

Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP) Mini-Grant Application

The Rhode Island Department of Health is offering mini-grants of up to \$4,975 to community-based organizations through the SSG Fox Grant to support innovative projects that address suicide among Veterans.

Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations and/or government entities with experience providing services, support, and engagement that include Active Duty Service Members, Veterans, and their families (SMVF).

Organizations may include Veteran/military interest groups, mental health and social service agencies, faith-based groups, and shelters. Interventions may address, but are not limited to, the following:

- reducing access to lethal means
- gatekeeper trainings
- community education on mental health or suicide.
- peer support
- transportation support assistance
- VA benefit application assistance
- substance use reduction programming
- non-traditional approaches such as acupuncture, creative arts, mindfulness, and yoga

Applications are due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023. Link to the application can be found at:

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