

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is between Gila County Division of Health and Community Services (Division) and Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona (Cenpatico).

Whereas the potential for naturally occurring terrorist initiated health emergencies exist in Arizona, and other states, it may be necessary to provide public health services to large numbers of the general population in a short period of time, and;

Whereas the Division is responsible for the coordination of a response to public health emergencies within Gila County, including portions of three tribal nations, White Mountain, San Carlos, and Tonto Apache,

Whereas that response may include the provision of behavioral health services, and,

Whereas Cenpatico has expressed a willingness to take the lead in coordinating behavioral health services,

The Division and Cenpatico agree to the following:

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective March 23, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and may be renewed on an annual basis if agreed upon by both parties, therefore,

The Division agrees to:

1. Designate a staff person as the point of contact for Cenpatico for routine and emergency contacts
2. Provide as much advanced notification to Cenpatico as possible to the location(s) and type(s) of service(s) needed in the event of a public health emergency.

Cenpatico agrees to:

1. Provide the Division with a point of contact for behavioral health services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. Facilitate emergency and risk communications with local providers, who will contact enrolled consumers in the affected area.
3. In the event that the provider is unable to contact consumers, they will work with NurseWise to provide a welfare check through local law enforcement agencies.
4. Cenpatico will provide hourly updates to Division regarding the percentage of contacts made.
5. Provide referral to Division for community Critical Incident Stress Management services.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Gila County Division of Health and Community Services  
5515 South Apache Avenue, Suite 100  
Globe, AZ. 85501  
ATTN: Matthew Bolinger, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Manager  
928-402-8767- or mobile 928-701-7000

Cenpatco Behavioral Health of Arizona  
1501 W. Fountainhead Parkway Suite 295  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
ATTN: Laurel Rettle, Manager of Community and Emergency Services  
1-866-495-6738 extension 26118

NurseWise Crisis Line (24/7 number): 1-866-495-6735

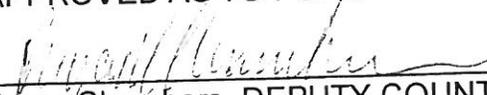
## CANCELLATION

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding without cause 30 days written notice to the other party. This agreement is subject to the cancellation provision of A.R.S. 38-511.

This Memorandum of Understanding signed this 14th day of April 2009.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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Bryan Chambers, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

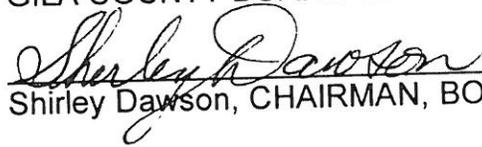
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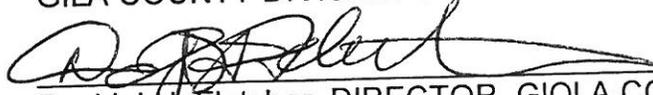
  
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David J.H. Fletcher, GILA COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Signed this 14th day of April 2009

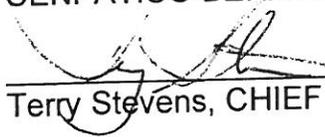
GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
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Shirley Dawson, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

GILA COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

  
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David J.H. Fletcher, DIRECTOR, GILA COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

CENPATICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF ARIZONA, LLC

  
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