

Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

S.A.V.E. TOWN HALL

S - Signs of Suicidal thinking should be recognized
A - Ask the most important question of all
V - Validate the Veterans experience
E - Encourage Treatment and Expedite getting help

March 26th, 2019 at VFW Post 112
1560 S. Topeka, Wichita , KS 67211
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. (Free Will Donation) | Town Hall: 6:30 p.m.

It is estimated that approximately 20 Veterans die by suicide daily in the United States, with only 6 of the 20 being connected to VA services. The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center is committed to helping reduce that number. The VA cannot do it alone and we need the help of the community, especially from the Service Members, Veterans, and families.

S.A.V.E. was developed to educate the community on how to identify a Veteran who is at risk for suicide, and what to do once a Veteran has been identified as being at risk for suicide. Please join us to learn these important skills and discuss how we can make a difference in your community.

The Town Hall will be presented by Dr. Jason Deselms, representatives from VHA and Vet Center will be present to answer questions and assist with enrollment.

If you are having suicidal thoughts, please contact the National Crisis Line at



**Veterans
Crisis Line**
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

or go to your nearest emergency room.



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