

Annual DoD/VA Suicide Prevention Conference

Back to Basics: Enhancing the Well-Being of our Service Members, Veterans and their Families

June 20-22, 2012
Renaissance Hotel
Washington, D.C.

The services and the Department of Veterans Affairs have found that a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention, which includes leadership, peer involvement and appropriate clinical care when needed, are vital to success. 'Back to Basics' emphasizes the value of and appreciation for good order, disciplined practices, strong clinical skills and service accountability. By reinforcing the basic skills in suicide prevention training, leaders at all levels and in multiple settings can better support the force and enhance the quality of life for service members, veterans and their families.

This conference is presented by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Call for Presentations

Deadline for Submissions: Feb. 16, 2012

Please submit the completed form (saved as a word document) to suicidepreventionconference@gmail.com

Presenter's Information			
Primary Presenter's Name:			
Position/Title:			
Phone number:		Fax number:	
Email:			
Co-presenter's Name and Email:			

Submission Information

Format: Not to exceed 250 words, Times New Roman, Font Size 12

Presentations will be divided up into the following three tracks:

- 1) **Clinical.** Apply practical tools and solutions for implementing evidence-based assessment, management, treatment and aftercare approaches in clinical settings.
- 2) **Research.** Identify and interpret suicide risk and protective factors based on the latest evidence from research being conducted in the Defense Department and VA.
- 3) **Practical Application.** Identify and build cooperative opportunities between and within the Defense Department, VA and the community at large to assist in implementing and making available the effective suicide prevention strategies.

Submissions are encouraged from the National Guard and reserve. Additional topics to consider include focus on women, minority groups, post-traumatic stress, addictions and reintegration into the community (post-deployment).

***Preferred Track(s) (Select no more than two; rank order if selecting more than one. Submissions are not limited to any specific track).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Track Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Track Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Application Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Generic Rank:
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***Intended Audience (Select no more than two; rank order if selecting more than one).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> National Guard Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Rank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Families: Rank:
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Title of Abstract and Description

Background

Abstract (Research submissions should include methods, results and conclusions)

References
(Please include at least two references)

