

● ● Areas for Collaboration and Partnership to Serve Veteran and Military Communities



Data Sources

- Coordinate efforts for collecting and analyzing data including standardizing data definitions.
- Utilize publicly available data sets and nationally collected information.
- Develop an interactive dashboard for common factors and variables such as military and veteran experience, risk and protective factors of suicide, social context and more.



Common Language

- Use person-centered and common terminology.
- Develop a standardized resource for terms related to the military community and up-stream suicide prevention for external communication and use with partners.



Awareness

- Bolster national, state and local awareness campaigns by participating in and promoting awareness and stigma reducing messages year-round.
- Prioritize inclusion of educational components in awareness campaigns.



Development

- Share resources and tools for development of best practices.
- Coordinate efforts to partner with other organizations to leverage and expand funding opportunities.



Best Practices

- Prioritize evaluation and research efforts to contribute to best-practice models.
- Improve coordination between similar organizations to reduce duplicative efforts.
- Lean on technical partners and experts to broaden knowledge of up-stream prevention efforts.