



## Psychiatric Consultation for New Mexico SBHC Providers

### Telepsychiatry availability:

- 4 hours weekly {*new times, subject to change*}:
  - **Monday 12:00-1:00 and 2:30-3:30 p.m.**
  - **Wednesday 2:30-3:30 p.m.**
  - **Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.**
- Advance scheduling:
  - Contact Clancey at (505) 925-7602 -or- ctarbox@salud.unm.edu
  - When Clancey is not available, call (505) 925-7600
- Duration: 20 minutes for brief consultations; up to 1 hr. for multiple and complex cases/issues.
- Telephone/speakerphone used: sites provide phone number to be called for their consultation; conference call can be arranged for group consultation involving multiple lines.

Psychiatric consultation is available, via telehealth, for all providers serving students in New Mexico school-based health centers (SBHCs) that do not offer psychiatric services. Intended for health and behavioral health care providers, this consultation aims to improve the quality of student mental health care by assisting with collaborative assessment, treatment planning, systems-of-care problems, consent & confidentiality issues, and resource/information access. Providers are invited to present case vignettes involving students seen in their SBHC. During case discussions, confidentiality is maintained by de-identification of Personal Health Information, in accordance with HIPPA (the student is described by age, gender, race/ethnicity, grade, custody, and clinical features). Consultees retain full clinical responsibility for the mental healthcare of the student.

### **Consultant:** Dan Rifkin, MD

UNM school-based health centers provider  
Extensive experience with direct and indirect SBHC psychiatric services  
Board-certified child & adolescent psychiatrist  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, UNM School of Medicine

### **Other Possible Services**

Videoconferencing may become available to some OSAH/DOH-funded SBHCs.  
On-site consultation occasionally arranged for OSAH/DOH-funded SBHCs frequently utilizing this service.

**Technical Support:** Envision NM staff and regional OSAH staff (SMHAs & SMAs) can assist sites with determining consultation need and access.

**Origin:** Began November 2006 at the Office of School & Adolescent Health, as requested by New Mexico SBHC providers and consistent with Dept. of Health priorities. During Fall 2007, this consultation became part of the SBHC Behavioral Health Quality Improvement initiative with Envision New Mexico, UNM Dept. of Pediatrics.

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