

We are excited to announce a collaboration between the **Washington State Department of Health's State Office of Rural Health (SORH)** with the **Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Suicide Prevention Team** to offer LEARN Suicide Prevention, with the goal to increase awareness and access for Veterans in rural communities.

As providers and professional working in Washington rural communities, you play a crucial role in supporting the well-being of our Veterans during their transition from military to civilian life. This training offers valuable insights into the unique challenges faced by Veterans and allow you to effectively support those who served, their loved ones, and those who work with or support them.

This Suicide Prevention class is taught by WDVA's Veteran Peer Specialists, that will equip you with the essential skills and knowledge regarding risk factors specific to Veterans, suicide prevention skills using the LEARN model, and practical approaches to prevention.

Virtual | 1.5 hour training | Free

Who should attend?

- Anyone in a rural health community who has interactions with or are interested in supporting Veterans and their families.
- Those who supervise staff who have interactions with Veterans.

What you will learn

- Suicide Prevention skills using the LEARN Suicide Prevention Model.
- Risk factors and experiences specific to Veterans.
- Increased knowledge regarding imminent harm by lethal means.
- How to effectively support those who served, their loved ones, and those work to support them.

Training Dates & Times



April 24, 2024 | 7:00 AM PST | Register



May 25, 2024 | 9:00 AM PST| Register



