

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND 988 FLORIDA LIFELINE

Decreasing risks associated with suicide, increasing coping mechanisms, and providing resources for those in crisis.



Florida 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.

Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention

focuses on education and training curricula on suicide prevention efforts and serves as a clearinghouse for information and resources on suicide prevention by sharing evidence-based practices and collecting and analyzing data on trends in suicide.

988 Florida Lifeline

is an easy-to-remember, three-digit number that offers free 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors to assist individuals experiencing emotional distress, suicidal thoughts and feelings, or substance use crises.

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.



120,318

988 Florida Lifeline **calls answered** in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, **ranking Florida fourth in the nation.**

96%



988 Florida Lifeline **calls resolved** without need for higher-level intervention in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

First Responder Resiliency Initiative

enhances access to peer supports, information and referral, linkages to community services, and follow-up supports to mitigate the impact of mental health difficulties among first responders and their families.

Over

89,000,000

public awareness campaign **views.**



27,000

first responder staff **hours dedicated** to peer supports.

From July 2023 to June 2024

1,452

suicides in progress **received life-saving emergency rescue** through the 988 Florida Lifeline.



Over **31,000 persons served** through the First Responder Resiliency Initiative.

First Responder Resiliency data for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Resources For Those In Crisis

Someone To Talk To
988 Florida Lifeline

Someone To Respond
Mobile Response Teams

Somewhere To Go
Baker Act Receiving Facilities