

SUPPLEMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES MARCH 31, 2026

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITY.

VA1_SU. Which of the following *suicide-related services* are offered *at this facility*?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Evidence-based suicide prevention interventions (*interventions such as psychotherapies, medications, and/or public health strategies specifically aimed at decreasing rates of suicide*) **→ SKIP TO VA2_SU**

Suicide risk screening **→ SKIP TO VA3_SU**

Suicide risk evaluation **→ SKIP TO VA4_SU**

We do not offer any of these suicide-related services **→ SKIP TO VA5_SU**

VA2_SU. Which of the following evidence-based suicide prevention interventions are used *at this facility*?

- *Evidence-based suicide prevention interventions may include psychotherapies, medications, and/or public health strategies specifically aimed at decreasing rates of suicide.*

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention (*CBT-SP*)

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (*CBT*)

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (*DBT*)

Problem Solving Therapy (*PST*)

Safety Planning/Crisis Response Planning

Ketamine Infusions

Lithium Treatment

Clozapine Treatment

Caring Communications

Home Support

World Health Organization-Brief Intervention and Contact (*WHO-BIC*)

Gate Keeper Training

Lethal Means Safety Counseling

Other (*Specify:* _____)

VA3_SU. Which of the following **standardized suicide screening tools** are used or made available **at this facility?**

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) Screener

Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) Item 9

Other (Specify: _____)

We do not use standardized suicide screening tools

VA4_SU. Which of the following **standardized suicide evaluation tools** are used or made available **at this facility?**

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)

The Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI)

VA Comprehensive Suicide Risk Evaluation (CSRE)

Suicide Assessment Five-step Evaluation and Triage (SAFE-T)

Other (Specify: _____)

We do not use standardized suicide evaluation tools

VA5_SU. How many of the substance use inpatients that you reported in the **hospital inpatient total box** were identified as being at high risk of suicide?

- The **hospital inpatient total box** can be found at question D4a on page 28 of the survey.

ENTER A NUMBER (IF NONE, ENTER "0")

Number at high risk of suicide _____

VA6_SU. How many of the substance use residential clients that you reported in the **residential total box** were identified as being at high risk of suicide?

- The **residential total box** can be found at question D5a on page 29 of the survey.

ENTER A NUMBER (IF NONE, ENTER "0")

Number at high risk of suicide _____

VA7_SU. How many of the substance use outpatient clients that you reported in the **outpatient total box** were identified as being at high risk of suicide?

- The **outpatient total box** can be found at question D6a on page 30 of the survey.

ENTER A NUMBER (IF NONE, ENTER "0")

Number at high risk of suicide _____