

<u>La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern</u> New Mexico

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Memorandum of Understanding

Between Gadsden Independent School District and La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services

This memorandum summarizes the agreement entered into as of August 26, 2015 between Gadsden Independent School District (GISD) and La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico (La Piñon).

A new collaborative effort between Gadsden Independent School District and La Piñon will be implemented during the 2015-2016 school year. This collaboration will be centered on the implementation of the We End Violence Program at the 9th grade level. The program will run 8 weeks in the fall semester and 8 weeks in the spring semester and is projected to be implemented in a collaborative manner with existing health classes without any interruption to the core instructional process.

For a period of nine months beginning on said date, Gadsden Independent School District will allow La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico to provide presentations of the We End Violence Program with prior approval from the school administrator.

For a period of nine months beginning on said date, Gadsden High School will make available space within the facility located at 6301 Highway 28 Anthony, New Mexico for use by the Prevention Educator of La Piñon. GISD agrees that this space will be available for use at no cost or financial obligation to La Piñon.

We look forward to creating this collaboration between La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico and Gadsden Independent School District to act as a resource for the residents of Southern Doña Ana County.

The signatures at the bottom of this Memorandum of Understanding signify our acceptance of the terms described herein regarding the presentations within the schools and the use of the space at a designated school.

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