

SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

CRISIS RESOURCES

RESOURCE	WHAT IS IT?	WEBSITE	WHO WOULD IT BENEFIT?
American Association of Suicidology	List of crisis centers by state	http://www.suicidology.org/Resources/Crisis-Centers	Anyone contemplating suicide needing resources
⌘ Veterans Crisis Line/ Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Crisis line available to civilians and veterans to call or text when in a crisis	https://www.veteranscrisisline.net 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1 or text to 838255	Anyone contemplating suicide and in crisis

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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Website providing resources for people who have made an attempt of suicide	https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-made-attempt/	Individuals who have made an attempt at suicide
	Website providing resources for people who are at risk for suicide	https://afsp.org/find-support/when-someone-is-at-risk/	Individuals who are at risk for suicide
	Support group finder in Pennsylvania	https://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/find-a-support-group/?gmw_address%5B0%5D&gmw_post=support_group&gmw_form=2&gmw_per_page=50&gmw_lat&gmw_lng&gmw_px=pt&action=gmw_post&gmw_distance=60&gmw_units=imperial&gmw_state=Pennsylvania&gmw_country	Anyone looking for support groups
⌘ Be There Peer Support Call and Outreach Center (DoD)	Peer Support line for veterans (Be There Peer Support has teamed up with Military OneSource)	https://www.militaryonesource.mil/	Individuals in the military - not needing urgent assistance - looking to speak with a Peer Counselor

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Help Pro	Suicide Prevention Therapist Finder	https://www.helppro.com/SPTF/BasicSearch.aspx	Anyone looking to find a therapist specializing in suicide prevention
⌘ NAMI Homefront	<p>NAMI Homefront is a free, six-session educational program for families, caregivers and friends of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions.</p> <p>Based on the nationally recognized NAMI Family-to-Family program, NAMI Homefront is designed to address the unique needs of family, caregivers and friends of those who have served or are currently serving our country. The program is taught by trained family members of service members/veterans living with mental health conditions.</p> <p>This class is offered in person and online.</p>	https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/NAMI-Programs/NAMI-Homefront	Families, caregivers, and friends of military service members and veterans who are looking for support
Prevent Suicide PA	Taskforces and other resources broken out by county	https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/task-force-county-init/	Anyone contemplating suicide who needs resources
⌘ Stop Soldier Suicide	Provides support and resources to all past/present military/families. When individual reaches out to Stop Soldier Suicide, a case manager contacts him/her within one business day to conduct a one-on-one assessment to determine specific needs and find resources to meet those needs. The individual also receives 24 months of support and follow-up care, including regular check-ins.	https://stopsoldiersuicide.org/	Past and present military – who are not in crisis - looking for support



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<p>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</p>	<p>Resource card for mental health professionals on how to evaluate risk of suicide in a patient</p> <p><i>A Toolkit for High Schools.</i> This resource can help schools identify how to implement suicide prevention strategies and how to promote positive behavioral health among high school students.</p> <p><i>Suicide Safe: The Suicide Prevention App for Health Care Providers.</i> This app is free from SAMHSA and can help providers locate treatment centers</p>	<p>https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/images/res/SAFE_T.pdf</p> <p>https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Preventing-Suicide-A-Toolkit-for-High-Schools/SMA12-4669</p> <p>https://store.samhsa.gov/apps/suicidesafe/?WT.mc_id=EB_20150422_SuicideSafe</p>	<p>For use by mental health professionals</p> <p>High school administrators as well as parents wanting to improve their high school’s prevention strategies</p> <p>Providers to use when they are looking to learn more about suicide prevention and how to help a patient</p>
<p>Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)</p>	<p>List of suicide prevention resources (mainly websites) for parents/families/ caregivers</p> <p>Safe and effective messaging tips for suicide prevention</p>	<p>https://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/suicide-prevention-resources-parentsguardiansfamilies</p> <p>http://www.sprc.org/sites/default/files/migrate/library/Safe_Messagingrevised.pdf</p>	<p>Parents/Caregivers/Families looking for resources about suicide prevention</p> <p>Administrators wanting to message about suicide prevention</p>
<p>⌘ Suicide Risk Management (SRM) Consultation Program (US-DVA)</p>	<p>SRM is available to providers working with Veterans who are risk for suicide. SRM aims “to enhance knowledge, confidence, and provide emotional support with the aim of optimizing care for all suicidal Veterans.”</p>	<p>https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/consult/</p>	<p>For providers who are seeking additional support while serving high-risk Veterans</p>


