

The Governor's Challenge (GC) Training Portal (GC Portal) was developed in partnership with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the SAMHSA Service Members, Veterans and their Families Technical Assistance (SMVF TA) Center, and PsychArmor Institute.

The GC Portal is a web-based, single point of entry for the GC team and its partners to PsychArmor's learning management system. The GC Portal provides access to a set menu of PsychArmor's online trainings, as well as links to off-site trainings through VA and the Education Development Center.

With access to the GC Portal, Texas will have the ability to access trainings for community partners, providers, and others to support strategies related to their suicide prevention strategic action plans.

How can GC team partners and Texans access the GC Portal?

- The link to the GC Portal is here: <https://psycharmor.org/sign-up/governors-challenge-portal/?gid=359945&unf3T4BGF1tSw>
- Complete the registration process
- Once registered, access to a GC training dashboard and associated trainings (listed below) is available, as well as links to several off-site trainings
- To access this dashboard at any time, follow the link above (save it to your favorites for easy access) and log in with the email and password you entered at registration
- If partners/individuals are already registered with PsychArmor, contact Jenna Pryor at PsychArmor (jpryor@psycharmor.org) to assist in migrating your existing dashboard to the GC Portal

What trainings are available?

1. ***V.A. S.A.V.E.** – Megan McCarthy, PhD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
2. ***Women Who Serve** – Margaret Riley, JD, The Commit Foundation
3. ***15 Things Veterans Want You to Know** – Heidi Squier Kraft, PhD, PsychArmor
4. ***Communication Skills with Veterans** – Diego Flores, MFT, Urban Restoration Counseling Center
5. ***Myths & Facts of Wounded Warriors** – Michael Richardson, Lt. Col., Ret., Wounded Warrior Project
6. **Connecting with the VA** – Abigail C. Angkaw, PhD, VA's National Center for PTSD
7. **15 Things Veterans Want You to Know for Health Care Providers** – Heidi Squier Kraft, PhD, PsychArmor
8. **Suicide in Military Members and Veterans** – Craig Bryan, PsyD, ABPP, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
9. **Inner Conflict and Survivor's Guilt** – Heidi Squier Kraft, PhD, PsychArmor
10. **Crisis Response Plan for Health Care Providers** – Introduction and Assessment – Craig Bryan, PsyD, ABPP, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

11. **Crisis Response Plan for Health Care Providers – Intervention** – Craig Bryan, PsyD, ABPP, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
12. **Postvention** – Dr. Shauna Springer, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
13. **Finding Stability After Suicide Loss** – Kim Ruocco, MSW, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
14. **Substance Use Disorder in Military and Veteran Populations** – Ted Bonar, PsyD, End Family Fire
15. **V.A. S.A.V.E.: Preventing Caregiver Suicide** – Heidi Squier Kraft, PhD, PsychArmor and Melissa Comeau, American Red Cross Military and Veteran Caregiver Network (*coming soon*)

*These 5 trainings can be completed to earn a “Veteran Ready Organization” certificate. For questions related to this certification, contact PsychArmor – the proponent for this certificate (Jenna Pryor at jpryor@psycharmor.org).