

First Responder **RESILIENCY**



FIRST LADY CASEY DESANTIS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
\$12 MILLION IN FUNDING TO EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.



**FIRST
RESPONDERS
ARE MORE
LIKELY TO
DIE BY SUICIDE
THAN IN THE
LINE OF DUTY.**

30%
of first responders
need support for
conditions like
depression and
PTSD, according
to SAMHSA.

**A FIRST RESPONDER
COULD EXPERIENCE
MORE THAN 180
CRITICAL
INCIDENTS IN
A 20 YEAR CAREER,
WHILE AN AVERAGE
PERSON
EXPERIENCES 2-3
IN THEIR LIFETIME.**

OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE DESANTIS ADMINISTRATION
HAS TAKEN MULTIPLE STEPS TO SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS
AND TO HELP ALL FLORIDIANS IN CRISIS, INCLUDING:



First Lady Casey DeSantis launched the Hope For Healing initiative, which helps Floridians navigate the many ways they can access help for mental health and substance abuse.



First Lady DeSantis and DCF announced that nearly \$5 million from the Federal Crisis Counseling Program would be distributed to provide crisis counseling services through Florida's network of 2-1-1 crisis helplines, assisting individuals in need of mental or behavioral health counseling and referrals.

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