



INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Purpose

This agreement between the Sarasota Family YMCA, Youth and Family Services and School Board of Sarasota County is entered into for preventing at risk adolescents from entering the juvenile justice and child welfare systems through the use of community-based services ("CINS/FINS Services"), as provided in Chapter 984, Florida Statutes. This agreement is to facilitate and encourage communications between the parties to allow Sarasota YMCA Youth and Family Services to better serve the target population. A contact person from each agency will be identified to expedite two-way communications in resolving any questions either may have.

Services provided by the Sarasota YMCA Youth and Family Services

CINS/FINS Services provides the initial intake into youth and family services continuum and includes youth and/or family assessment and intervention. In addition to CINS/FINS Services a continuum of services (which includes the Triad School) are designed to stabilize the family in crisis, determine what, if any, additional services are needed, and to see that these services are received.

The Sarasota YMCA, YFS and School Board of Sarasota County agree to the following:

1. When making referrals, review eligibility criteria, use referral process provided, and work cooperatively with staff to clarify acceptable referrals.
2. Include all information concerning referrals from the agency.
3. Maintain regular contact to assure proper coordination of services.
4. Provide verbal or written information that a client has kept his/her appointment, has been accepted for service, and is receiving services when provided with appropriate HIPAA compliant medical release signed by client's legal guardian.
5. If either party becomes dissatisfied with the referral process, services rendered, or information offered, representatives of the parties will meet to attempt to reconcile the differences.
6. Neither party owes the other any compensation for any of the services provided herein.
7. Sarasota YMCA Youth and Family Services will 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. YMCA Youth and Family Services employees and agents will obtain Level II screening through the YMCA and provide proof of this screening to the School Board annually. Fingerprinting/ background checks will have no cost to the School Board. The School 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 School Board pursuant to Florida law. Like other visitors to school grounds, YMCA Youth and Family Services volunteers, employees or agents will also be subject to RAPTOR screening on school campuses.

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