



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. This **Connect** approach focuses on **prevention** (education about early recognition) **intervention** (skills for responding to attempts, thoughts, and threats of suicide) and **postvention** (promoting healing and reducing risk after a suicide). **Connect** utilizes evidence supported protocols and training to improve skills for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. **Connect** training promotes early detection and treatment of risk factors such as mental illness and substance abuse disorders which can lead to suicide thoughts, threats, attempts and deaths.

Training Programs for Military Soldiers & Leaders

Suicide Prevention & Intervention: Participants will learn and gain skills in:

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



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