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⌘ Veterans Crisis Line	Suicide Prevention Coordinators by state	https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/GetHelp/ResourceLocator.aspx	Veterans looking for a Suicide Prevention Coordinator in PA and across the US
⌘ Vets4Warriors	24/7 confidential Peer Support Network for veteran and military communities. Vets4Warriors provides immediate, free, and long-term Peer Support for veterans and family members through phone, chat, text, and email.	https://vets4warriors.com/	The entire military community looking to speak to a Peer Counselor about any mental, physical, or social challenge he/she may be having
Youth Suicide Warning Signs	Website identifying the warning signs for youth suicide	https://www.youthsuicidewarningsigns.org/	Anyone looking to identify the warning signs for youth suicide
SCREENING TOOLS			
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C-SSRS	Screening Questionnaire (same questionnaire as asked on the military ACE card)	https://cssrs.columbia.edu/wp-content/uploads/Community-Card-spouse.pdf	Spouses use to help screen their significant other
Mental Health America	MHA Depression Screen	http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/mental-health-screen/patient-health	Depression can be an indicator for suicide. This test screens for depression and provides resources for people who could be suffering.
National Institute of Mental Health	ASK Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit	https://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/ask-suicide-screening-questions-asq.shtml	Providers to use for screening for suicide
PHQ-9	Screening Questionnaire to identify at-risk patients for suicide	file:///C:/Users/lmentzer/Downloads/PHQ%20-%20Questions.pdf	Providers to use for screening for suicide
SAMHSA	Screening tool used to identify risk factors for suicide in children and adolescents between ages 13 and 18	https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/images/res/SBQ.pdf	Providers or concerned family members to screen teens

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Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)/ Zero Suicide	Toolkit explaining various screening options for providers wanting to screen for suicide and/or depression in their patients. This toolkit also provides readings on why suicide prevention is important and when screening should take place.	http://zerosuicide.sprc.org/toolkit/identify	Providers who have more questions about screening patients for suicide risk.
⌘ Veterans' Crisis Line	Veterans' Self-Check Quiz	https://www.vetselfcheck.org/welcome.cfm	Veterans who want to screen to see if stress and/or depression might be affecting them
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⌘ Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)	CPT teaches an individual how to evaluate and change the upsetting thoughts they have had since their trauma. CPT teaches skills to learn different ways to think about trauma. CPT usually involves 12 weekly sessions lasting about 60 to 90 minutes each.	https://www.index.va.gov/search/va/va_search.jsp?NQ=URL%3Ahttps%3A%2F%2Fwww.ptsd.va.gov%2Fpublic%2Ftreatment%2Ftherapy-med%2Fcognitive_processing_therapy.asp&QT=cognitive+processing+therapy&submit.x=0&submit.y=0	Veterans who are experiencing trauma, especially PTSD
⌘ Department of Veterans Affairs/ VA.GOV	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines to the management of PTSD and acute stress reaction. The Guideline includes 40 evidence-based recommendations. This link also provides guidelines to treating Major Depressive Disorder, which could also be a risk factor to having suicidal ideations	https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/MH/ptsd/	People looking to find evidence-based treatments to PTSD, Acute Stress Reaction, as well as Major Depressive Disorder
⌘ Department of Veterans Affairs/ VA.GOV	Veteran Safety Plan Quick Guide for Clinicians	https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/vasafetyplancolor.pdf	Veterans or any person treating a Veteran can use to develop a safety plan

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 Mission 22	A nonprofit organization that uses two treatment programs that focus on traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress. By targeting these two areas, mission 22 believes that it will reduce veteran suicide	http://www.mission22.com	Veterans who have PTSD or traumatic brain injury.
 National Center for Veterans' Studies (University of Utah)	Article explaining the benefits and treatment of brief cognitive behavior therapy for suicidality in military populations.	https://veterans.utah.edu/	
National Institutes of Health	A study examining the immediate effects of crisis response planning (CRP) on the emotional state of acutely suicidal soldiers.	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/28967323/	Veterans, therapists, or general public
National Library of Medicine	<p>Article explaining the benefits and treatment model of cognitive behavior therapy for suicide prevention (CBT-SP)</p> <p>Zero Suicide describes CBT-SP as “theoretically grounded in principles of cognitive behavior therapy (CBT); dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT); and targeted therapies for suicidal, depressed adolescents and adults</p> <p>“CBT-SP can be used with adults and adolescents and includes: Cognitive restructuring strategies, such as identifying and evaluating automatic thoughts from cognitive therapy; Emotion regulation strategies, such as action urges and choices, emotions thermometer, index cue cards, mindfulness, opposite action, and distress tolerance skills from DBT.</p>	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2888910/	The public looking for articles about CBT for suicidal behaviors (CBT-SP)

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 Outdoor Odyssey	A six- day holistic transition-assistance event with a curriculum designed to get participants ready for life after military service. Team leaders are also veterans whom have successfully transitioned out of the military and into the civilian workplace.	https://www.outdoorodyssey.org/semper-fi-odyssey/	Military personnel who are transferring to civilian life
Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)	Attachment-Based Family Therapy (ABFT). “A treatment for adolescents ages 12-18 that is designed to treat clinically diagnosed major depressive disorder, address suicidal ideation, and reduce dispositional anxiety. “	http://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/attachment-based-family-therapy-abft	Therapists or the general public looking for more information about ABFT
Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)	Template for developing a safety plan	http://www.sprc.org/sites/default/files/Brown_StanleySafetyPlanTemplate.pdf	Therapists or individuals wishing to develop a safety plan with a high-risk individual

*** An electronic version of this resource list can be found on the PA Recovery website in the “Additional Resources” section at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/PA-Recovery/Pages/VeteransMilitary-Families.aspx>

The Prevent Suicide PA website <https://www.preventsuicidepa.org/> has individual links to the actual websites of the groups on the resource list.