

ORGANIZATION	FIRST	LAST	COMMITMENT
U.S. Dep. of Veterans Affairs	Thomas	Bowman	VA Deputy Secretary formally announced the provision of an additional Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator, and healthcare Reentry Veterans Program Coordinator for the VA Maine Healthcare System.
VA Maine Healthcare System	Ryan	Lilly	Add suicide prevention to new employee briefing. Prioritize hiring of VJO, HRVC and SPC with 90 day target. SAVE training for 100% of staff with 180 day target. Pitch/Conduct 5 TV/Radio/Print interviews on suicid prevention in 180 days.
	Mack	Audet	Improve suicide crisis response at VA Maine Healthcare System. VFW outreach in Winslow.
	Tracy	Charette	Extend my community partnerships by connecting with five new partners. Increase number of SAVE community trainings with a goal of 10+. Build partnerships with chaplain services. Increase internal education with a goal of training 90% of all areas by December 2018. Create suicide/crisis support group.
	Richelle Donna	Findlay Gallant	To learn more about military culture to ensure the CBOC staff have clear guidance for helping at risk Advocate for better mental health services. Ask the question more frequently.
	Sandra Kenneth Ben Yvonne	Gioro Hellmer Kaler Laine	I will ask every veteran with whom I have an appointment: "When was the last time you thought about Develop partnerships with clergy across the state to provide support for veterans. Work with VA Maine, MBVS and local MMCN community engagement boards to facilitate the VA
			I will continue to promote the VCL and add to my phone in case I encounter a veteran in need. I will build on my community relations with the local PD, FD, Vet Centers, Easter Seals, Etc.
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	Allie Stephen	Marshall Sears	Commit to ensuring the entire clinical pharmacy team is well versed on steps to take when a patient Connect to community - especially Maine Hospital Association. Work on teaching the entire medical staff suicide prevention.
	Pam Jonathan	Sweeney Walker	Ensure all pharmacy staff is prepared to handle a veteran in crisis. Integrate suicide prevention efforts into mental health care. Implement high risk list into VA Maine Health Care System.
	Kevin	Watson	Ensure all measures are exhausted when determining eligibility for health care. This affects access to care and I want to ensure that this is never a barrier.
	Adria	Horn	I commit to providing all MBVS staff with SAVE training. The Bureau will dedicate one social media post per month brining awareness to suicide prevention.
	David	Richmond	I will remember that veterans in crisis are not often easy to deal with. I will be patient and no matter how difficult, I will remain engaged with the veteran.
Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services	Melissa	Willette	I will continually reach out to the veterans in my family. I will add the Veteran Crisis Line phone number to each Bureau Newsletter
	Laura	Allen	I will weave suicide awareness and the Veteran Crisis Line into all of the presentations I do for veteran and I will encourage veterans in my Team Red, White & Blue community to enroll in the VA and access mental
	Julie	Roberts	I will Carrie the VCL number in my purse, in case I need it while out in public. I will pay attention to the body language of the veterans who come into our office. Sometimes it is the most quiet veteran who has the most to say.

