



pre-ven-tion

/prə'ven(t)SH(ə)n/

noun

1. the action of stopping something from happening or arising.

Suicide Prevention Collaboration Event (CE)

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SOFWERX, in concert with USSOCOM SOF AT&L S&T, the Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF), and the USSOCOM Command Surgeon's Office (SG), hosted a virtual Collaboration Event to identify capabilities for identification of suicidal ideation, risk factors for suicide, and prevention of suicide.

During this event, SOF Medical practitioners/researchers interacted with selected Industry, Academic, Laboratory, and Non-Traditional partners to further define suicide prevention limitations, ways to overcome them, and assist with prioritization of desired end states.

Event Outcomes

- 48 Government, Industry, Academic, and Laboratory outstations joined and participated.
- Teams developed and prioritized 29 problem statements designed to identify ways to prevent suicide. Those problem statements will be used to help identify potential solutions in order to match them to suicide prevention requirements.