# Status of Department of Defense Funded Suicide Research

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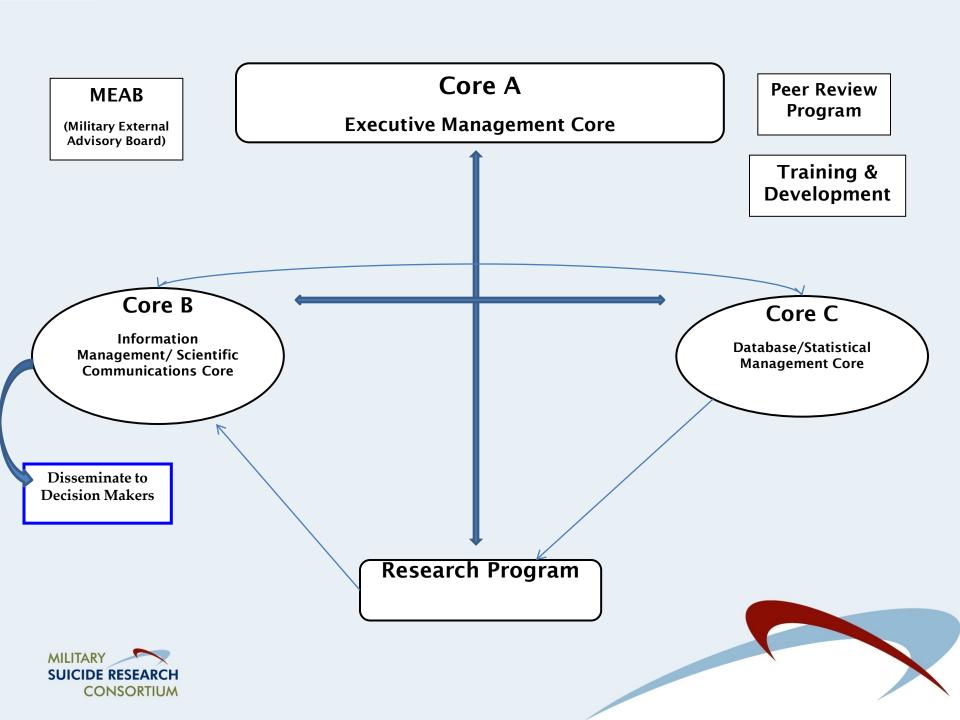
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### MSRC Background/Rationale

- Produce new scientific knowledge about suicidal behavior in the military
- Use high-quality research methods and analyses to address problems in policy and practice
- Disseminate knowledge, information, and findings
- Train future leaders in military suicide research







### Research Program Areas

- Treatment and Case Management
- Screening and Risk Assessment
- Basic Research (includes neurobiology and genetics)
- Prevention
- Postvention





#### **MSRC FUNDED RESEARCH**





### Military Continuity Project

Texting a brief intervention to prevent suicidal ideation and behavior

Katherine Anne Comtois, PhD MPH

University of Washington Department of Psychiatry





# A Behavioral Sleep Intervention for Suicidal Behaviors in Military Veterans: A Randomized Controlled Study

Rebecca Bernert, Ph.D. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences







# Usability and Utility of a Virtual Hope Box (VHB) for Reducing Suicidal Ideation

Nigel Bush, Ph.D.

National Center for Telehealth & Technology

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### Brief Intervention for Short- Term Suicide Risk Reduction in Military Populations

Craig J. Bryan, PsyD
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# Development and Evaluation of a Brief, Suicide Prevention Intervention Reducing Anxiety Sensitivity

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### Window to Hope

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# Suicide Bereavement in Military and their Families

Julie Cerel, Ph.D.

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### MSRC STUDIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT





#### **CAMS SSF**

Lori Johnson, Ph.D.

Louisville VA Medical Center





## Cingulate Dysfunction and Suicide Risk

Deborah Yurgelun-Todd, Ph.D.

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## Toward a Gold Standard Suicide Assessment

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