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## Telepsychiatry Consultation for Pediatric & School-Based Clinic Providers

- **Availability: Mon & Wed 2:00-3:00 pm; Fri 3:00-4:00 pm** (subject to change)
- **Please schedule in advance:**
  - Contact Jeanene at (505) 925-7600 or [jsisk@salud.unm.edu](mailto:jsisk@salud.unm.edu)
    - If no answer/reply, leave voice message @ (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 capacity for group consultation involving multiple lines.
- Videoconferencing possible with some clinics.

Psychiatric consultation is available, via telehealth, for New Mexico providers who do not have a psychiatrist on their team. Intended for health and behavioral health care providers alike, this consultation aims to improve the quality of youth behavioral health care by assisting with collaborative assessment, treatment planning, systems-of-care challenges, consent & confidentiality issues, and resource/information access. Providers are invited to present case vignettes involving youth seen in their clinic. During case discussions, confidentiality is maintained by de-identification of Protected Health Information, in accordance with HIPAA (age, gender, race/ethnicity, custody, school grade, and clinical features). Providers retain full responsibility for clinical care.

**Consultant:** Dan Rifkin, MD  
Board-certified child & adolescent psychiatrist  
UNM school-based health centers and pediatric clinic provider  
Integrated behavioral health care expertise  
Faculty in Pediatrics and Psychiatry, UNM School of Medicine

**Technical Support:** Envision NM staff can assist providers with determining consultation need and access.

**Origin:** November, 2006 at the Office of School & Adolescent Health, as requested by New Mexico SBHC providers; became part of Envision's quality improvement initiatives in 2007.

