Military Suicide Research Consortium

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Background/Rationale

- Produce new scientific knowledge about suicidal behavior in the military
- Use high-quality research methods and analyses to address problems in policy and practice
- Disseminate knowledge, information, and findings
- Train future leaders in military suicide research
Organization Chart

CORE A
Executive Management

CORE B
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

CORE C
MILITARY/CIVILIAN RESEARCH MONITORING CORE

CORE D
DATABASE/STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT CORE

Disseminate to Decision Makers

Research Program
Additional Elements of Core A

- **MEAB-Joint Technical Cooperating Group-5**
  - representatives from all branches
  - establish initial gaps in the literature on military suicide to be filled by the research program

- **Advisory group of military and civilian experts**
  - identifying research program members
  - identifying outside collaborators

- **Peer Review Program**

- **Training programs for doctoral graduate students and postdoctoral scholars**
Research Program Projects

- Previously reviewed but unfunded MOMRP proposals
- Army suicide prevention work groups' technical reports
- Screening and Risk Assessment
- Treatment and Case Management
- Basic Research (includes neurobiology and genetics)
- Prevention
- Postvention
- Psychological Autopsy
Questions?

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