

VFW Auxiliary Department of South Dakota
Veterans & Family Support August 2024
National Theme: From Our Roots to Our Branches
Extending Service to Our Veterans

Department Theme: United in Service for Veterans

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Program Goals: VFW National Service (NVS) VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs; Assist Veterans, Service Members & Their Families; Promote Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness

September is around the corner and is SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH. Please take time in your Auxiliary to spread the word about Suicide. NO ONE IS ALONE, we can band together and make a difference. A simple “hello” or “how are you doing” can make an impact on someone’s life!

You can hand out tear drop stickers (just print on sticker paper – this is the link to print them.

[file:///C:/Users/cbcha/Downloads/Veteran%20&%20Military%20Suicide%20Awareness%20Stickers%20updated%202024%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/cbcha/Downloads/Veteran%20&%20Military%20Suicide%20Awareness%20Stickers%20updated%202024%20(1).pdf)

Veterans CrisisLine: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>



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There will also be a webinar with the National Guard Volunteer Training Team on suicide prevention: These are the links to register, you will then get a link to attend (webinar platform is: Goto Webinar)

TOPIC: Can we talk: a Suicide intervention conversation

We can talk about suicide specific material that can focus on early warning signs, the importance of building a good mentor relationship with people to support, and what to do if suicide is a real danger. This would focus on resource building and self care.



Volunteer Training Team

“By Volunteers - For Volunteers”

September 3rd 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Eastern
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8065878104584341077>
September 5th 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Eastern
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/948784417889921372>