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Behavioral Health Services in Florida



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Recognized for the past 20 years, Mental Health Awareness Month takes place every May to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness.

SERVICES

33 Different Types of Mental Health Services



743,707 mental health and substance abuse **services** provided to more than 44,000 Florida children in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

5,259,884 mental health and substance abuse **services** provided to more than 198,000 Florida adults in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Florida,

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



81,597

988 Florida Suicide and Crisis Lifeline **calls answered** in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, **ranking Florida fifth in the nation.**

BAKER ACT

173,721 Baker Acts

in Fiscal Year 2022-2023,

marking a **18% reduction** between Fiscal Years 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.



5,880

Baker Act receiving facility **beds** statewide as of December 2023.



Baker Act Dashboard

Published March 2024, the Baker Act data dashboard is the result of a systemwide data reporting modernization initiative and provides:



- Timely updates on data.
- Increased access and transparency among Baker Act receiving facilities.
- Enhanced user-friendly interface, mobile friendly access with data download capability.

STATE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES

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%

MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS

82%

of **individuals** using Mobile Response Teams were **diverted** from hospitals, jails, or other crisis settings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.



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.