

FirstNet Health and Wellness Information Paper

What: The FirstNet Health and Wellness Coalition (FNHWC) was established by AT&T to help support the health and wellness of first responders.

The Mission: The Coalition's mission is to integrate responder, community, industry, and academic capabilities to support the health, wellness, and resilience of America's first responders.

Overview:

Since the launch of FirstNet in 2017, AT&T became public safety's partner. The lives of first responders are just as important to AT&T as the fiber we deploy to build-out the FirstNet network. Public safety has a tremendous impact on the safety and wellbeing of our local communities. But, the service public safety provides does not come without personal sacrifice and burdens on responders. That's why AT&T has committed resources to supporting responder health and wellness as a part of its overall commitment to build and operate the FirstNet network.

A key component of this commitment is the FNHWC established by AT&T in 2021. The FNHWC intends to: establish a framework to integrate leadership across first responder professions; assess and analyze existing data on first responder health and wellness needs; identify key priorities for action to address such needs; facilitate action planning of such priorities; and evaluate the effectiveness of activities for future planning and activities.

Who: The Coalition is comprised of an Executive Board and a Full Membership body.

- The FNHWC Executive Sponsor is Jim Bugel, President - FirstNet.
- Members of the FNHWC are C-level executives from diverse industries and geographies. The FNHWC Executive Board is comprised of invitational and voluntary positions that represent the diversity of first responder professions.
- FNHWC and Executive Board Members are asked to accept membership a 2-year assignment. Membership rotation of membership is intended to provide others in the public safety community with an opportunity to collaborate with AT&T and the other members of the FNHWC. However, FNHWC members can be re-nominated to serve for up to 3 additional appointments.

When: The FNHWC and FNHWC Executive Board meet quarterly.