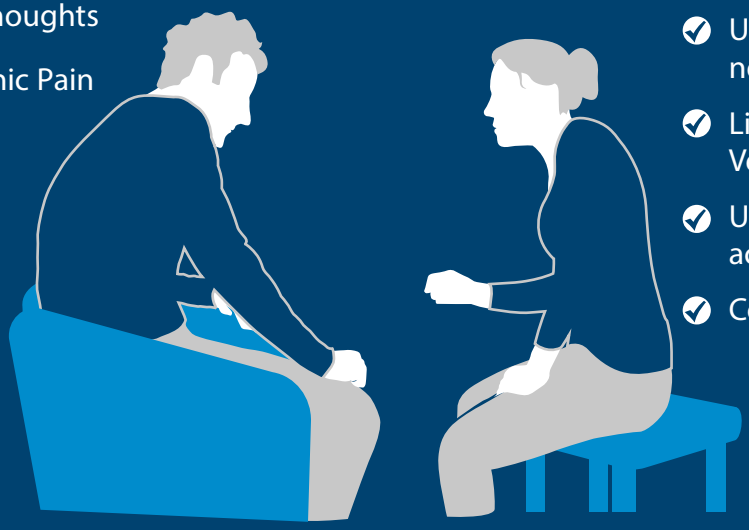
SUPPORTING PROVIDERS WHO SERVE VETERANS

Veterans are unique. Understanding their experiences and healthcare needs helps guide treatment and recovery.

Veteran Suicide Risk Factors

- Psychiatric Conditions (PTSD) and TBI
- Experience of Suicidal Thoughts
- Unresolved Severe Chronic Pain
- Non-suicidal Self-injury
- Access to Lethal Means
- Exposure to Suicide
- Combat Experience
- Sleep Disturbance
- Substance Abuse



Provider Experiences

- Unfamiliar with nuanced needs of Veterans
- Limited exposure to Veterans at risk of suicide
- Unsure how to counsel on access to lethal means
- Concern for Veteran patient

SUICIDE RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION PROGRAM helps community and VA providers

- Risk assessment
- Lethal means safety counseling
- Conceptualization of suicide risk
- Best practices for documentation
- Strategies for how to engage Veterans at high risk
- Provider support after a suicide loss

Benefits of SRM Consultation and Resources

Veteran gains an individualized, evidence-based risk management plan
Provider feels supported and confident in their treatment decisions

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