

# Suicide Prevention Program



## Our Purpose

We promote open dialogue to address suicide.

## Our Vision

To prevent suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and their families by fostering hope.

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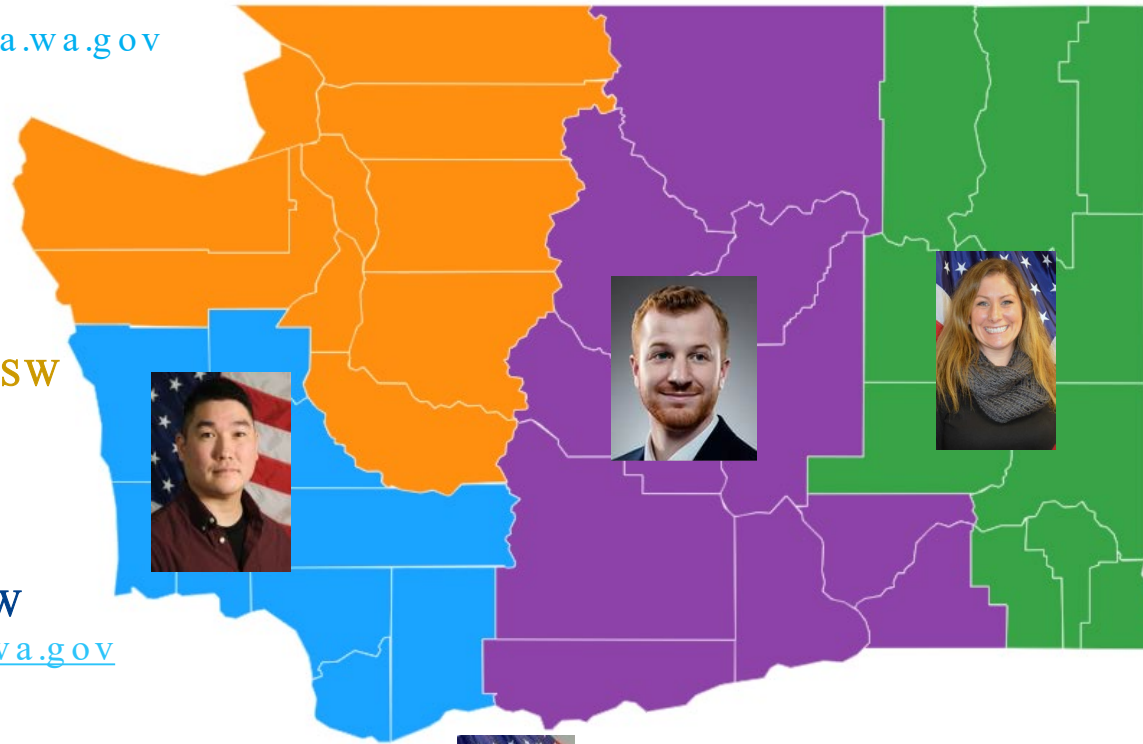
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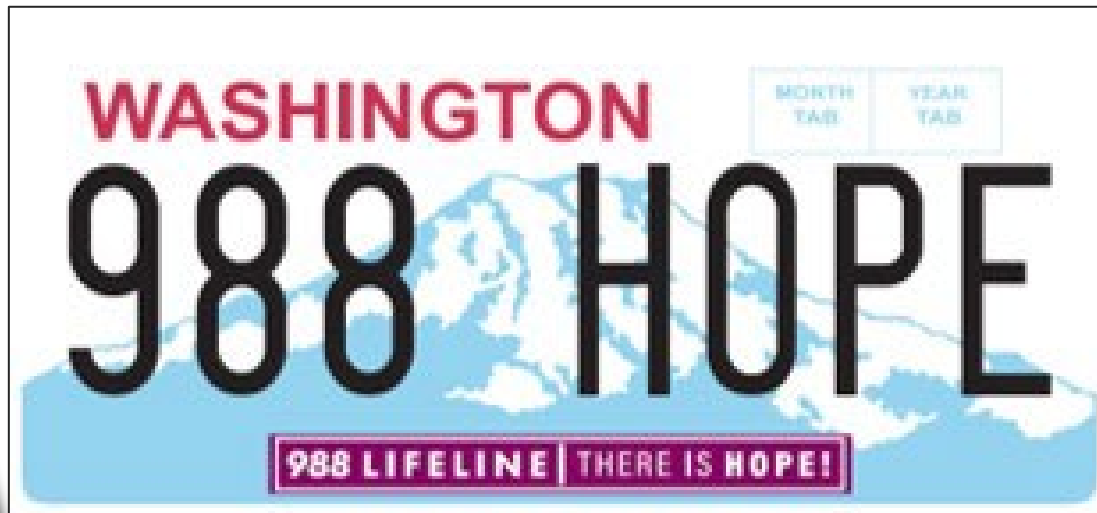
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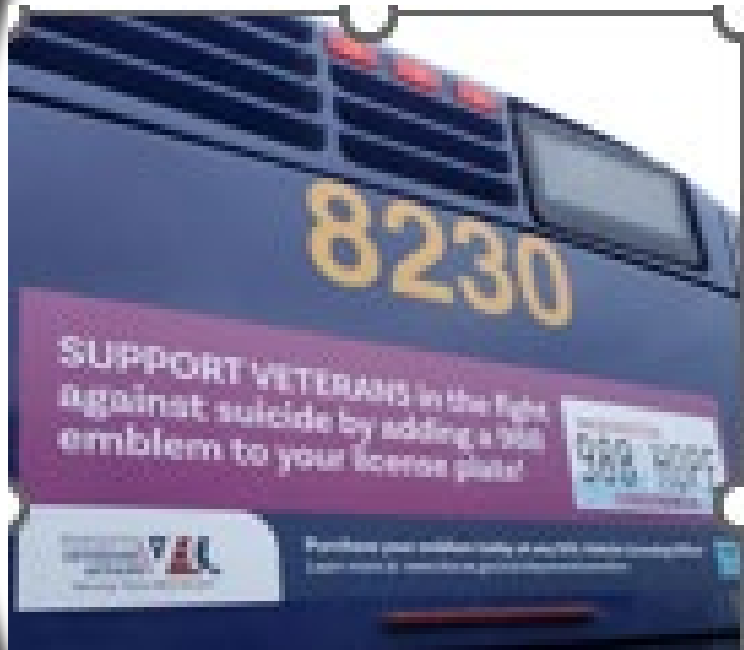
The account consist of revenues received from the prevent veteran suicide emblem sales, & all receipts from gifts, grants, bequests, devises, or other donations from public and private sources.

Funds will go to **community** organizations that provide evidence-based Suicide Prevention programs to Veterans.

The first grant to be awarded in May.



# Advertising Campaigns



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# LEARN® Trainings

Created by the UW School of Social Work and managed by Forefront Suicide Prevention

## The LEARN Steps

**LOOK** for Signs

**EMPATHIZE** and Listen

**ASK** Directly About Suicide

**REDUCE** the Dangers

**NEXT STEPS**

FY	Training	Participants	Avg Size
2023	43	526	12
2024 (YTD)	40	726	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,252</b>	

