

**Letter of Agreement and Support Between: Jackson County Mental health
And
Jackson County School District 9**

Jackson County Mental Health and Jackson County School District 9 are committed to local suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. We are committed to visions, goals and strategies that reflect best-practices, with the safety and health of youth at the forefront of our agreement.

As general evidence of this agreement, we agree to the following:

Jackson County Mental Health will provide a Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator to be available to Jackson County schools, in order to provide best-practice prevention education, resources, and trainings for students, teachers, administration, parents or anyone affiliated with this school who is in contact with youth.

Jackson County School District 9 will work with Jackson County Mental Health Crisis Center to assess and refer youth appropriately, when a youth is in crisis. Crisis therapists will assist Rogue Community Health staff and school district staff in assessing students on site or at the JCMH Crisis Center when requested.

If a suicide occurs at Jackson County School District 9, Jackson County Mental Health will be called and will readily assist with debriefing for staff, parents, teachers and students, for up to 10 school days. JCMH will also provide on-site counselors to support and counsel students and staff at the affected school.

The Jackson County Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition will provide best-practice postvention materials and resources to all local Schools. Jackson County School District 9 supports using best practice postvention in the case of a youth suicide and agrees to follow these best practices to the best of their ability.

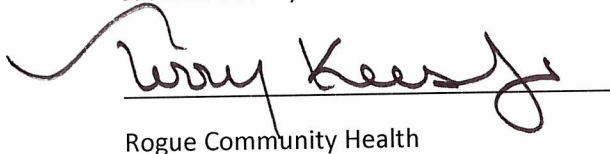
Specifically, all organizations agree to support, partner, and respect each other as community organizations with the common goal of excellent mental health, physical health and safety for all students in Jackson County.


Jackson County Mental Health

10/31/16
Date


Jackson County School District 9

11/29/16
Date


Rogue Community Health

11-29-16
Date