

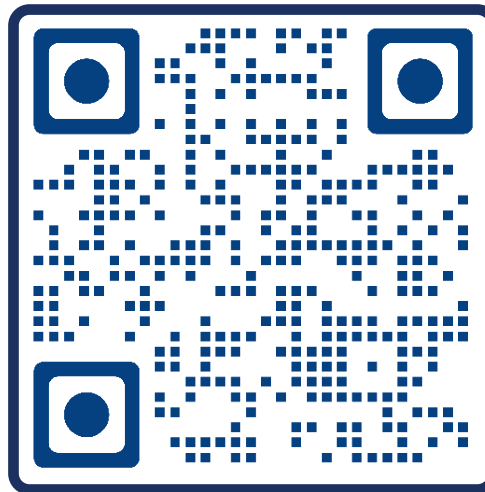
# STAFF SERGEANT FOX SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide (SSG Fox) Prevention Grant Program provides community-based suicide prevention efforts for eligible Veterans and their families through:

- Building protective support early
- Outreach and education on suicide prevention, peer support, and wrap-around services available throughout the state
- Peer Support Case Management
- Facilitation of third-party payments for alternative behavioral health services
- Supportive referrals and guided connections



*Scan this QR code with your phone's camera for more information on WDVA's programming.*



# SUICIDE PREVENTION



*"Serving Those Who Served"*

**360-725-9849**  
**SSGFOX@DVA.WA.GOV**

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WHO SERVED**

**800-562-2308**  
**DVA.WA.GOV**

# WHAT WE DO

## Resource Referrals:

Peer Specialists are regionally located and have connections to a variety of wellness resources. Connect with a Peer Specialist for yourself or a loved one by emailing [Connect@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Connect@dva.wa.gov).

**Peer Specialists are not trained to receive and respond to emergency suicide crisis calls.**

**If you are in crisis,**  
**please dial 988 or 911.**

## Education:

### ***Military Cultural Engagement Training: Combating Stigma***

Developed by Veterans, this workshop provides insight into the unique experiences Service Members may have encountered while serving and how their skills, values, and strengths translate as Veterans. This workshop is discussion-based, encourages growth through understanding, and promotes civilian and Veteran relationship building.

**To request a workshop, please visit the Veterans Training Support Center website at [dva.wa.gov/vtsc](http://dva.wa.gov/vtsc) or email [Connect@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Connect@dva.wa.gov).**

### ***Suicide Prevention Training***

This in-person or virtual training helps community members recognize individuals at risk of suicide and provides resources to connect with help. The training includes best practices for working with individuals

experiencing crisis using a peer-based support model. To request training, please email [Connect@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Connect@dva.wa.gov).



## Governor's Challenge

The Governor's and Mayor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) is part of a national strategy for preventing Veteran suicide. It incorporates strategies based on public health models and aligns with the Together with Veterans Rural Health Suicide Prevention Program and the VA Community Partnerships to help communities adapt evidence-informed interventions to local needs. The Challenge is focused on three priority areas:

1. Identify Service Members, Veterans, and their Families and screen for suicide risk.
2. Promote connectedness and improve care transitions.
3. Increase lethal means safety and safety planning.

**To get involved with the Governor's Challenge, email [Connect@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Connect@dva.wa.gov).**

**988 LIFELINE | THERE IS HOPE!**

## Suicide Prevention License Plate Emblem

Spreads awareness and provides funds for community suicide prevention grants. Vehicle owners may purchase a Prevent Veteran Suicide Emblem at any vehicle licensing location.

Find a location near you: <http://fortress.wa.gov/dol/dolprod/vehoffices/>

## Community-Based Grant Program

Are available to organizations and agencies that provide suicide prevention, peer support, and other assistance to at-risk and transitioning military members, Veterans, and their families in their communities. Contact [Connect@dva.wa.gov](mailto:Connect@dva.wa.gov) to find out more.

**Are you at risk for suicide or worried about someone who may be at risk for suicide?**

**Call  
988 (press 1)**

**Text  
838255**

**Online  
[VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://VeteransCrisisLine.net)**