

Suicide Awareness and Mental Health Symposium - Brooklyn Public Library



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FINDING THE LIGHT IN DARKNESS

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

A day of presentations for veterans, military families, and anyone who has experienced loss due to suicide and mental health issues. Information and resources are also available at our Resource Fair

Friday, September 16 2022
10 am - 3 pm

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Partners

NYC Department of Veterans' Services

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Live Whole Health.

Veterans Health Education & Information

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness New York City Metro

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services

New number, same support. Dial 988 then Press 1.

Veterans Crisis Line DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

September is Suicide Awareness Month.

Suicide among servicemembers, Veterans, and their families is a public health crisis. Veteran suicide takes a toll on the Veteran and the entire family. Raising awareness about Veteran suicide is a vital aspect of prevention.

In partnership with the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#), [Live Whole Health](#), the [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#), and [Ohel Children's Home and Family Services](#), the [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) will host a day of resource presentations for Veterans, military families, and anyone who has experienced loss due to suicide.

The Suicide and Mental Health Symposium will be held on September 16 from 10 am-3 pm at the [Brooklyn Public Library \(Central Library\)](#) located at 10 Grand Army Plaza.

If you are a Veteran or Veteran family member in need of support, visit our [Mental and Behavioral Health resources page](#) for information about programs and services. You can also [complete our VetConnectNYC service request form](#) to get connected with a mental healthcare provider. If you are experiencing a crisis, dial 988 and press 1 for the Veteran Crisis Line.

Partner Spotlight: The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Center



[The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Center at NYU Langone](#) offers free high-quality, accessible, and integrated mental healthcare to Veterans, including anyone who has served in the United States Armed Services, regardless of discharge status, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve. Their confidential services are available in-person or through Telemental Health.

The healthcare professionals at the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Center provide free services in many specialty areas, including but not limited to: post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, alcohol and substance abuse disorder, grief and loss, and depression.

For more information about their services and programs visit [The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Center at NYU Langone website](#). To schedule an appointment, call **855-698-4677** or email militaryfamilyclinic@nyulangone.org.

You can also request support from the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Center and connection to other mental health services through our [VetConnectNYC](#) platform.

Celebrate Student Veterans with Welcome Back BBQ!



VETERANS ON CAMPUS 1ST ANNUAL BBQ

September 10, 2022
 Fordham Lincoln Center Campus
 4-8pm
 Must show proof of Covid -19 vaccinations and booster

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Featuring J Alexander Martin

RSVP HERE 






We are excited to welcome [FUBU](#) Founder and Veteran entrepreneur J. Alexander Martin to our [Veterans on Campus](#) Back to School BBQ this weekend! Student Veterans from all schools are welcome to attend. [RSVP HERE!](#)

The event will feature food, special guest speakers, a cornhole tournament, poetry readings, live DJ, plus information about resources and services available to Student Veterans. See you this Saturday!

Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!



Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve. The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) empowers communities with Veteran talent, skills, and preparedness. Join us in serving again - your community.

See below for current job openings at DVS:

[Current DVS Job Openings](#)

Budget Director

Are you well-versed in financial planning? Applications are being reviewed for the Budget Director. Submit your application via the [NYC Jobs Portal](#).

Burials Care Coordinator

Help honor our Veterans who have passed on. Candidates are being considered for the Burials Coordinator. Apply through the [NYC Jobs Portal](#).

Director of Mental Health & Care Coordination Unit

Are you dedicated to improving the lives of Veterans by connecting them to resources and expert care providers? Applicants are being considered for the Director of Mental Health & Care Coordination Unit. Submit your application through the [NYC Jobs Portal](#).

Veteran Benefits Coordinator - Staten Island

Help Veterans receive the benefits they have earned! Applications for the Veteran Benefits Coordinator are under review. Complete your application via the [NYC Jobs Portal](#).

Department of Veterans' Services College Aide

Students interested in a new career as a Department of Veterans' Services College Aide can apply online on the [NYC Jobs Portal](#).

Protect Your City! NYPD is Hiring!



Do your part to keep all New Yorkers safe! Join the the [New York City Police Department \(NYPD\)](#)!

The NYPD has a variety of uniformed and civilian positions.

See below for open competitive NYPD exam highlights:

Open Competitive NYPD Exams

Police Officer

Are you dedicated to public safety and controlling crime? Applications for the Police Officer will be processed until September 30. Click [here](#) to register for

the exam.

Police Communications Assistant

Play a critical role in assisting police. Applications for the Police Communications Assistant are being processed. To sign up for the exam, click [here](#).

VetConnectPro: A First-in-the-Nation Employment Tool

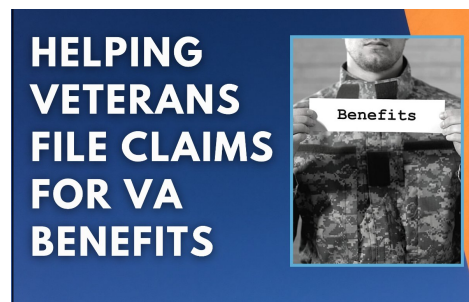


[VetConnectPro](#), is a new employment tool designed to help Veterans find employment within NYC government. The platform features a military skills translator that can match your service experience and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) to City jobs and civil service exams. Upload your resume and get started today: nyc.gov/vetconnectpro.

Programs and Initiatives

Are You Getting the Benefits You Deserve?

The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) represents NYC Veterans in claims for benefits from the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#). During a time of economic crisis and high unemployment, we want to ensure that all Veterans get the financial benefits they earned and deserve. To file a claim, fill out the VetConnectNYC.org form and select **Benefits Navigation** as your preferred service.



To request claims support, visit VetConnectNYC.org.



Our Fight to End Veteran Homelessness



ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

Visit nyc.gov/vets to learn how NYC is housing homeless

Over the past five years, our [Housing Support Services \(HSS\)](#) team has found homes for over 1,000 formerly unhoused Veterans. Click [here](#) to learn more about DVS's efforts to end chronic



homelessness among Veterans in New York City.

VetBizNYC: Supporting Veteran Entrepreneurship

DVS has launched [VetBizNYC](#), an interactive map that identifies Veteran-owned businesses across the five boroughs. New Yorkers can use our interactive map to find and support Veteran-owned businesses in their community.



Veterans Voices Project: Changing the Narrative of Veterans



Administered by the [NYC Department of Veterans' Services](#), the [Veteran Voices Project \(VVP\)](#) is an oral history initiative designed to preserve the stories of New York City's Veterans across all military branches and service areas. For more information, visit nyc.gov/vetvoices.

Contact Us

- Complete the services request form at vetconnectnyc.org
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)

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