



NEWS RELEASE

Gallup Community Health Opens Its First School-Based Health Clinic

Gallup, New Mexico, February 6, 2026--Gallup Community Health (GCH) opened its first school-based health clinic on January 20, 2025. The clinic, named GCH Campus Clinic, is on the UNM-Gallup Campus in the Gurley Hall Student Resource Center. The clinic will be open on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those interested in learning more about GCH's Campus Clinic, there will be an open house on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 4 – 5 pm.

Funding and support for the clinic comes from the W.K Kellogg Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, the New Mexico Alliance of School-Based Health Care, Middle College, and UNM-Gallup.

“We are exceedingly grateful for the support of our partners, without which this outreach would not be possible,” stated GCH Director of Behavioral Health Services and School-Based Clinics, Kris Pikaart. “We are starting small but expect the need for our services among students to grow significantly.”

GCH Campus Clinic will provide onsite primary and preventative medical care and behavioral health services to high school and college students, faculty, and staff. The clinic's purpose is to improve accessibility to healthcare and behavioral health services for students and young adults who might not have the time or means to get the care they need.

Students can make an appointment ahead of time or drop by the clinic on Tuesdays. Medical services will be available in the morning, 8am to 12pm and behavioral health services in the afternoon, 1 pm – 5pm. Medical services include

general and preventative medicine, acute care, sports physicals, and reproductive healthcare. Behavioral health services include assessment and treatment for various mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and screening and treatment for SUD. All providers follow best practices and legal guidelines to assess, diagnose, treat, or refer elsewhere as needed.

For more information, check out the GCH website at <https://gallupcommunityhealth.org/gch-campus-clinic>.

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Gallup Community Health is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit Federally Qualified Look A-Like Health Center created in 2022 in response to the critical need for primary care services in Gallup and McKinley County. Its mission is to provide excellent and accessible medical care for all regardless of pay. GCH offers primary care services for all ages, behavioral health services, pediatrics, OB-GYN, Women's Health, OB-GYN, Urology, Infectious diseases, diabetes care, dental services, as well as retinopathy, mammography, and DEXA screenings.

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