

**Mission:**

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

## HEROS Program Eligibility Requirements (9/23/2024)

Eligible applicants are all Florida agencies that employ emergency responders. Emergency responder means a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a paramedic, a correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer.

- (a) "Emergency medical technician" as defined in **s. 401.23, F.S.**
- (b) "Firefighter" as defined in **s. 633.102, F.S.**
- (c) "Law enforcement officer" as defined in **s. 943.10, F.S.**
- (d) "Paramedic" as defined in **s. 401.23, F.S.**
- (e) "Correctional officer" as defined in **s. 943.10, F.S.**
- (f) "Correctional probation officer" as defined in **s. 943.10, F.S.**

All eligible agencies must have the ability to report naloxone administrations.

Licensed EMS agency applicants must report through the Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System ([EMSTARS - Emergency Medical Services Tracking And Reporting System \(floridaemstars.com\)](http://floridaemstars.com)) Version 3.

All others agencies must report to the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (OD Maps) identified in Chapter 401.253(1), F.S. Applicants may register for OD Maps free of charge at [ODMAP - High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas \(hidta.org\)](http://hidta.org).

Applicants must also register for the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy Agreement (MMCAP). MMCAP's primary function is to provide a full range of pharmaceuticals to its participating agencies. This allows the Florida Department of Health to procure naloxone at a reduced price. MMCAP participation is free of charge and applicants may register at [MMCAP Infuse Group Purchasing Organization for Government / Minnesota.gov \(infuse-mn.gov\)](http://infuse-mn.gov).

Applicants must also agree to have DOH set-up an account with Cardinal Health, the pharmaceutical wholesaler, for shipping purposes.

