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Virtual S.A.V.E. Training on Suicide Prevention

Suicide prevention is VA's top clinical priority. Every death by suicide is a tragedy, and we will not relent in our efforts to connect Veterans who are experiencing an emotional or mental health crisis with lifesaving support. By involving Veterans' family members, peers, and communities, we can work together to reach Veterans before a crisis occurs. VA knows that a caregiver to a Veteran is a keen observer of the Veteran's physical and mental health, and often a trusted confidant. That's why we want caregivers to have key information about suicide prevention, the warning signs for suicide risk, and where to get help when it is needed.

S.A.V.E. assists caregivers to act with care and compassion if they encounter a suicidal Veteran.

Signs of suicidal thinking.

Ask questions.

Validate the person's experience.

Encourage treatment and Expedite getting help.

Dates:

March 8, 1 - 3 p.m.

June 9, 9 - 11 a.m.

Sept. 1, 1 - 3 p.m.

Register:

412-822-2364

Once you register, you will be sent the meeting link to join via computer or smart device, though you may be prompted to download the Webex app to participate. Upon registration, you will also be provided information on how to join via telephone, if you prefer not to download the Webex app.



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