Maine Vet Center	Scott	Hutcherson	Better coordination with OEF/OIF Director . Better coordination with suicide prevention. Invite Tracey Charette to speak at our team meeting.
Maine Veterans' Homes	Lori	Brady	Share the crisis line number and post it in my office. Listen.
	Julie Pamela	Caswell Small	I will reach out to my OIF members once a month. Believe the veteran's story/illness and provide support. Don't minimize their experience and encourage others around me to do the same. Set the example.
Maine Army National Guard	Laurie	Cyr-Martel	Continue to build resources and collaborative information/partnerships to prevent veteran suicide. Create a resource guide for our BHPs at MEARNNG.
	Carrie	Gosselin	I want to start small within my own town by identifying all vets in my town. I will check in with those veterans to ensure their needs are met.
Senator King's Office	Barbara	Hayslett	Continue to ask how people are doing and make sure they get the services they need. Give out the crisis line info to as many veterans and family members as I can.
	Teague	Morris	Through Senator King's office through my outreach efforts to continue to be a voice for this issue on behalf
Congressman Poliquin's Office	Timothy	Gallant	Will ask every veteran I meet, "How are you doing? Is there anything I can help you with?" Be available to work with veterans who need help.
5th Maine Regiment Museum	Humphrey	Johnson	To make the 5th Maine Regiment Museum and Memorial Hall on Peaks Island available and relevant to Develop programs that recognize veterans and provide services they need.
All American Alternatives	Bridget	DeLacy	Contact CAM providers to partner with us. Improve access to complimentary alternative medicine for veterans.
American Legion Post 155	Donald	Mulcahy	We operate the largest veteran outreach program of the legions. We go where the vets are. Suicide has affected our family twice.
American Legion Riders	Line	Mulcahy	I will continue to work with veterans outreach programs. We all need to work together to get our veterans the proper information needed to transition from
American Legion, MOAA, Mid Coast Vet Council	David	Patch	Advocate to have Dr. Walker be a part of the VA Maine outreach effort. Advocate within the VSO to improve facility lounges. Educate membership of AL post and MOAA of suicide issues. Work harder to get veterans to the outreach meetings the VA conducts. Host an outreach effort either at MCVC Brunswick or American Legion Post 36.
Bangor Vet Center	Erik	Potter	Add discussions of suicide to outreach opportunities within communities I serve.
Beacon Health	Holly	Blanchard	Bring back to my organization the VCL Number. Bring back to my organization VA community resources. I will personally participate in suicide prevention training. In my work I will be more informed about 'vet status'.
Betsy Ann Ross House of Hope	Charles	McGillicuddy	Continue activism amongs veteran community.
Bread of Life Ministries	Eliza	Quill	I will listen to each veteran that comes to my shelter. I will listen to each veteran with open eyes, ears and thoughts.
Catholic Charities of Maine	Janice	Lara-Hewey	Educate staff I supervise on the issue of veteran suicide.
Community Clinical Services Outpatient Counseling	Jessica	St. Denis	Today my role as veteran/therapist (Social Worker) & pairing with my story/experience in order to spread Be a support and advocate for my fellow veterans when they are in crisis. I will practice what I preach.
Community Health and Counseling Services	Alexis	Glidden	I commit to asking all clients if they have served in the armed services upon intake.
	Leslie	Herrick	Become a TriCare approved clinician. Seek grant funding for EMDR Training.

	Colleen	Nadeau	Continue to educate myself. Provide resources to a vet struggling. Support veterans in getting resources. Listen.
	Jessica	Stevens	Collaborate with citizen soldiers in my personal life about mental health services available to them. Also, to provide education about services in an attempt to reduce stigma.
Crisis & Counseling Centers	Emily	Brod	Continue to educate others on how to identify risk factors in the veteran population. Be an advocate and model in deconstructing stigma around behavioral health treatment.
DAV	Bernice	DeBlois	To ask "Have you ever served" instead of "Are you a veteran?" Show compassion Be a good listener. Comments aren't always necessary. Look into SAVE and Gate Keepers training. Be human while getting help for the veteran in crisis.
Donna Bann Counseling Service, LLC	Donna	Bann	I have collected info about resources for vets who need supportive services so that when I encounter one
Eastern Maine Medical Center	Renee	Cannon	To use some of the resources I learned in working with my patients that call with their telehealth needs.
Embrace a Vet	Roy	Driver	Continue involvement in various organizations promoting services.
Formerly ME VHA, Current Grad Student	Julie	Joy	Consistently reach out to individuals whether I know they are vets or not to show compassion, inclusion I have a combat vet classmate who I will continue to assist as he is struggling.
Integrative Health Center of Maine	Hugh	Sadlier	I worked successfully with a Vietnam vet who progressed from being on the verge of suicide. I want to do more of that and hope the VA can appreciate the benefits of hypnosis.
Maine Behavioral Health	Lynn Michele	Mariello Dussault	Write this in my thesis to bring awareness & continue my degree in order to work on my goal of working Provide veterans crisis number to coworkers, friends & family.
Maine Behavioral Healthcare	Gary	Bingham	Assess the friends I have to discover vet status and be more aware of the potential issues related to their Ask supervisor if we can include more vet status questions on our intake forms. See if our organization can market to veterans and receive/offer trainings to increase treatment efficacy to Offer free time to vets in need for all adult outpatient and substance abuse services.
Maine General	Mitchell	Slevinsky	Continue raising awareness about suicide and suicide prevention by pushing for more educational I will inform staff that 14/20 veterans that die by suicide could be patients in our care.
Maine Humanities Council	Leah	Kuehn	Listen to veterans & veteran caregivers to continue to discover where the humanities might have a role in Be mindful in our language regarding audience/military service
Maine Medical Center	Tenicea	Hauck	Bring back educational materials to my department and place a spotlight on the process.
Military Once Source	Nathaniel	Grace	I commit to calling each military member I supervise at least once a once. During the call, I will tell them, "I am here for you."
MMCN	John	Flagler	Get the veterans number and contact right away. Provide my direct support and share my resources.
Operation Ray of Light	Christine	Hensely	I will continue to talk about suicide. Facilitate a suicide support group. I will continue to live. Start a suicide survivor retreat.
	Jim	Martel	I will continue to advocate for veterans.
Pine Tree Legal Assistance	Chet	Randall	Ensure staff trained on suicide prevention strategies. Target those identified as at risk for delivery of legal services. Explore with VA whether screening tool can be implemented to identify at risk vets as part of legal intake
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Recruiter	Edward	Cormier	Provide USAJOBS workshop to help with employment. Help exiting sailors/soldiers create a plan before separating.
Self Employed	Mark	Holbrook	Patient focus on active duty military personnel, veterans and police officers
Self Employed Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Tina	Higgins	I have a small private practice in Portland 1 day a week.

