

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
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The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34231
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This Agreement is entered into this 5th day of October, 2010, and effective as of October 1, 2010, by and between the Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. ("Coastal") and The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida (the "Board"). The parties agree as follows:

Purpose: Provide community-based support and services relative to the federal grant, "*Connections 4 Healthy Students Initiative*" (Connections).

Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. agrees to:

1. Provide one (1) Mental Health Liaison to collaborate with the Project Coordinator for the delivery of the *Connections 4 Healthy Students Initiative* and associated mental health grant objectives.
2. Consult with schools and provide professional development and in-service training to teachers, staff and administrators.
3. Review current referral processes, and suggest, develop and implement improvements that will assist students in receiving the mental health assistance they need and that utilizes community resources.
4. Participate in the planning and implementation of a Mental Health Summit.
5. Facilitate the development and implementation of the *Connections 4 Healthy Students* community action plan.
6. Review and implement improvements to school structures to facilitate the ability of students to adequately access community mental health resources.
7. Work closely with the Juvenile Justice Liaison and Project Coordinator to complete grant goals, objectives and activities.
8. Assure that all volunteers, employees or agents who will be present on school grounds will be fingerprinted and have their backgrounds checked as provided by Florida law. Coastal's employees and agents will coordinate with the Board to arrange a mutually convenient time for the Board to conduct the fingerprinting. Fingerprinting/background checks will have no cost to the Board. The Board has the right to refuse entry onto its school grounds to any

individual whose background check does not meet the requirements established by The Board pursuant to Florida law. Like other visitors to school grounds, Coastal volunteers, employees or agents will also be subject to RAPTOR screening on school campuses.

9. Hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Board, its agents, servants, employees, in their official and individual capacity, from any demand, claim, suit loss, cost, expense or damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the Board, its agents or employees, in their official or individual capacity, by reason of any damage to property or injury or death of any person which arises out of, is incident to, or in any manner connected with this Agreement. Nothing in the provision is intended to waive the sovereign immunity to which the Board is entitled. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall be binding on the parties, successors, representatives and assigns and cannot be waived or varied.
10. Complete the assigned initiatives as outlined in the two year *Connections 4 Healthy Students* Implementation Matrix included in the grant application.

The School Board agrees to:

1. Collaborate with existing student assistance programs and make referrals to community agencies/resources as needed.
2. Link community resources to programs and strategies that serve to improve the safe, drug free and nurturing learning environment for all targeted students at identified schools.
3. Pay to Coastal the the monthly sum of \$5,740 for the period October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, and the monthly sum of \$4,305 for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Coastal shall invoice the Board monthly and the Board will remit payment within ten (10) business days of receiving the invoice. Future years' services and payment therefore will be based on the availability of grant monies, and compensation for these services shall be an amount mutually agreed upon by the parties for each year subsequent to the initial year of the term of this Agreement, unless the Agreement is terminated early as provided herein.

Both Parties agree:

1. To participate in required grant trainings and regional meetings.
2. That Coastal is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor in the performance of all obligations hereunder.
3. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and sole and exclusive jurisdiction for any action shall be in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida.

4. Any additions, changes, deletions or modifications to this Agreement must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.
5. Cooperate with the evaluator annually by maintaining records on how the program is operating and the extent the project goals and objectives are being met.
6. This Agreement shall commence October 1, 2010, and terminate June 30, 2012. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause by giving thirty days written notice to the other party.

Signed: _____
Jerry W. Thompson, President and CEO
Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Shirley Brown, Chair
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

Date: _____

Approved for Legal Content
September 23, 2010, by Matthews, Eastmoore,
Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, Attorneys for
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
Signed: _____ASH