



Encourage Your Veteran Patients To Make the Connection

MakeTheConnection.net is a free online resource created to connect Veterans and their family members and friends with information about mental health challenges, treatment options and sources of local support.

“*The Make the Connection website can ... be helpful for providers who have been serving Veterans for a long period of time, but also for new providers to gain some understanding and to really hear it from the voice of the Veteran.*”

— Amy, VA Psychologist



On [MakeTheConnection.net](https://www.maketheconnection.net), you and your patients can find:

- **Inspiring Stories of Help and Hope:** The easy-to-use website features podcast episodes, articles and an extensive video gallery. With a quick search, you can find stories that align with the experiences of the Veterans you are treating.
- **Information and Encouragement:** Show your patients the website, where they can learn about the signs, symptoms and treatment options for a variety of mental health conditions. They also learn that treatment works, from the experiences of fellow Veterans.
- **Solutions, Not Stigma:** By featuring hundreds of Veterans who have learned to work through their challenges with professional support, the website normalizes both mental health conditions and care — while also providing information about local resources for Veterans.

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