Colleagues from the Veterans Administration are offering the opportunity to receive brief training in suicide prevention that is very different from training you normally are offered.

It involves a brief (less than 10-minutes) online module that you can do on your own or within your huddle with your team.

Then, a **1:1 live virtual simulation** experience that is:

-focused on the **HOW you talk** about thoughts of death/suicide, not just the what to ask
-**Useful**---as you leave with 4-5 specific pieces of expert guided feedback with concrete steps to improve your skills in talking to patients
-**Quick**—less than 10-minutes for online module, 30-minute simulation
-**Flexible** -- training occurs virtually at a time that you choose
-**Translatable** to all patients, not just Veterans
-**Live**, so you can be human with another human being
-**Tailored** to you
-**Judgement-free** catering to everyone, those with a range of comfort/knowledge levels

They are looking for up to 25 **non-trainee** healthcare staff members working in primary care, such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants or embedded behavioral health providers (e.g., PhD, MSW, NP, MFT) to engage in this research.

You will be asked to review the online module (time needed ~10-minutes) and then participate in a one-time 90-minute virtual meeting, where you will experience the simulation and provide feedback on all of the materials.

Not only will you potentially learn some helpful concrete skills, you will also receive:
-a total of $150 to compensate you for your time, plus an additional bonus ($130) value if you engage with 50% of the materials

Participation is completely voluntary.

If so, please click on the following link to schedule an appointment or email us at Jacqueline.Larson@va.gov or call us at 1-866-412-1007 and we can schedule an appointment. We would also be happy to provide more information about the program and answer any questions you may have before you make a decision.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. For additional information, please contact

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