

# Risk-Stratified Enhancements To Clinical Care: Targeting Care For Patients Identified Through Predictive Modeling As Being At High Risk For Suicide, with the Office of Mental Health Operations



## Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

### Why this research is important:

This research is important because it evaluates how best to get a suicide prevention intervention put in practice across the VA system to improve identification of Veterans at risk, and therefore save lives and improve care for Veterans.

### Summary:

The Recovery Engagement and Coordination for Health – Veterans Enhanced Treatment, or REACHVET, program is a suicide prevention intervention program that utilizes predictive modeling and medical record data to identify Veterans at the highest risk of suicide. The program has been implemented across VA and facilitation, an implementation strategy, is being offered to sites having difficulty implementing the program. This project evaluates the use of facilitation and whether it helps get the program fully implemented.

### How the research will improve Veterans' lives:

This research will improve Veterans' lives, and in fact save Veterans' lives in some cases, as it will help get a new tool for suicide prevention into practice. It will also help us understand how best to implement other new programs that could benefit Veterans.



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