

## Memorandum of Understanding

This document constitutes a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC and the Gadsden Public Schools, Nurses Department.

### Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide Behavioral Health Services to Gadsden Public School students seen by the School Nurses at Santa Theresa High School.

### Agency Roles and Responsibilities

- A. Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC will make available a Licensed Clinical Counselor at least once a week to the Nurses Department at Santa Theresa High School.
- B. Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC will provide behavioral health services to include a Behavioral Health Assessment, Treatment Plan and Individual Therapy to those students referred by the Nurses Department.
- C. Breena S. Tafoya, & Associates, LLC shall maintain adequate policies of insurance to include professional liability insurance.
- D. Breena S. Tafoya, & Associates, LLC shall render services consistent with generally accepted professional and ethical standards, community standards and shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and rules.
- E. Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC will not discriminate against any Client on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, religion, marital status, national origin, disability, health status or any other protected classification in providing services under this Agreement.
- F. Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC will maintain the confidentiality of information contained in Clients' clinical records and will only release such records in accordance with applicable laws, regulation or order of any court of law with competent jurisdiction.

Effective Date: School Year 2008-2009.

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Gadsden Public Schools  
School Health Department

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Breena S. Tafoya, MSW/LISW  
Breena S. Tafoya & Associates, LLC

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