

Transition Policies

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While on active duty

Functional area Marine and Family Program Division MCO Inspection checklist 1720: personally owned stored in unit armory and register with PMO.

Marine Corps has a Suicide Prevention Program.

Is this DoD wide? DoD order? Yes all services have Suicide Prevention Programs

Jan 9, 2018: Executive Order signed by Trump to improve Mental Health resources for transitioning veterans. Can now receive a year of mental health care from the VA "Supporting Our Veterans During Their Transition From Uniformed Service to Civilian Life." This Executive Order directs the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security to develop a plan to ensure that all new Veterans receive mental health care for at least one year following their separation from service.

From <<https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=3995>>

(3) department approach VA & DHS

- Expand peer community & group sessions in the VA Whole Health initiative
- Extend DoD De there Support Call & outreach center for the year following.
- Expand Dod Military OneSource (one year beyond service separation)

VA Patient Centered Care <https://www.va.gov/PATIENTCENTEREDCARE/explore/about-whole-health/find-your-community.asp>

Whole Health Initiative = VA Patient Centered Care "find your community" is contingent upon the "patient" finding other people. The problem is that What if LinkedIn did it for you.

Be There campaign DoD has Military Crisis Line chat or text betherepeersupport.org

&Warning signs listed do not include owning a firearm.

https://www.defense.gov/News/Special-Reports/0917_suicideprevention/

Suicide data fact sheet: www.dspo.mil/Portals/113/Documents/SDR%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

Transition Assistance Program

Focus is on career readiness

https://www.dodtap.mil/rest/docs?filename=Individual_Transition_Plan.pdf

Transition GPS Curriculum

https://www.dodtap.mil/rest/docs?filename=Transition_GPS_Curriculum.pdf

Core Components:

- >> Pre-separation Counseling: A mandatory session where counselors introduce the Individual Transition Plan (ITP) and discuss education and training, employment and career goals, financial management, health and wellbeing, and relocation and housing
- >> Resilient Transitions: An introduction to resources on transition-related issues including stress management, considerations for families, support systems, value of a mentor, and

special issues that eligible Service members and their families may encounter as they prepare for post-military life

>> Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk: A two to three hour demonstration of how to translate military skills, training, and experience into credentialing appropriate for civilian jobs >> Financial Planning for Transition: A four to six hour class providing Service members with the information and tools needed to identify post-transition financial responsibilities, obligations, and goals >> VA Benefits I and II Briefings: Two sessions (for a total of six hours) led by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) which teaches Service members how to apply for benefits and connect to VA for future assistance

>> DOL Employment Workshop: A three-day workshop led by the Department of Labor (DOL) focusing on job-seeking techniques such as interview skills and building effective resumes >> ITP Review: A discussion with a TAP counselor to ensure the Service member is on track to meet CRS and achieve their post-transition goals >> Capstone: A culminating event in which Commanders verify achievement of CRS prior to transition

>> Individual Training Tracks: Two-day courses focusing on three, self-selected paths: Accessing Higher Education, for those pursuing a college education; Career Technical Training, for those seeking job-ready skills and industry-recognized credentials in shorter-term training programs; and Entrepreneurship (“Boots to Business”) for those wanting to start their own business

There are Service Specific:

-Army Individual Transition Plan. Nothing on Suicide

-Navy Individual Transition Plan Suicide under transition assistance.

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VA Benefits briefings I and II