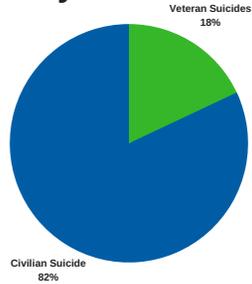


AN EPIDEMIC

On average, 20 Veterans commit suicide everyday. Our staff is trained to react. You may not be. Please keep the number to the Veterans Crisis Line handy in case if you feel a Veteran is contemplating suicide. Even one is too many.



In 2014, Veterans accounted for 18% of all deaths from suicide among U.S. adults, while Veterans constituted 8.5% of the US population.

 **Veterans
Crisis Line**
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

“After my husband was home for a short while, I began to notice he was struggling to adapt to civilian life. I wish there was an organization that helped me understand what he was going through. I had no idea what Post Traumatic Stress was, or how I could help him cope. This was all foreign to me.”

-Wife of a Combat Veteran



We proudly welcome female Combat Veterans



Empowerment through engagement.

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A Combat Veteran's Hope

P.O. Box 8004, Visalia, Ca 93290

(559) 799-2548

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Welcome Home.



“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.”

-Abraham Lincoln



OUR MISSION

To empower Combat Veterans through engagement with each other and their local community.

OUR VISION

To ensure every generation of Combat Veteran successfully integrates back into their family and local community.

WHO WE SERVE

While we appreciate the service of everyone who has served in our Military, we realize that the needs of Combat Veterans are unique. With your help, they will be given the support that they have earned, and deserve. We serve ALL Combat Veterans, regardless of generation or Branch of Service.

WHY WE ARE NEEDED

Warfighters have been returning home without the necessary support to adjust to life after combat. The difficulty that comes with the transition from a life of fighting for our Country, to life back at home can potentially be problematic to not only the service member, but the family as well. With help from local communities, ACVH is providing the resources and support our Heroes and their families deserve. As always, there is no cost to our Combat Veterans to become a member of ACVH, our Warfighters paid enough on the field of battle.



Family support.

PROGRAMS

Engagement-Through various events around the Valley, we give our Combat Veterans and their family the opportunity to be around one another. Events include softball, golf, hiking, BBQ's, bowling, family events and much more. These events are at no cost to them.

Peer Mentoring- When needed, our Warfighters are given a mentor that has been trained to be an ear, help develop a plan of action and follow up with them if they need encouragement to move forward.

H.O.P.E Program- H.O.P.E. stands for Help Our Patriots Endure. We connect Warfighters with members of their community to check-in, say hello and ask how everything is going. Through engagement with people from the community, Warfighters can begin to feel, more than ever, that people care about them.

Mentor Training-When a Warfighter is at a place in their life where they can give back, we give them opportunities with training to become a battle buddy.

Family Support- We offer Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) 101 classes to family members to educate them on triggers and coping skills, so they can better understand and help their Warfighter. We also offer activities for loved ones to encourage networking. Peer support is also available.

Resource Referral- With the right resources, a Warfighter has a better chance for a seamless transition to their civilian life. Homelessness, joblessness, suicide, mental health, physical health and integration continue to be an issue for those returning home from combat. We will help connect those that need further support with other non-profit organizations or government agencies.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

That question is often asked. We are only as strong as those who support us. Please support our Combat Veterans by:

Donating your time- We don't pay our staff because we feel at this point, the money brought in would better serve our Combat Veterans. Volunteers will ALWAYS be our backbone.

Donating your treasure- While we only have a few programs as of right now, we are hoping to provide financial assistance and more life changing programs in the future.

Tell your friends and family- We need Patriots in our community that are willing to help spread the word about us.