



VA Southeast Region Virtual Suicide Prevention Conference February 25, 2026 9:00 AM-3:00 PM EST

THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SOUTHEAST NETWORK WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF LEARNING ABOUT THE LATEST EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF SUICIDE PREVENTION!

Organized by the VISN 7 Suicide Prevention Program, this free virtual conference will showcase examples of some of best practices in Suicide Prevention being used in the Veteran's Health Administration today, as well as some of the latest thought-provoking research in the field.

5 CEUs available for: ACCME, ACPE, ANCC, APA, NYSED, NBCC, ASWB.

AGENDA:

9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Introduction and Keynote Address

Dr. Edgar Villarreal, VA Office of Suicide Prevention
"VA Suicide Prevention: Current and Future Interventions"

10:00 AM-11:00 AM: AFSP Research Connection Lecture

Dr. Beth Brodsky, Columbia University
"Enhancing the Role of Peer Specialists in Suicide Prevention"

11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Suicide Prevention and Somatic Therapies

Dr. Mark George, RHJ Charleston VA Medical Center
"A 'Stimulating' update on TMS for Depression, Suicide Prevention, and PTSD"

1:00 PM-2:00 PM: Women's Health and Suicide Prevention

Dr. Claire Hoffmire, VA Rocky Mountain MIRECC
"Women Veterans' and Providers' Perspectives on and Experiences with Suicide Prevention in Reproductive Health Care Settings"

2:00 PM-3:00 PM: VA Southeast Region Suicide Prevention Program

"VA Suicide Prevention across the Southeast US: VA SE Region Best Practices"

SPEAKERS



DR. EDGAR VILLARREAL
VA OFFICE OF SUICIDE
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DR. BETH BRODSKY
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DR. MARK GEORGE
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DR. CLAIRE HOFFMIRE
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VA Attendees:

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Non-VA Attendees:

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Questions?

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