Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on Agency-Wide required Suicide Prevention S.A.V.E. Training.

1. Training related to S.A.V.E. will be on duty time for bargaining unit employees.

2. Bargaining unit employees will have access to the necessary computers to take the required S.A.V.E. training.

3. The purpose of the suicide prevention training is to increase employee awareness of the signs of suicide, provide them the tools needed to take action, and keep Veterans (or others in their lives) safe in the event of suicide risk.

4. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to AFGE Local President.

Richard Watkins, VA Labor Relations Specialist
For the Department of Veterans (VA)

02/22/2018
Date

Oscar L. Williams Jr., 2nd Exec Vice President
AFGE National Veterans Affairs Council#53

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