

**SUPPLEMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE  
VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES  
MARCH 31, 2023**

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 \_\_\_\_\_