

**SEDNET DISTRICT 4**  
**Kathryn Lawrence, Project Manager**  
**Teresa Kamm, Secretary**  
**Serving Clay, Duval and Nassau**  
**Executive Summary**  
**June 20, 2013**

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Lutheran Services of Florida contracts with Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) to coordinate wraparound services for students with mental health issues and psychiatric residential placements.

**ALLOCATION:** Total \$ 115,996.00

**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 at-risk 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
- Work with Lutheran Services Florida (LSF) to ensure services are provided.
- 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 LSF funding, for eligible or at-risk 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, 2013 through June 30, 2014

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