

Suicide Prevention Resources



BOOKMARK THESE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR WORKING WITH VETERANS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION!



National Shooting Sports Foundation

nssf.org/safety/

- Infographics/videos on safe storage
- Resources for parents and educators
- How to get gun locks through local PDs
- Exclusive Suicide Prevention Content
- Videos/Webinars
- Toolkit for Ranges and Retailers



Find Your Local VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator

VeteransCrisisLine.net/ResourceLocator

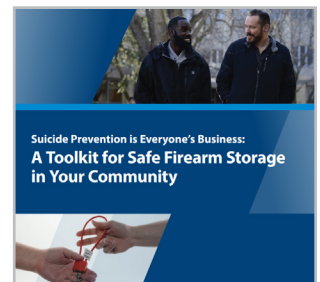
Veterans Crisis Line

VeteransCrisisline.net

Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business: A Toolkit for Safe Firearm Storage in Your Community

news.va.gov/73736/va-releases-safe-firearm-storage-toolkit-suicide-prevention-effort/

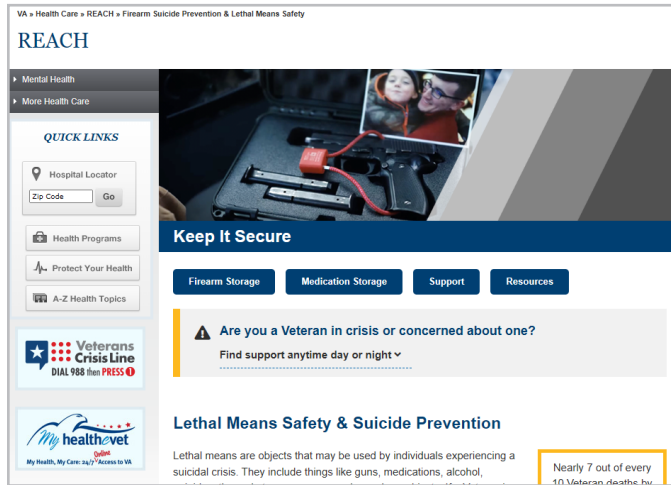
- Partnership between VA, National Shooting Sports Foundation, and AFSP
- Effective methods for safe firearm storage and addressing barriers to safe storage
- Developing and maintaining a community coalition
- Spreading the word



Keepitsecure.net

🌐 Keepitsecure.net

- Veteran-focused website to promote learning about the importance of firearm and other lethal means safety
- Links to additional resources



Suicide Risk Management Consultation Program

🌐 mirecc.va.gov/visn19/consult

- Community or VA providers can receive free consultation on issues such as:
 - Conceptualization of suicide risk
 - Strategies for how to engage Veterans at high risk
 - Lethal means safety counseling
 - Best practices for documentation
 - Provider support after a suicide loss
- Suicide prevention trainings and resources for community and VA providers on topics such as:
 - Safety planning
 - Clinical practice guidelines for suicide prevention
 - Welfare checks
 - Cultural competence within suicide prevention



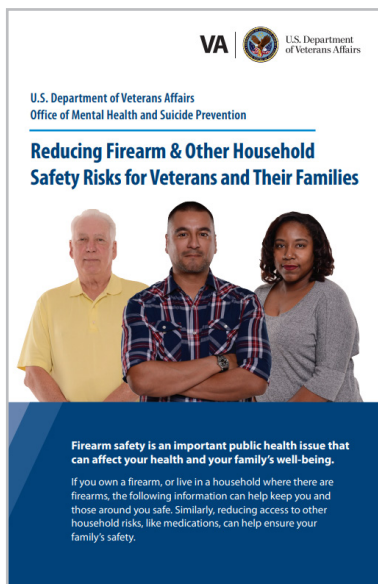
Supporting Providers Who Serve Veterans

#NeverWorryAlone

Reducing Firearm & Other Household Safety Risks Brochure

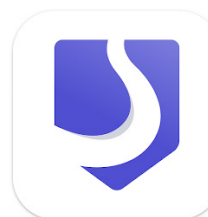
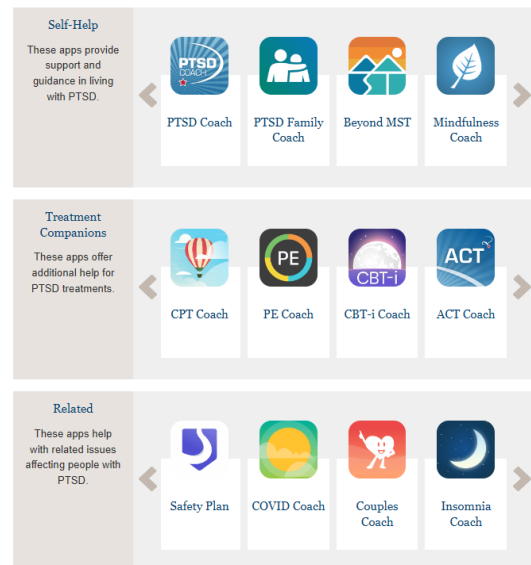
🌐 mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/docs/Lethal-Means-Brochure-508.pdf

- Best practices for safety storing firearms and medications
- Advice for talking with the Veterans in your life about safe storage



VA Mobile Mental Health Apps

🌐 ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/index.asp



Safety Plan helps Veterans create a personalized step-by-step action plan to keep themselves safe during a crisis

REACH

va.gov/reach

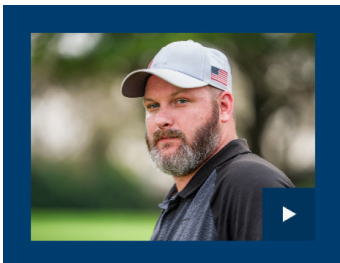
- Designed for Veterans to proactively seek support and resources for a variety of life’s challenges:
 - Career challenges
 - Depression
 - Isolation
 - Money
 - PTSD

Don't wait. Reach out.

Make the Connection

maketheconnection.net

- Online resource featuring hundreds of Veterans telling their stories about overcoming mental health challenges



PsychArmor Trainings from Governors Challenge

governorschallenge.psycharmor.org/



- 15 Things Veterans Want You To Know
- 15 Things Veterans Want You To Know: Healthcare Providers
- Military Culture Informed Healthcare
- Suicide Prevention and the Safe Storage of Firearms: Conversations for Everyone
- Firearms & Suicide in the Military-Connected Community: 5 Things Medical Professionals Need to Know

Star Behavioral Health from Governors Challenge

starproviders.org/providers-tier-training/#search



- Tier One: Introduction to Military Culture, Families, and Deployment
- Tier Two: Overview of Military Service-Related Behavioral Health Challenges

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