

SEDNET DISTRICT 4
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Serving Clay, Duval and Nassau
Executive Summary
June 21, 2012

FUNDING SOURCE: 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: Total \$ 86,086.00

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 Department of Children and Families/Substance Abuse and Mental Health 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 DCF 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, 2012 through June 30, 2013

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