

# WARRIOR BUILT

Strengthening the Ecosystem of Support for Veteran Suicide Prevention



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## Happy New Year!

The new year is often considered a fresh start and can be a great time to evaluate goals and initiatives for the year. It is also a perfect time to think about partnerships you want to cultivate over the next 12 months.

**Share your organization's resolutions for the next year!**

In 2021 the [CDC Foundation](#) and CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control hosted a convening to better understand the needs, gaps and opportunities for promoting collaboration among organizations serving veterans and military families. This year our goal is to bridge those gaps and foster partnerships between these organizations by sharing new resources and data that can be used to inform programs and strengthen partnerships. **Check out the new tools below!**

### Resources and Tools for Partnership



- **Guiding Principles for Serving Veteran and Military Communities:** this tool offers steps to finding alignment between your mission and other organizations to improve partnerships.
- **Areas for Collaboration and Partnership to Serve Veteran and Military Communities:** this document provides actionable ideas for building partnerships that fill gaps and spread knowledge.
- **Persona Profiles:** this document provides more information on the successes and challenges of those working in the veteran space.

### Data on Suicide



- **Meta-Analysis on Suicide Risk Factors:** this analysis assessed risk factors for suicide, suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among veterans and service members, identifying the most commonly studied and strongest risk factors for suicide-related outcomes among this population.
- **Provisional Numbers and Rates of Suicide by Month and Demographic Characteristics: United States: 2020:** new 2020 provisional data show that the number of suicides in the United States in 2020 (45,855) was 3 percent lower than in 2019 (47,511). The age-adjusted suicide rate also declined by 3 percent, from 13.9 suicides per 100,000 in 2019, to 13.5 per 100,000 in 2020.

**From the White House - [Reducing Military and Veteran Suicide: Advancing a Comprehensive, Cross-Sector, Evidence-Informed Public Health Strategy](#)**

**Complete** the six month Warrior Built survey to share the growth of your partnerships since the convening.