

Need Help? You Have Options.



The Options Program is Tompkins Cortland Community College's confidential, short-term alcohol and drug education service. The program is provided by Health Services.

The mission of the Options Program is to support student learning and promote campus and community wellness by reducing alcohol and other drug abuse and related consequences.

In a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential environment, Options Program staff administer individual risk assessments, conduct brief motivational interviewing sessions, and deliver small-group educational classes. Each student who participates in Options receives personalized information and feedback on his/her substance use.

The Options Program follows a "harm-reduction" approach in helping students examine their decisions and risks, identify personal values and goals, and build upon their strengths to make healthy, safe choices involving alcohol and other drugs.

The Options Program is supported in part by the student life fee and is provided at no additional charge. To schedule an appointment with Options, visit or call the Health Center at 607.844.8222, Ext. 4487. Appointments are available Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If you have questions or would like more information, email Matt Kiechle, health educator, at MWK@tompkinscortland.edu.