




Lethal Means Safety Education and Counseling for Providers

Lethal Means Safety Education and Counseling for Providers is a **FREE**, online, self-paced course for healthcare providers serving Veterans in their community.

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Nearly 70% of all Veteran suicides are by firearm.
- Providers can enhance suicide prevention efforts with all the Veterans they serve.
- Increasing time and space between someone in a suicidal crisis and a lethal mean saves lives. Finding out the best ways to create this space is vital.



Help prevent suicide.
Securely store your firearms.



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Course Objectives:

- To articulate the importance of addressing lethal means as a part of suicide prevention.
- To facilitate an open discussion about lethal means safety measures with Veterans
- To demonstrate knowledge, skills and comfort discussing means safety with Veterans who are at elevated risk for suicide.

This web-based course is one-hour, available 24/7 and offers ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, APA, ASWB, NBCC, NYSED SWB, accreditation.

Length of course: 1 hour

Enrollment: Open to all healthcare providers via the VA TRAIN, a gateway to the most comprehensive catalog of public health training opportunities.

Site: <https://www.train.org/vha/course/1075258>