

## Mayor's Collaborative on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Among SMVF

Mission Statement: Prevent suicide among Service Members, Veteran's and their families by building safer, stronger, and engaged communities.

FOCUS AREAS	
Title	Description
<b>Training</b>	<p>The continuing source for information about upcoming trainings through the collaborative, as well as collaboration on community trainings, scheduling community trainings, and training specific to suicide care for local clinicians. Any person or organization that wants to collaborate with the participants of the Mayor's Collaborative will go through this working group.</p> <p><b>Current Action Plan:</b> Offer, either through partners or collaborations, FOUR trainings of either QPR or ASIST at least four times in 2021.</p>
<b>Peer Support</b>	<p>Tasked with compiling a list of veteran peer entities/groups including group supports, providing connections and linkages, and recommendations for additional needed peer services.</p> <p><b>Current Action Plan:</b> Be able to have at least six peer entities that are capable of handling referrals from the 'Asking the Question' initiative.</p>
<b>Asking the Question</b>	<p>Tasked with cataloging entities that currently ask the question "have you or a family member served in the U.S. military", and compiling the data from those entities about the number of persons served who answer "yes." Recommending data metrics specific to asking the question that is easy to report, in order to better tell the story of our community and where people are accessing services.</p> <p><b>Current Action Plan:</b> Teach at least five programs/entities to "ask the question" (data metric is tracking how many entities begin implementing ask the question by a follow up three months after the initial ask the question training) and connect these agencies to peer support organizations from above.</p>

