
- Your quick response lets an athlete know that you take their health difficulties and life seriously; it is better to err on the side of responding immediately and in a supportive manner
- Do not leave a suicidal athlete alone. The athlete should have someone with them until a mental health evaluation is completed