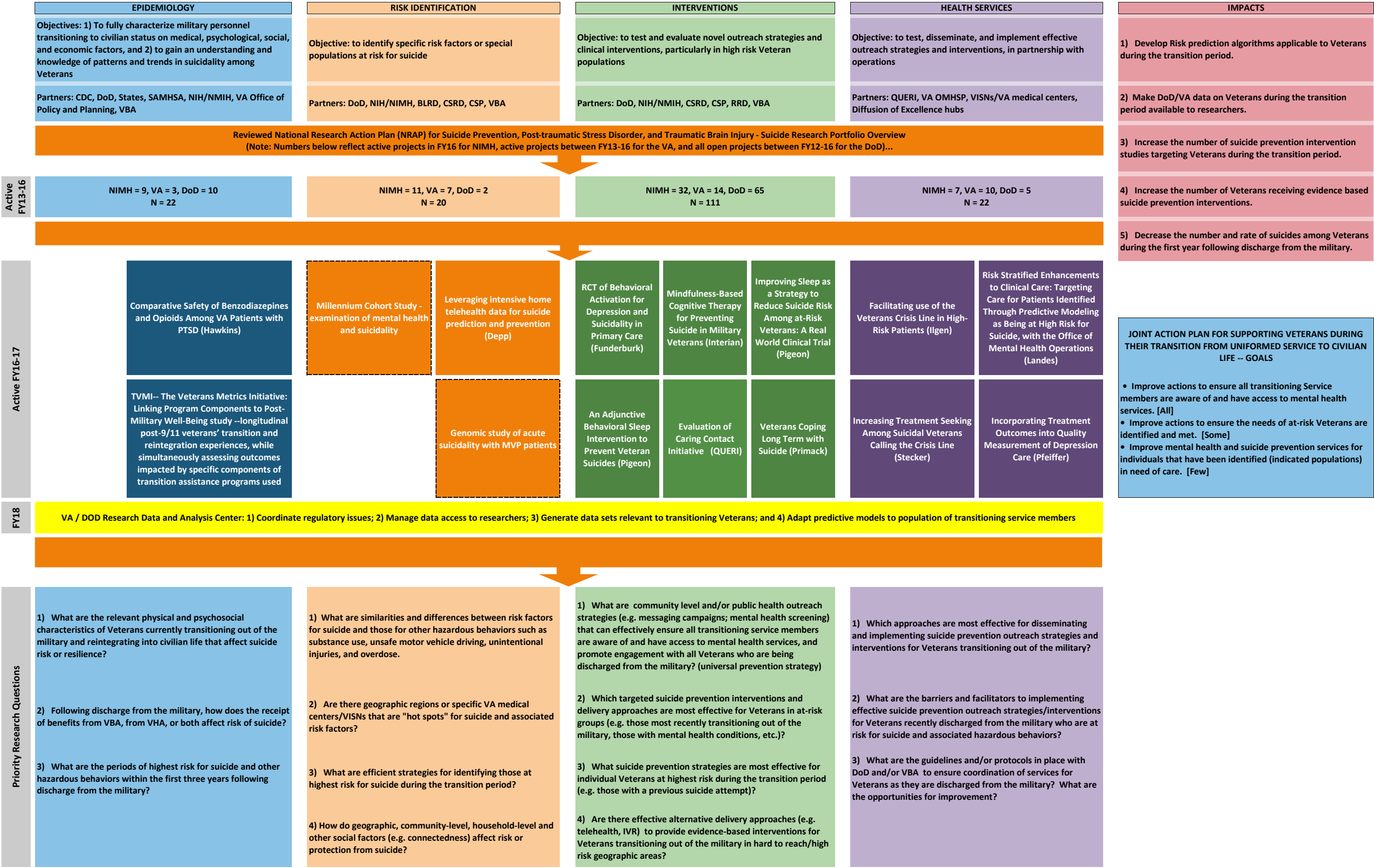


HSR&D Suicide Prevention Research Roadmap: Transition to Veteran Status

NOTE: The Roadmap aligns with the JOINT ACTION PLAN FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS DURING THEIR TRANSITION FROM UNIFORMED SERVICE TO CIVILIAN LIFE (a response to Executive Order 13822) to ensure seamless access to a continuum of high-quality mental health care and suicide prevention resources during the transition from uniformed service to civilian life, especially during the first year following discharge. As outlined in the Joint Action Plan, the Roadmap will use the Prevention Classification Framework from the National Academy of Medicine: 1) Universal strategies for all Veterans; 2) Selective strategies for Veterans at greater risk; 3) and Indicated strategies for high-risk Veterans.



