SEDNET DISTRICT 4

Kathryn Lawrence, Project Manager Serving Clay, Nassau, and Duval Counties Executive Summary April 27, 2010

<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 Student's with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET).

<u>ALLOCATION:</u> IDEA, Part B Trust \$ 38,656.00 IDEA, Part B \$ 74,313.00

General Revenue \$ 15,348.00 Total \$ 128,317.00

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, Baker, and Duval 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 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, ages three through twenty-one.

TIMELINE: July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

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