





Who We Serve

- **Fire Service**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Corrections**
- **Emergency Medical Services**
- **911 Telecommunicators**
- **Fire Arson Investigators**

- **Forensics**
- **Flight Medics/Crews**
- **Family Members**
- **Retirees**
- **Recruits/Cadets**
- **Lifeguards**



Our Services

**Behavioral Health
Navigation Services
for Responders
& Families**

**Peer Support
& Critical Incident
Response**

**Training
& Education**

**Technical
Assistance
& Capacity
Building**





Our Impact

Provided hundreds of hours of peer support through trained peer team members

Provided evidence-based counseling and professional behavioral health navigation services to first responders and families

Deployed support to the Surfside building collapse, Hurricane Ian response, and other statewide emergencies

Deployed crisis response peer teams and outreach to local departments after line of duty deaths and other critical incidents

Provided education, training, technical assistance, and capacity building to first responder agencies building Behavioral Health Access Programs (BHAPs)

Published research articles to continue to contribute to the knowledge base on responder behavioral health





- **Responding to disasters, whether natural or man-made, may expose first responders to emotionally taxing experiences**
- **Disaster mental health support is a critical component of ensuring the well-being of first responders**
- **The 2nd Alarm Project's role in the State Emergency Response Plan (SERP) for first responder mental wellness during disasters:**
 - mobilization of various mental wellness resources, including peer supporters, chaplains, clinicians, and K9s, in response to declared states of emergency.
 - assets strategically deployed to provide crucial support and care to first responders who may be facing heightened stress, trauma, and emotional challenges during disasters

- **Recent examples: Surfside building collapse, Bay County Wildfires, Hurricane Ian, and Hurricane Idalia**
- **Recent deployments illustrate the importance of having a comprehensive plan that includes mental wellness assets as an integral part of disaster response**

For more information on 2nd Alarm Project's work in disaster mental health for first responders, email 2ndalarmproject@famu.edu

