Status of Department of Defense Funded Suicide Research

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MSRC Background/Rationale

• Produce new scientific knowledge about suicidal behavior in the military
• Use high-quality research methods and analyses to address problems in policy and practice
• Disseminate knowledge, information, and findings
• Train future leaders in military suicide research
MEAB
(Military External Advisory Board)

Core A
Executive Management Core

Core B
Information Management/Scientific Communications Core

Core C
Database/Statistical Management Core

Disseminate to Decision Makers

Research Program

Peer Review Program

Training & Development
Research Program Areas

• Treatment and Case Management
• Screening and Risk Assessment
• Basic Research (includes neurobiology and genetics)
• Prevention
• Postvention
MSRC FUNDED RESEARCH
Military Continuity Project

Texting a brief intervention to prevent suicidal ideation and behavior

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A Behavioral Sleep Intervention for Suicidal Behaviors in Military Veterans: A Randomized Controlled Study

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Usability and Utility of a Virtual Hope Box (VHB) for Reducing Suicidal Ideation

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Brief Intervention for Short-Term Suicide Risk Reduction in Military Populations

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Development and Evaluation of a Brief, Suicide Prevention Intervention Reducing Anxiety Sensitivity

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Window to Hope

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Suicide Bereavement in Military and their Families

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MSRC STUDIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT
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Cingulate Dysfunction and Suicide Risk

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Toward a Gold Standard Suicide Assessment

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