## SEDNET DISTRICT 4 Kathryn Lawrence, Project Manager Travis Nolan, Specialist Teresa Kamm, Secretary Serving Clay, Duval and Nassau Executive Summary July 1, 2014

<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>: The Florida Department of Education utilizes funds from the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Part B, IDEA Part B Trust, and General Revenue funds to establish budgets for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET).

ALLOCATION: IDEA, Part B Trust \$ 41,502.00 IDEA, Part B \$ 72,628.00 General Revenue \$ 13,870.00

Total \$ 128,000.00

**GOAL:** SEDNET provides an intensive integrated educational program, a continuum of mental health treatment services, and when needed, residential services to enable students with or atrisk of emotional/behavioral disabilities to develop appropriate behaviors and demonstrate academic and career education skills.

**OBJECTIVES**: SEDNET serves Clay, Duval, and Nassau Counties and is responsible for the following:

- Improve coordination of services for children with or at-risk of emotional/behavioral disabilities and their families by assisting multi-agency advisory boards to identify critical issues and barriers of mutual concern and develop local response systems
- Increase parental involvement with local systems of care
- Promote programs for students with or at-risk of emotional/behavioral disabilities that include necessary educational, residential, and mental health treatment services
- Enable identified students to learn appropriate behaviors, reduce dependency, and fully participate in all aspects of school and community living
- Identify necessary programs and services as close as possible to the student's home in the least restrictive manner consistent with the student's needs
- Integrate a wide range of services that are necessary to support all IDEA, Part B, eligible or atrisk students and their families

**TARGET POPULATION:** Funds may be used to support SEDNET activities in each of the three districts and to assist with programs, teachers, and parents of eligible children 3 through 21 years of age.

TIMELINE: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

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