

20 Veterans Commit Suicide Each Day in the US



EVERY HOUR AND 12 MINUTES a veteran commits suicide



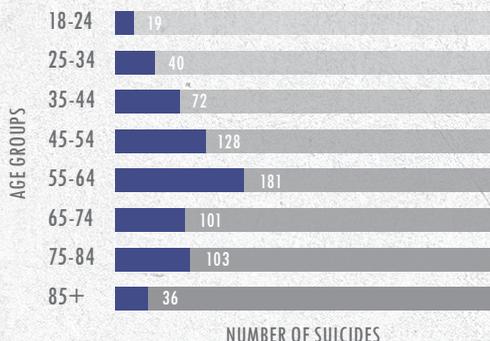
67% of veteran suicides are a result of firearm injuries

SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE.

Collaboration is the key. The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs is a leader in providing benefits to veterans of Wisconsin and has joined the fight to combat mental health issues among veterans. Working together let's achieve a state with zero veteran suicides.

WISCONSIN VETERAN SUICIDE RATES

Veterans make up just over 400,000 of Wisconsin's population.



Reported by DHS, the Medical College of Wisconsin, and Mental Health America of Wisconsin 2007-2011

SEEK HELP

Veterans enrolled in the VA system are less likely to be at risk for suicide than those not enrolled.



75% of veteran suicides are among those who do NOT use VA services

Only **40%** of veterans receive VA health services

Suicides Rates Rise **98%** for Female veterans who don't use VA services

Veterans account for **18%** of all deaths by suicide among US adults

Risk of suicide is **2.4x** higher among female veterans compared to female civilians

THE SOLUTION

QPR Training - modeled after CPR training which involves the training of civilians as to how to resuscitate a person in physical distress - trains civilians to identify possible suicidal intentions, talk to the person, and get the person referred to professional help.

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