



OREGON DEPARTMENT
of **VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Veteran Suicide Prevention

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THE MISSION CONTINUES

SERVING AND HONORING VETERANS IN OREGON SINCE 1945



MISSION

To honor and serve all Oregon veterans and their families by aligning and delivering earned benefits and services that enhance and improve their lives in recognition of their service to our nation.



VISION

All veterans and their families thrive in Oregon.

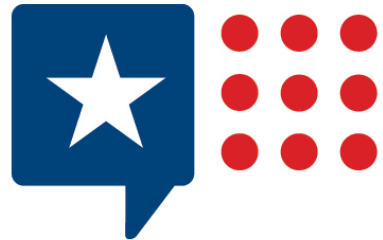


VALUES

Stewardship
Excellence
Respect
Vision
Inclusivity
Commitment
Equity



Veterans Crisis Line



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Veteran Deaths by Suicides as of 2021

- Approximately **18 million** U.S. Armed Forces veterans in 2024
- National veteran deaths by suicide: **6,329**
- Oregon veteran deaths by suicide: **139** (Total Oregon Suicides: 872)
 - 18-34: **16**
 - 35-54: **38**
 - 55-74: **56**
 - 75+ : **29**
- Oregon veteran deaths by suicides by firearms: **71.2%**
- Oregon deaths by suicides by female veterans: **10%**



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Thank you for your time. Questions?



