



OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS



Over **6.8 million** mental health and substance abuse services provided to more than **250 thousand** individuals in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Initiatives

Building awareness and supporting educational outreach efforts throughout the state.



**THE FACTS.
YOUR FUTURE.**

Over **24,200**

calls involving individuals with opioid use disorder were responded to by CORE First Responders in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Over **1.5 million**

FREE naloxone kits have been distributed as of January 2025.

Over **58,600**

times a life has been **SAVED** with naloxone as of January 2025.

Florida, the third most populated state, continues to have one of the lowest suicide rates in the nation.



 **62,168**

988 Florida Lifeline referrals made to mental health services in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

988 counselors diverted

96%



of calls from higher level intervention in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

80% of individuals using Mobile Response Teams were **diverted** from hospitals, jails, or other crisis settings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

163,736 Baker Acts in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, marking a **20% reduction** between Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2023-2024.

The Department of Children and Families is the single state authority on mental health and substance use disorder, and responsible for the oversight of a statewide system of care for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of children and adults through a community-based provider network.