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We are excited to tell you about our new Gallup Community Health Campus Clinic. We will be offering both medical services and counseling on the UNM campus for high-school and college students (and their staff and faculty too!) on Thursdays beginning on November 20. Our clinic will be housed in the Gurley Hall Student Resource center.

Our School Based Health Center (which is called GCH Campus Clinic) is on the UNM-G campus to provide onsite primary, preventative, and behavioral health services to students. The goal of this clinic is to make healthcare much more accessible, reduce lost school time, and help improve the physical and mental health of our adolescents and young adults. We know that it can be difficult for parents to get off work to bring their kids to their appointments, and it is hard for students of all ages to miss school for medical and mental health appointments. (If you are interested in knowing more about how school-based clinics help communities in New Mexico, check out: https://www.nmasbhc.org/)

Students will be able to make an appointment or drop by to be seen for a walk-in appointment. We will have a physical health provider (a nurse practitioner or physician assistant) on-site from 8-12 and a behavioral health therapist available from 1-5. All providers will follow best practice and legal guidelines to assess, diagnose, treat, or refer within the context of the Campus Clinic. Services offered include things like annual exams, sports physicals, cough, cold, headaches, asthma, reproductive healthcare, diabetes management, and more. We will also evaluate for and treat anxiety, depression, stress, high-risk behaviors, and substance use.

Billing is done through Medicaid or other insurance, but no one will be turned away due to lack of insurance or inability to pay. Parents with students under 18 do need to sign the attached parental consent form for their child to receive some services. You can just sign one time, and this will allow your student to come to appointments with or without their guardian present.

One last note: sports physical forms will need to come from the coaches and/or the school, and parents will need to complete the information, sign and date prior to the student coming in for their sports physical.

Gallup Community Health is excited to offer this new service and is grateful for the partnership of the UNM administration. Questions? Call our main number at 505-397-5172 or email <a href="mailto:Kris@gallupcommunityhealth.org">Kris@gallupcommunityhealth.org</a>. Or you can check out our website at: <a href="https://gallupcommunityhealth.org/gch-campus-clinic">https://gallupcommunityhealth.org/gch-campus-clinic</a>.