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Moral Injury and Preventing Suicide

The Moral Injury and Preventing Suicide Program (MIPS) provides case management to connect Veterans, Active-Duty Members and Veterans who are First Responders needing mental health services to prevent suicide and address moral injury with needed services to bring stability to them and their families.

The MIPS program aims to improve the mental stability to Veterans, Active-Duty members, and Veterans who are First Responders and their families by providing intensive case management and assisting participants to obtain VA benefits and other public resources.

MIPS links Veterans and their family members with other appropriate service providers, including local VA Medical Center and Community-Based Outreach Clinics, Veterans' representatives at the Department for Employment Services, community-based services, legal services, and other service providers. Referrals and linkages are also made with partner agencies, and can include services for non-traditional therapy, food, clothing, legal, substance use treatment, health care, mental health counseling / treatment and job skills training.



Services or Referrals provided for:

- Emergent clinic service referral
- Wellness needs, Mental Health referrals
- Non-traditional therapy
- Financial planning counseling and budgeting/stability services/referrals
- Vocational readiness and employment referrals/services
- Childcare assistance/referrals
- Substance use disorder counseling/referrals
- Legal services/referrals
- Social support services/referrals
- Housing benefit referrals
- Assistance in applying for disability benefits
- Transportation assistance
- Emergency food assistance/referrals
- Gun locks
- Locked medication storage
- General housing supplies
- Safe space
- Education in the community
- Suicide prevention support assistance

Serving Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana.

