

# Dayton VAMC

## Suicide Prevention Program



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# VA's integrated approach to suicide prevention

Ready access to quality care



**Awareness and  
outreach**



**Access**



**Enhanced care  
delivery**



**Training and  
collaboration**



**Research**





# Connecting with Veterans and their families through outreach

Raising community awareness through public service advertising

**"Common Journey"**  
June 2012-  
November 2012

**"Side by Side"**  
November 2012-  
May 2013

**"Stand by Them"**  
March 2013-  
currently running  
(September 2013)

**"These Hands"**  
June 2013-  
currently running  
(September 2013)

**"Talking About It Matters"**  
September 2013



## Veterans Crisis Line

Dayton VAMC has had over 300 referrals from the Veterans Crisis Line in FY 2013

## Suicide Prevention Program

The Suicide Prevention Program has provided services to over 82 Veterans in FY 2013

## VA Medical Centers and Community-Based Outpatient Clinics

Locally the Dayton VAMC Mental Health Service Line has provided services to over 12,600 Veterans

# VA Medical Center and Community-Based Outpatient Clinics Providing Enhance Care through:



Safety Planning

Treatment Plans for Suicidality

Follow-Up Visits

Missed Appointment Follow-Up

Evidenced Based Strategies







# Collaboration

Defense Suicide Prevention Office

Community Partners

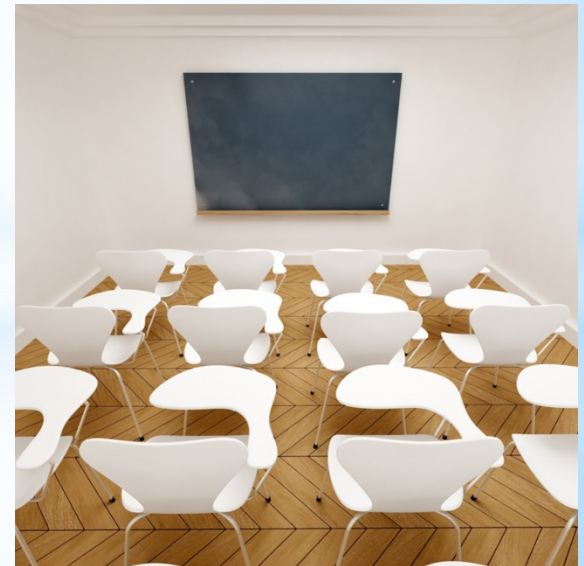
## Trainings

Operation S.A.V.E.

Safety Planning Training

Risk Assessment Training

Gun Lock Safety Training

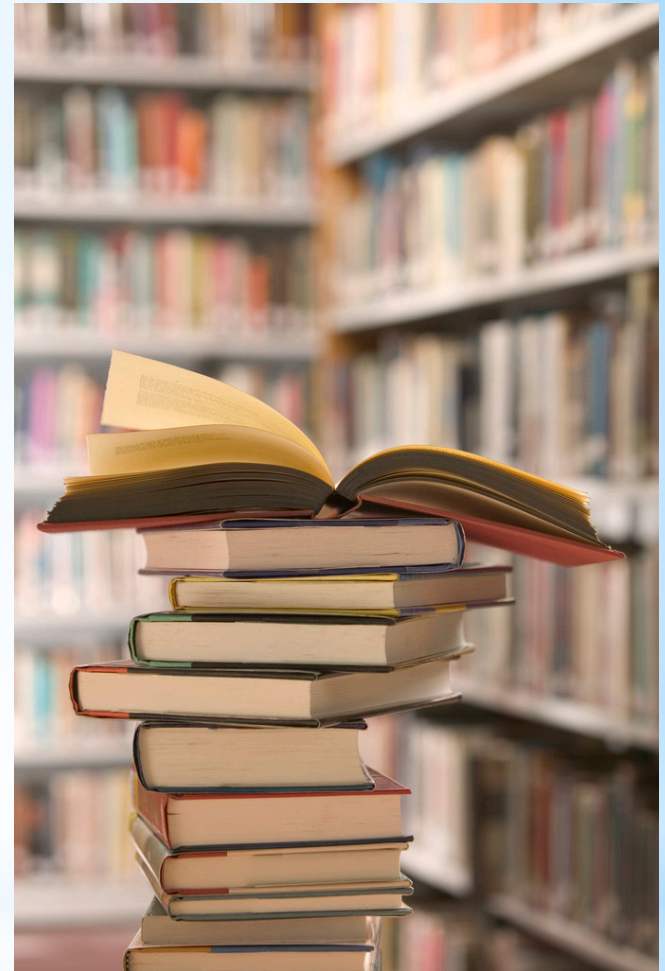


Research

Center of Excellence at  
Canandaigua (CoE)

Education

Mental Illness Research



Clinical Center