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The Florida Behavioral Health Association Thanks Governor Ron DeSantis for Prioritizing Mental Health and Substance Use Healthcare Services

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Florida Behavioral Health Association is thankful to have a governor who continues to prioritize the wellbeing of Floridians by signing a budget that supports mental health and substance use healthcare services for all.

Governor DeSantis has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting Floridians facing mental health and substance use challenges throughout his entire gubernatorial tenure – and especially during COVID-19 – and has worked tirelessly with the support of First Lady Casey DeSantis in spotlighting and addressing these issues.

“Governor DeSantis upheld the Legislature’s healthcare recommendations, keeping funding for crucial services a priority for all Floridians,” FBHA President and CEO Melanie Brown-Woofter. “The important dollars that are included in the state budget allow for statewide mental health and substance use disorder treatment providers to continue to save lives and create stronger communities.”

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The Florida Behavioral Health Association is a non-profit organization that provides statewide leadership on behavioral health policy and practice. FBHA supports member agencies offering services to those in need of mental health and substance use disorder assistance and support. Its members include a broad range of provider types, ranging from small specialty organizations to comprehensive treatment organizations with multiple locations within a geographic region. For more information, please visit www.floridabha.org.