Suicide Prevention during Transition Roadmap	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
	Quarter 1	Quarter 1	Quarter 1	Quarter 1	Quarter 1
	1) Meet w/ DoD, NIH, VBA, and TVMI to: a) examine relevant data sources to characterize Veterans during transition; b) formulate a plan for collecting, storing, and sharing data in preparation for release of updated suicide prevention RFAs focusing on transition period. 2) Hold Q1 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners with the aims of: a) sharing information regarding operational initiatives related to suicide prevention and b) discussing the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based outreach strategies, interventions, and/or products from HSRD research. 3) Discuss development of an MOU for a Core Data group to: a) coordinate with DoD in developing a DUA for research purposes; b) merge, prepare and organize DoD/VA data; c) prepare and perform predictive modeling for suicide risk identification using DoD/VA data; d) manage the access to identifiable and de-identifiable data for suicide prevention research.	1) Hold Q1 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims in year 1 and establish new aims for year 2. 2) Meet w/ DoD through the Data Core Group to finalize (a) data use agreement (DUA), including use of data for research purposes 3) Meet with DoD to draft a joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during the transition period.	1) Hold Q1 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims in year 2 and establish new aims for year 3.	1) Hold State of the Art (SOTA) meeting to access overall progress of suicide prevention during transition initiative and identify remaining knowledge gaps. 2) Hold Q1 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims in year 3 and establish new aims for year 4.	1) Hold Q1 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims in year 4 and establish new aims for year 5.
	Quarter 2	Quarter 2	Quarter 2	Quarter 2	Quarter 2
	1) Meet w/ DoD/NIH to develop joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during transition period. 2) Assign update of suicide prevention ESP focused on the transition period, and form technical expert panel.	1) Release HSRD/DoD joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during the transition period.	1) Initiate research projects funded under DoD/VA suicide prevention during transition joint solicitation.	1) Interim progress review for research projects funded under DoD/VA suicide prevention during transition joint solicitation. 2) Meet w/ DoD partners to develop action plans to disseminate information/products (if any) obtained from awards from joint DoD/VA suicide prevention during transition solicitation. 3) Assign update of suicide prevention ESP and form technical expert panel.	1) Interim progress review for research projects funded under joint DoD/VA suicide prevention during transition solicitation. 2) Meet w/ DoD partners to develop action plans to disseminate information/products (if any) obtained from awards from joint DoD/VA suicide prevention during transition solicitation.
	Quarter 3	Quarter 3	Quarter 3	Quarter 3	Quarter 3
	1) Hold Q3 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims established at the Q1 semiannual meeting; discuss HSRD suicide prevention RFA; review current plans and develop plans for year 2.	1) Hold Q3 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims established at the Q1 semiannual meeting; discuss HSRD suicide prevention RFA; review current plans and develop plans for Year 3.	1) Hold Q3 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims established at the Q1 semiannual meeting; discuss HSRD suicide prevention RFA; review current plans and develop plans for Year 4.	1) Hold Q3 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims established at the Q1 semiannual meeting; discuss HSRD suicide prevention RFA; review current plans and develop plans for Year 5.	1) Hold Q3 semiannual meeting w/ VA research and operations partners to review progress of aims established at the Q1 semiannual meeting; discuss HSRD suicide prevention RFA; review current plans and develop plans for future activities.
	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	Quarter 4
	1) Review and disseminate suicide prevention ESP report focused on the transition period. 2) Develop and release HSRD suicide prevention RFA focused on the transition period (including characterizing Veterans, outreach strategies to link Veterans to needed VA and non-VA care, and targeted individual and community level interventions).	1) Update and re-release HSRD suicide prevention RFA focused on the transition period.	1) Assess progress and need for continued HSRD suicide prevention during transition period RFA. 2) If necessary, update and re-release HSRD suicide prevention RFA focused on the transition period.	1) Access progress and need for continued HSRD suicide prevention RFA focused on transition; if necessary, re-release HSRD suicide prevention RFA focused on transition period. 2) Develop and release HSRD suicide prevention supplemental funds RFA, to support implementation and scaling up effective interventions/approaches funded previously under HSRD suicide prevention RFA. 3) Support HSRD investigators to submit to Diffusion of Excellence Hub to scale interventions to medical centers/VISNs. 4) Review and disseminate suicide prevention during transition period ESP report.	1) Update and release HSRD suicide prevention supplemental funds RFA. 2) Support HSRD investigators to submit to Diffusion of Excellence Hub to scale interventions to medical centers/VISNs.
	1) Meet twice with VA operational partners; develop action plan for suicide prevention during transition. 2) Complete and disseminate suicide prevention ESP report focused on the transition period. 3) Meet with DoD to develop a HSRD/DoD joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during transition period. 4) Release HSRD suicide prevention RFA with focus on the transition period. 5) MOU drafted for a Core Data Group that will: a) coordinate with DoD in developing a DUA for research purposes; b) merge, prepare and organize data between VA/DoD; c) prepare and perform predictive modeling for suicide risk identification; d) manage the access to identifiable and de-identifiable data for suicide prevention research.	1) Meet twice with VA operational partners; update action plan for suicide prevention during transition. 2) Meet w/ DoD; finalize data use agreement (DUA); finalize joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during the transition period. 3) Release HSRD/DoD joint solicitation focused on suicide prevention during the transition period. 4) Update and release HSRD suicide prevention RFA with focus on the transition period.	1) Meet twice with VA operational partners; update action plan for suicide prevention during transition. 2) Disseminate products from suicide prevention roadmap activities (CIDER, AcademyHealth, etc.).	1) Meet twice with VA operational partners; update action plan for suicide prevention during transition. 2) Meet w/ DoD; develop action plans to disseminate information/products obtained from joint DoD/VA suicide prevention solicitation. 3) Release HSRD suicide prevention supplemental funds RFA. 4) Disseminate products from suicide prevention roadmap activities (CIDER, AcademyHealth, etc.). 5) Hold State of the Art (SOTA) meeting focused on suicide prevention during the transition period. 6) Complete and disseminate suicide prevention during transition ESP report.	1) Meet twice with VA operational partners; update action plan for suicide prevention during transition. 2) Meet w/ DoD; develop action plans to disseminate information/products obtained from joint DoD/VA suicide prevention solicitation. 3) Release HSRD suicide prevention supplemental funds RFA 4) Disseminate products from suicide prevention roadmap activities (CIDER, AcademyHealth, etc.).