



In 2017, we launched the **Be Connected** program to connect service members, veterans, family members, providers and community helpers to information, support and resources. **Our collective goal is upstream suicide prevention.** We started with one Be Connected team member and are now in the process of expanding to a team of 20+ people dedicated to serving our military and veteran community statewide.



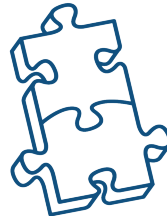
CALL

Help and support available to everyone 24/7

In the first two weeks, there were **5 calls** to the support line. Soon we will reach **10,000 calls** total!

Personalized resource matching & navigation

Be Connected navigators have had over **9,000 encounters** with service members, veterans & family members.



MATCH

Training and skills to equip yourself to help

Over **4,000 community members** have been trained in Resource Navigation!



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- In 2019, Be Connected was recognized at the signing of the **President's Executive Order on a National Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End Suicide (PREVENTS initiative)** as a state & community-level model for addressing veteran suicide through public/private partnership and upstream engagement.
- Be Connected is one of five projects participating in a **national data and evaluation project with the CDC and CDC Foundation** focused on veteran suicide prevention through community-based organizations.
- Arizona is one of seven states in the **SAMHSA/VA Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans & Their Families.**

We are committed to extending support and resource connection to all service members, veterans, family members, providers and community helpers statewide.

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