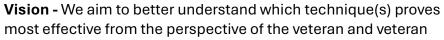
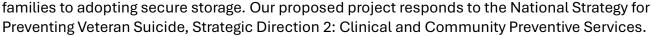


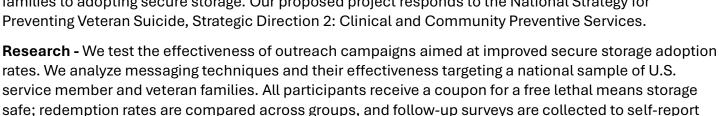
UNDERSTANDING SECURE LETHAL MEANS STORAGE AMONG MILITARY FAMILIES FOR IMPROVED SAFETY OUTCOMES

Need - Veteran risk of death by firearm discharge and opioid overdose, both accidental and self-inflicted, is a devastating and reversable cause of death for U.S. service members. 53% of U.S. service members report storing weapons unsecured and 60% not securing prescription medications making service members particularly vulnerable to injury and fatalities.



data to evaluate the intervention's impact on safe storage adoption.





Impact - Our studies are aimed at increasing knowledge, perceived usefulness, increased parent/guardian conversations about lethal means safety, and frequency of secure storage, with a longerterm objective to improve well-being of the military community.

Who We Are - The UConn Institute for Advancing Research, Methods, and Scholarship (ARMS) in Gun Injury Prevention is an interdisciplinary research center dedicated to disseminating evidence-based research on gun injury prevention. We engage in community partnerships responsive to all groups. Contact Jennifer Dineen at jennifer.dineen@uconn.edu



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