Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI) professionals experience high levels of work-related stress, but relatively little is known about the impacts and the kinds of supports and resources needed. This survey aimed to increase awareness of routine exposure to work-related stress and trauma in this workforce, assess the impacts on MDI professionals’ health and wellness, and inform future initiatives to reduce and alleviate work-related stress. Nearly 1,000 MDIs responded to this survey.

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In the coming months, RTI and our partners at ABMDI and IACME will be sharing additional survey findings and recommendations for agencies and MDI professionals. Visit our website to stay informed of future publications, conference presentations, podcasts, and more: https://forensicrti.org/understanding-work-related-stress-mdi-professionals/.