



Annual Report 2022–2023

Prevention, Advocacy, and Wellness Services (PAWS)



Mission, Vision, and Values

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Prevention, Advocacy, and Wellness Services (PAWS) strives to create a campus culture in which members make informed and responsible decisions regarding their personal and community health. PAWS works to reduce the incidence, prevalence, and severity of substance abuse and interpersonal violence related problems among Fredonia students.



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PAWS is a comprehensive program that coordinates initiatives; facilitates collaboration; provides training, advocacy, and intervention services; and educational opportunities in the following areas:

- Alcohol and other drugs
- Rape and sexual health
- Relationship issues including dating and domestic violence
- Stalking and harassment
- Sexual health

1. Advocacy and support services for survivors of interpersonal violence
2. Fredonia CARES - alcohol and drug intervention program for students
3. CARE management - providing individual advocacy, referrals, and support services to students
4. Wellness Outreach in the form of wellness workshops
5. Triage - initial point of contact for students seeking mental health assistance.



Overview of PAWS

Services Offered

1. After attending a PAWS outreach presentation, 87% of 163 survey respondents felt “Very comfortable” connecting themselves or others with the Counseling Center if needed.
2. Three hundred students responded to a survey after attending a first year PAWS Workshop providing education on bystander intervention and resources for sexual assault survivors.
 - 82% would “definitely” or “very likely” stop an intoxicated friend from leaving with someone they met at a party
 - 89% felt “comfortable” or “very comfortable” helping a friend who has experienced interpersonal violence
 - 98% indicated that they understood the concept of consent for sexual activity
 - 99% indicated that they understood the resources that exist on campus for survivors of sexual assault



Assessment

PAWS Outreach & Workshops



Prevention, Advocacy, & Wellness Services Data

Fredonia CARES	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
Students	15	16	14	45
CARES Consultations	15	16	15	47
CARES Follow-ups	22	28	17	99



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Care Coordination	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
Students	45	58	13	17
Number of Appointments	112	112	26	22



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Outreach Presentations	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
Number of programs/workshops	64	33	119	83
Number of attendees	2340	1616	1181	3235



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