

Change the Narrative

Preventing suicide is imperative for Florida's families and communities.

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) are responsible for statewide suicide prevention.

DCF

Manages prevention programs, develops the state's suicide prevention plan, and chairs the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council.

DOH

Evaluates and surveils suicide and self-injury data to support prevention efforts.

CALL 988 | FLORIDA LIFELINE

988 is a free confidential behavioral health support service, available 24/7, that connects Floridians experiencing suicidal thoughts, substance use disorder, mental health crises, or any other kind of emotional distress to a crisis counselor in their immediate area.

2024 FLORIDA SUICIDE STATS

Suicide is the **8th leading** cause of death in Florida.

3,591

Floridians died by suicide in 2024.



988 Florida Lifeline received **1,410**

calls with an active suicide in progress that resulted in the caller making it to the next stage of care alive.



Scan to learn more about DCF Suicide Prevention Initiatives



Florida
HEALTH



Scan to learn more about DOH Suicide Prevention Information