

## Suicide Prevention for Legally Involved Veterans

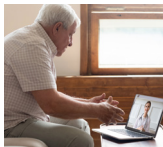
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- Veterans have a heightened risk of suicide compared to non-Veterans.
- Legal involvement further compounds a Veteran's risk for suicide.
- Access to a variety of support services that address underlying factors can help minimize risk and support public safety.

### Veteran Suicide Risk Factors



Homelessness



Mental Health



Substance Use






Legal Involvement



Access to Firearms

# How Legal Involvement Impacts Veteran Suicide Risk Factors

 <h2>Legal History</h2>	 <h2>Transition</h2>	 <h2>Community Supervision</h2>
<p>Veterans with a history of legal involvement have more severe mental health symptoms, such as PTSD, depression, and recent reports of suicidal ideation.</p>	<p>Veterans have elevated rates of suicide attempts for the first 12 months after their release from correctional settings.</p>	<p>Veterans on community supervision are four times as likely to report a suicide attempt than those not on community supervision.</p>

