LOGIC MODEL

VETERAN SPOUSE NETWORK

ABOUT
Who we are

Our Mission

Provide connection, education, and support to military and veteran family members to improve their wellness and quality of life.

Our Philosophy

When a service member serves, their family serves alongside them, and when they leave service, the whole family transitions.

Military and veteran families thrive when they are a part of strong communities that offer peer support.

Military and veteran spouses know what their families need, and should be involved in creating supports designed for those needs.

INPUTS
What we invest in

Space and technology to facilitate peer support programming.

Experienced **program staff.**

Trained **peer leaders**.

Local and national **partnerships** with military- and veteran-serving organizations.

OUTPUTS
What we do

Provide comprehensive **evidenced-based peer support programming** delivered nationwide to spouses and family members.

Offer **educational opportunities**.

Train, support, and monitor peer leaders.

Deliver **suicide risk and lethal means safety planning training** to the larger military and veteran-connected community.

OUTCOMES
Our impact

Short Term

Improved social support, quality of life, resilience, self-care practices and mental health.

Increased knowledge about veteran suicide prevention and mental health.

Increased knowledge about available resources.

Mid Term

Increased community engagement.

Increased mental health care access.

Engagement in suicide prevention efforts.

Long Term

Improved veteran mental health.

Decrease in veteran and spouse suicide.

Strong community of support for veteran families

The University of Texas at Austin
Institute for Military and Veteran Family Wellness
Dell Medical School & Steve Hicks School of Social Work

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