



**Training Professionals & Communities in
Suicide Prevention & Response**

“**Connect**” is a national Best Practice Program that increases the competence and confidence of all military personnel to respond to suicide incidents in theater and at home. **Connect** utilizes evidence supported protocols and training to improve skills for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. **Prevention/Intervention** training promotes early detection and treatment of risk factors which can lead to suicidal incidents. **Postvention** training guides military leaders through procedures around memorial services, communication and outreach to troops and families after a suicide.

Training Programs for Military Soldiers & Leaders

Suicide Prevention/Intervention (Skills for early recognition & responding to attempts, thoughts and threats of suicide):

- Communicating With the Soldier at Risk
- Responding to A Suicide Call: Being Prepared
- Protocols for Return to Service
- Reporting and Confidentiality
- Civilian and Military Resources for Soldiers & Their Families

Suicide Postvention (Promoting healing and reducing risk after a suicide):

- Suicide Death Notification
- Response Teams and Postvention Duties
- Outreach to Soldiers Impacted By A Suicide
- Military Honors for Soldiers who Die by Suicide
- Civilian and Military Resources for Soldiers, Families & Troops After A Suicide



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