

## **INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT**

### **Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse**

1130 Indian Hills Boulevard, Venice, FL 34293  
(941) 377-7736

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### **The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida**

1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34231  
(941) 927-9000

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_ day of December, 2013, and effective as of October 1, 2013, by and between the Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse ("SCOSA") and The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida (the "Board"). The parties agree as follows:

**Purpose:** The Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse has established a partnership collaboration with The School Board of Sarasota County in an effort to engage substance abuse strategies in both the district schools and the Sarasota community.

#### **SCOSA agrees to:**

1. Coordinate and facilitate substance abuse prevention training services for students and staff in Sarasota County schools.
2. Build a network of community members and organizations who are united in the mutual goal of preventing substance abuse in children and youth.
3. Facilitate implementation of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in district schools.
4. Facilitate the approval process for outside speakers and programs that address substance abuse, violence prevention, character education and motivational speakers according to School Board Rule 4.31 as part of the district Safe and Drug Free Schools Advisory Committee.
5. Provide appropriate supervision and evaluation of its SCOSA staff.
6. 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. SCOSA 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, SCOSA volunteers, employees or agents will also be subject to RAPTOR screening on school campuses.
7. 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.

**The School Board agrees to:**

1. Provide office space for SCOSA staff and access to storage/work areas at 1130 Indian Hills Boulevard, Venice, FL 34293 or at another location designated in the sole discretion of the Board.
2. Collaborate with existing student assistance programs and make referrals to community agencies/resources as needed.
3. Link community substance abuse resources to programs and strategies that serve to improve the educational outcomes of students.

**Both Parties agree:**

1. 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.
2. Any additions, changes, deletions or modifications to this Agreement must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.
3. This Agreement shall commence October 1, 2013. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause by giving thirty days written notice to the other party.
4. That SCOSA is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor in the performance of all obligations hereunder.
5. Neither party shall owe any compensation to the other.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Curtis Lavarello, Chief Executive Officer  
Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Jane Goodwin, Chair  
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Legal Content  
November 14, 2013, by Matthews, Eastmoore,  
Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, Attorneys for  
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida  
Signed: ASH