

VA S.A.V.E. Training

Public Health Approach to Ending Suicide

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
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VA Sioux Falls Health Care System

VA St. Cloud Health Care System

For Faith Communities in our Region
Sponsored by your local VA Chaplain Service and
Community-Based Suicide Prevention Team

Tuesday September 29, 2026

Choose one of two **NO COST VIRTUAL** sessions:

11:30a - 1:00p MT / 12:30p - 2:00p CT
OR

5:30p - 7:00p MT / 6:30p-8:00p CT

ATTENDEES WILL LEARN (Certificate of attendance awarded):

- A general understanding of the scope of suicide in the U.S.
- **S**IGNS of someone thinking about suicide
- How to **A**SK questions
- **V**ALIDATE the person's feelings
- **E**NCOURAGE/**E**XPEDITE getting help
- Public Health Model approach to suicide prevention

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Volunteers! Staff! Religious Leaders!
- Anyone who welcomes newcomers
- Anyone who answers phones
- Anyone who leads small groups
- Anyone in a leadership position

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