



Jake's Law ~ Mental Health Coverage Without Barriers/Jake's Law Cobertura de Salud Mental sin barreras

Jake's Law is a benefit to families that requires insurance companies to cover mental health treatment, just like annual physicals. Families cannot be denied mental health services even if they are uninsured or underinsured. Families also cannot be denied mental health services because they are delivered in an educational setting/*La Ley de Jake es un beneficio para las familias que requiere que las compañías de seguros cubran el tratamiento de salud mental, al igual que los exámenes físicos anuales. A las familias no se les pueden negar los servicios de salud mental incluso si no tienen seguro o tienen un seguro insuficiente. A las familias tampoco se les pueden negar los servicios de salud mental porque se prestan en un entorno educativo.*

Student's Name/*Nombre y apellido del estudiante*: _____

Student's Date of Birth/*Fecha de Nacimiento del estudiante*: _____

School/*Escuela*: _____ Grade/*Grado*: _____

To better help assist you and your family in gaining access to mental health services we, Saddle Mountain Unified School District, will share your information with outside agencies as the need arises./*Para ayudarle mejor a usted y a su familia a obtener acceso a los servicios de salud mental, nosotros, el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Saddle Mountain, va a compartir su información con agencias externas a medida que surja la necesidad.*

_____ Yes share my information with outside agencies/ *Si, comparte mi información con agencias externas*

_____ NO, do not share my information with outside agencies/*No, comparte mi información con agencias externas*

Current Partners with Saddle Mountain Unified School District are/*Los socios actuales del Distrito Escobar Unificado de Saddle Mountain son:*

1. Open Hearts
2. Southwest Behavioral
3. Lotus Behavioral Health



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REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES

The Superintendent is authorized, at his or her discretion, to make school-based referrals to community based behavioral health providers in compliance with A.R.S. §363436.01. If the Superintendent elects to provide school-based referrals for behavioral health services to a contracted behavioral health services provider pursuant to the children's behavioral health services fund established by section A.R.S. §36-3436 or for services provided through the Arizona health care cost containment system, then the Superintendent shall: A. Create a process to allow parents to annually opt-in to school-based referrals. (See JLDAB-R). B. Create a process to conduct a survey of parents whose children were referred to and received behavioral health services pursuant to A.R.S. §36-3436.01. The survey must meet the requirements of A.R.S. §36-3436.01(2). (See JLDAB-E) C. Post a list of behavioral health services providers with whom the school contracts on the school's website. D. Post this policy on the applicable school website. E. At the end of each school year, report to the Arizona health care cost containment system administration the school survey results.

(See JLDAB-E)

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LEGAL REF.: A.R.S. 36-3436.01

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REGULATION

REFERRALS TO THE AGENCIES

(Community Based Behavioral Health Providers – Parental Consent and Surveys)

Parental Consent Annually, at student enrollment, the Superintendent will provide parents an opportunity to opt- in to school based behavioral health referrals.

Surveys By statute, school districts are required to have a process for conducting a survey and reporting the results to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The Superintendent may rely on the AHCCCS generated survey, found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoq30k8p1rNTujR1f2VNY4Pd_rJL910vghka0Qu-zcgOStgg/viewform (See JLDAB-E). This survey reports the

required data to AHCCCS in real time eliminating the need for end of the year reporting.

The Superintendent may develop a process which includes the AHCCCS survey being administered by partnering community based behavioral health providers.

If the Superintendent chooses to conduct their own survey, they must report it to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System as required by law, report to

BHSchools@azahcccs.gov.