



Department of

Veterans Services

Tennessee's Service Member, Veteran, and Families Suicide Prevention Efforts

Agenda

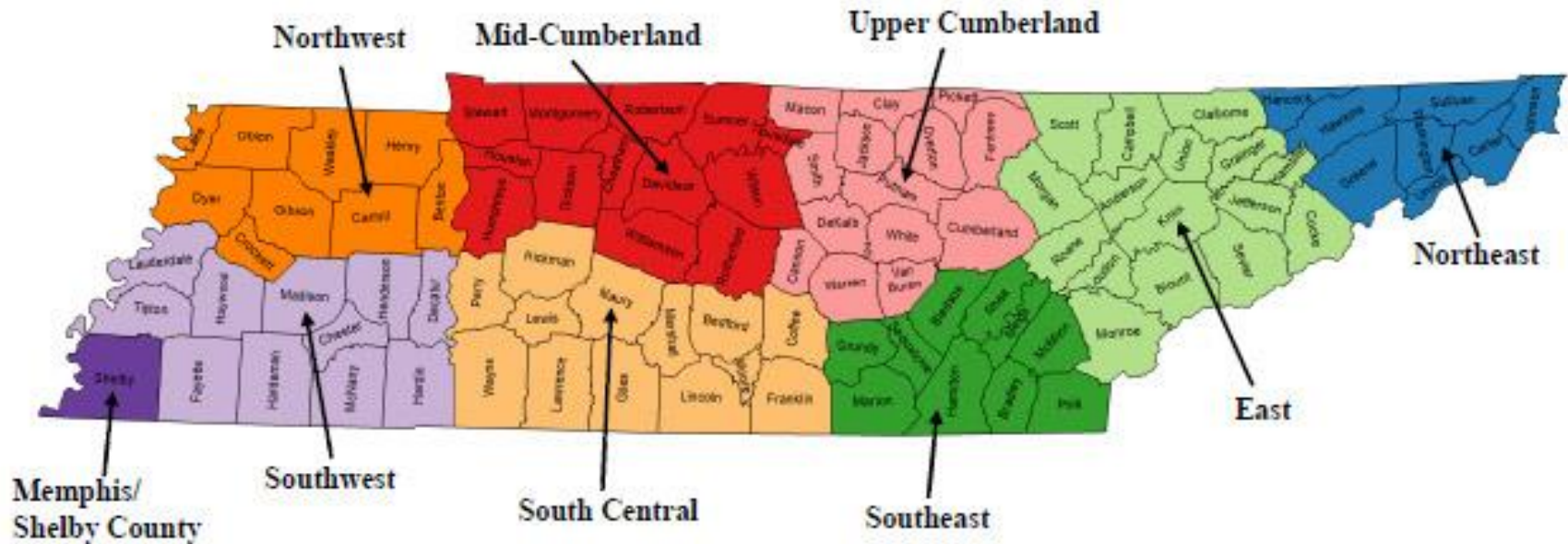
- Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families (SMVF) Suicide Prevention in Tennessee
 - Statewide Task Force
 - Governor's Challenge
- Introductions
 - TDVS and Regional Leadership
 - TSPN
 - VA
- Questions

Overview

- Statewide Task Force
- Governor's Challenge

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

- Regional Leadership



VA – Veterans Health Administration

- VISN 9 MidSouth Healthcare Network - Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinators



Questions?



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 - AC = Assistant Commissioner; RD = Regional Director
 - <https://www.tn.gov/veteran/about-us/leadership.html>
- Tennessee County Service Office Roster (February 2021)
 - <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/veteran/about-us/learning---development-division/training-resources1.html>

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Upcoming Training

Optional Training

- March 23 or 24, 2021, 1:00 -2:30 PM (CST) NVLSP Webinar: Effective Strategies for Written and Oral Advocacy Before the VA. Registration closes COB Friday March 19, 2021.
- Wednesday April 14, 2021, 11:30 AM (CST) Next Monthly Lunch and Learn.