# LET'S TALK ABOUT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

# WHAT IS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?

Behavioral health refers to your mental, emotional, and social well-being, and the actions that affect it.

### It includes:

- Mental health & distress
- Suicidal thoughts or attempts
- Substance use & addiction





## **WHY IT MATTERS**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH = OVERALL HEALTH** 

It affects how we feel, act, work, and connect with others. Conditions like depression and substance use are common, treatable, and deserve attention like any other illness.

# **AHCA'S ROLE IN CARE ACCESS**

### **AHCA Licenses:**

- 50+ Crisis Stabilization Units (for children, adolescents, and adults)
- 25 Community Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Programs
- 120+ Baker Act Receiving Facilities



We help ensure access to safe, effective, care across Florida.



## **GET HELP NOW**

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, confidential, free, 24/7/365 help is available.

Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org.

PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STARTS
WITH AWARENESS AND ENDS WITH ACTION

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