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REFERENCE: IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE FOR THE ARMY-WIDE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY CAMPAIGN PLAN FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION, 15 DEC 09

1. ON 15 DEC 2009, THE VCSA SIGNED THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE FOR THE ARMY-WIDE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ACPHP. THE INTENT OF THE ASSESSMENT IS TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED PROGRAM REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY GAPS, SEAMS, AND APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF SUPPORT TO REDUCE STRESSORS ON OUR ARMY.
2. THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE (ASPTF) IS LEADING THE ASSESSMENT EFFORT. THE DATA COLLECTION PERIOD IS FROM 15 DEC 2009 TO 30 JAN 2010. THE ASPTF DEVELOPED A STANDARDIZED EXCEL FILE COLLECTION INSTRUMENT, THE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT TOOL, FOR REPORTING ON PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HELP WITH REDUCING STRESS WITHIN THE ARMY. THE DOCUMENT WILL BE USED TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES. SUSPENSE FOR ALL PROGRAM WORKSHEETS IS 1700 EDT ON 30 JAN 2010. THE ASPTF WILL CONDUCT ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION AND WILL PRODUCE A WRITTEN REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WAY AHEAD NOT LATER THAN 1 MAR 2010.
3. THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE, INCLUDING THE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT TOOL, FOR THE ARMY-WIDE PROGRAM ASSESSMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY CAMPAIGN PLAN FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION IS POSTED ON THE ARMY G-1, SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM WEBSITE:
[HTTP://WWW.ARMYG1.ARMY.MIL/HR/SUICIDE/DEFAULT.ASP](http://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide/default.asp). LESSONS LEARNED FROM SENIOR REVIEW GROUPS ON SUICIDE CASES CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY VISITING THE "WHAT'S NEW" SECTION OF THE ARMY G-1 WEBSITE ABOVE. THESE LESSONS LEARNED CAPTURE THEMES AND TRENDS THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO TAILOR FUTURE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF OUR SOLDIERS, DA CIVILIANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS.
4. POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION, LTC BOB DIXON, ROBERT.M.DIXON@US.ARMY.MIL, COMMERCIAL 703-571-33313 OR DONNA NICOSIA, DONNA.NICOSIA@CONUS.ARMY.MIL, COMMERCIAL 703-571-3455; FOR LESSONS LEARNED, CONTACT MR. WALTER MORALES, WALTER.MORALES@HQDA.ARMY.MIL, COMMERCIAL 703-571-5576.
5. EXPIRATION DATE IS 1 JANUARY 2011.