

# STATE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES

Providing treatment and housing in a secure environment.

## 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.



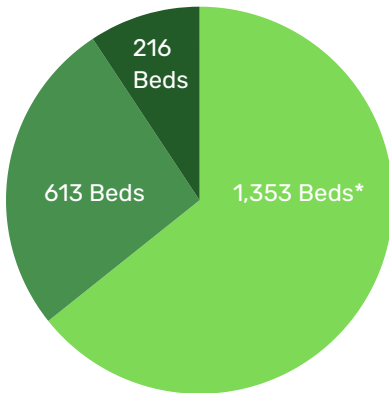
## State Mental Health Treatment Facilities

provide treatment and housing in a secure environment to individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who cannot be treated in less restrictive community settings, and to individuals with a mental illness who are involved with the criminal justice system.

## Facility Capacity

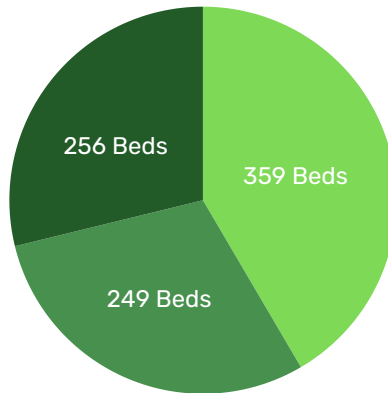
### STATE OPERATED

- Florida State Hospital
- Northeast Florida State Hospital
- North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center



### PRIVATELY OPERATED

- South Florida State Hospital
- Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center
- South Florida Hospital Treatment Center



Facility capacity data as of January 2024.

\*Note, 139 additional beds to open May 2024; not included in data above.

**34% increase** in number of state facility behavioral health beds over the last 17 months as of December 2023.



**32% increase** of individuals served from Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

## 180-Day Readmission Rates

Florida's rate for civil individuals is

**86% lower** than the national average.

Florida's rate for forensic individuals is

**82% lower** than the national average.



National Average  
Fiscal Year 2022-2023  
Civil: 18%  
Forensic: 11%

On average, state operated facilities provide



**53,058**

hours in therapy and activities for individuals each month.

Individuals that are committed by a judge to a State Mental Health Treatment Facility are referred by one of the 120 designated Baker Act receiving facilities under Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, or by one of the 20 Florida circuit courts under Chapter 916, Florida Statutes.