

SUBJECT: ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBSITE

1. THE ARMY, G-1 SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBSITE IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE FOR ACCESSING REAL-TIME, RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION (HP/RR/SP) POLICIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, TRAINING, AND INITIATIVES. IT PROVIDES LEADERS, SOLDIERS, ARMY CIVILIANS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC WITH ACCESS TO CURRENT TOPICS AND RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE HP/RR/SP COMMUNITY, AND IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE AT: WWW.PREVENTSUICIDE.ARMY.MIL.

2. THE HOMEPAGE FEATURES INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE MOST CURRENT ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE HP/RR/SP ARENA AND PROMINENTLY DISPLAYS AND PROMOTES THE USE OF THE VETERANS CRISIS LINE (1-800-273-TALK [8255], VETERANS PRESS 1) AS THE CRISIS LINE FOR PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE THINKING ABOUT SUICIDE. ADDITIONALLY, "WHAT'S NEW" QUICKLY IDENTIFIES THE LATEST POSTINGS TO THE SITE.

3. OTHER LINKS INCLUDE: POLICY, MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS, FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS), TRAINING, LINKS, REFERENCES/RESOURCES, BEST PRACTICES, COMMANDER'S TOOL KIT AND CONTACT US. COLLECTIVELY, THESE LINKS CONNECT TO A MULTITUDE OF SUPPORT AGENCIES AND RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE, TO INCLUDE: PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND, THE DEFENSE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE, TRICARE, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, MILITARY ONE SOURCE, SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES, AND MANY MORE.

4. THE ARMY, G-1 SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBSITE SUPPORTS COMMANDERS, LEADERS, SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM MANAGERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TRAINERS IN OFFERING THE MOST CURRENT: POLICIES, VCSA SENDS, ALARACTS, SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING VIDEOS, FACILITATION GUIDES, TIP CARDS, AND POSTERS TO MEET UNIQUE TRAINING AND READINESS NEEDS. A KEY ASPECT OF THE WEBSITE IS THE INCLUSION OF A BEST PRACTICES LINK. THIS LINK PROVIDES ACCESS TO BEST PRACTICES INITIATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED BY A PARTICULAR UNIT, BUT MAY BE ADAPTED FOR USE BY OTHERS. BEST PRACTICES MAY BE SUBMITTED BY SELECTING THE "SUBMIT YOUR BEST PRACTICES HERE" ICON ON THE BEST PRACTICES LINK.

5. SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY CONTACTING THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFICE AT, 703-601-9343 OR G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR, HEALTH PROMOTION AND RISK REDUCTION TASK FORCE.

7. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 31 OCTOBER 2012.