

REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES

The Charter School Director is authorized, at his or her discretion, to make school-based referrals to community based behavioral health providers in compliance with A.R.S. §36-3436.01.

If the Charter School Director elects to provide school-based referrals for behavioral health services to a contracted behavioral health services provider pursuant to the children's behavioral health services fund established by section A.R.S. §36-3436 or for services provided through the Arizona health care cost containment system, then the Superintendent shall:

- A. Create a process to allow parents to annually opt-in to school-based referrals. (See JLDAB-R).
- B. Create a process to conduct a survey of parents whose children were referred to and received behavioral health services pursuant to A.R.S. §36-3436.01. The survey must meet the requirements of A.R.S. §36-3436.01(2). (See JLDAB-E)
- C. Post a list of behavioral health services providers with whom the school contracts on the school's website.
- D. Post this policy on the applicable school website.
- E. At the end of each school year, report to the Arizona health care cost containment system administration the school survey results. (See JLDAB-E)

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REGULATION

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(Community Based Behavioral Health Providers –Parental Consent and Surveys)

Parental Consent

Annually, at student enrollment, the Charter School Director will provide parents an opportunity to opt- in to school based behavioral health referrals.

Surveys

By statute, school districts are required to have a process for conducting a survey and reporting the results to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The Charter School Director may rely on the AHCCCS generated survey, found here: <https://forms.gle/siXH3bgmn3xfw9qk9>. (See JLDAB-E).

This survey reports the required data to AHCCCS in real time eliminating the need for end of the year reporting.

The Charter School Director may develop a process which includes the AHCCCS survey being administered by partnering community based behavioral health providers. If the Charter School Director chooses to conduct their own survey, they must report it to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System as required by law, report to BHschools@azahcccs.gov.