## **Talk Saves Veterans' Lives!**



## **A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention**

Suicide can be prevented. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide. Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones and those in our community safe. This training will help you respond with care and compassion to a Veteran who may be in crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts.

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