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### **The Florida Behavioral Health Association Applauds Governor DeSantis for Signing the FY 2024-2025 Budget into Law**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The Florida Behavioral Health Association (FBHA) applauds Governor Ron DeSantis for signing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act into law to ensure behavioral health services are available in Florida’s communities.

“FBHA extends its gratitude to Governor Ron DeSantis for continuing to lead the charge in making mental well-being a priority for all Floridians,” **said FBHA President and CEO Melanie Brown-Woofter**. “Under the Governor’s leadership, we are working to build a strong Florida. Providing resources for mental health and substance disorders services is an essential component of this effort and it allows FBHA members to continue to provide the full continuum of care for those in need.”

“On behalf of FBHA’s nearly 70 community mental health and substance use disorder providers, we are grateful to the Governor, First Lady Casey DeSantis and the Florida Legislature for their incredible commitment and investment in Florida’s most vulnerable communities.”

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*The Florida Behavioral Health Association (FBHA) 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 [Floridabha.org](http://Floridabha.org)*