

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Gadsden Independent School District
and
The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Gadsden Independent Schools commits to allow the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's application to the Office of School and Adolescent Health to expand and enhance current school based health centers/Adolescent Health Services at Gadsden and Chaparral High Schools. The Community Foundation will serve as the applicant for the Adolescent health Services/School Based Health Center project and be responsible for following existing school polices around adolescent health services, training and supervising staff, providing trained staff to deliver the curriculum, and preparing and submitting required reports.

Since 1999, the Las Cruces Public Schools program has worked with the Memorial Medical Foundation/Healthcare Foundation, the supporting organization of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to provide adolescent health services in school based health centers, first at Las Cruces High School and then at Gadsden, Oate, and Chaparral High Schools.

The Gadsden Independent Schools Health Services agrees to contribute to School Based Health Center Project by:

1. Continuing to allow adolescent health services at Gadsden and Chaparral.
2. Agreeing to expand and enhance school based services to Level 2 in the target schools.
3. Distributing project outcomes with administration and school board bi-annually.
4. Appointing a contact person to serve as the school point of contact.
5. Participate in monthly project meetings and quarterly collaborators meetings, such as the SHAC.

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
School: Gadsden Independent Schools
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name: Luan E. Wagner, Ph.D.
Title: Executive Director
Agency: The Community Foundation of
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Date: August 9, 2012