			If there is space, I will see a veteran for a reduced fee or free if they have no way to pay. I would offer the same to a family member who's loved one completed the act of suicide.
Simmons College	Julia	Colpitts	Professionally I include a focus on veterans and their families in social work education and mental health Personally, I am providing pro bono consultation to set up equine facilitated alternative healing.
SMHC	Jennifer	Robbins	Continue to serve veterans as a mental health counselor.
Southern Maine Community College	Amy	Lainoff	Connect more on a one to one basis with veterans. Connect with other colleges more to go over processes and ideas for improvement for veterans services.
The American Legion	Kelley	Ela	I will continue to bring my suicide outreach and share my personal story all over the country. My goal is to be sitting with President Trump sharing my story and working to help improve our VA
The Summit Project	Clare Donny	Peaslee Rafford	I commit to stressing the significance of the veteran suicide epidemic in Maine and to push for its Ask the questions, hear and listen to concerns. Be the advocate to push to erase the stigma with suicide and with seeking help.
Tri County Mental Health Services	Catherine	Ryder	Convene a round-table 'think tank' of women veterans specialists to better define and strategize how to Continue our focus on stigma busting by telling our personal stories and normalizing the experiences. Enhance our service reach in collaboration with Togus/VA through the Veterans Choice contract.
University of Maine	William	Spaulding	Will use the tools I learn today.
University of Maine at Augusta/Bangor Campus	Samuel	Cannon	I graduate May 2018 from UMA/Bangor with a BA in Mental Health & Human Services. My intention is to
University of Maine at Farmington	Jewel	Jones	As a professor, I commit to bringing in guest speakers in relevant classes to provide more awareness about I will also share relevant resources to students and help students learn about possible internship.
USM Counseling Services	Ben	Wells	I commit to helping facilitate cultural competency training for the health and counseling services at USM.
USM Student	Omar	Andrews	Reach out to one new person each month.
USM Student	Matthew	Norris	I commit to verbally/physically checking in with 3 individuals I feel might be struggling.
VA Saco CBOC	Theresa	Stevens	Increase awareness of the VCL number. I will do this by purchasing and wearing a tshirt that has thw 1-800-
VAST	Rob	McAleer	Listen more carefully to the words our veterans use.
VAST - Pineland Farms	Kristina	Sabasteanski	Continue to check in with veterans who used to come regularly to programming. I will add crisis number to weekly email blasts.
Veteran Mentors of Maine	Jack	Richards	Be part of the continuing conversation.
Veterans Count	Joseph	Reagan	Make sure the financial resources are available to all veterans in need. Be a vocal advocate for veterans without a voice in our community.
VFW	JoAnn	Bolduc	Incorporate discussion around suicide in my VSO meetings with veterans. VA should work with local clinical psychologists.
VFWA	Brenda	Blair	Be available to forward help for a veteran in crisis. Make the public aware of the 20 veterans a day we lose. There needs to be more Spouse/Partner support. Childcare is also an issue.
Village School	Becky	Hayward	Will add Veterans Crisis Line to my phone contacts Will talk with the veterans I know about information discussed at the symposium Volunteer with my local Vet Center and other veterans' services organizations Will reach out to veterans at my workplace to see what support I can provide
VMA	Alexander	Raev	Work with staff in VA for preventing suicide.
	Grace	Alloy-Reliham	I commit to getting more training so I can better help my friends and students.
	Bill	Jefferson	Help my fellow veterans to un-learn the fears learned during their time in service. Help monitor the mental health of at least two Vietnam vets.
	Gary	Laweryson	Work to correct issues with VA Togus regarding mental health
	Carrie	Mancini	Locate grants to fund mental healthcare for veterans who are victims of sexual assualt that were not in
	Scott	Monroe	Talk to my older brother, a Vietnam Marine Veteran. Speak with my nephew who is active duty Marine Special Forces about mental health.

Clint	Reed	I will relay the information gathered today to all retirees I know and attempt to have the same information
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