



Office of
Mental Health



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New York State Office of Mental Health's [Suicide Prevention Center of New York](#) (OMH SPCNY) is excited to announce **funding opportunities for three Veteran serving organizations** across New York State. These three grants will be offered across the state of New York to increase participation in a national program called the Onward Ops/ETS Sponsorship Program.

OMH SPCNY is the lead entity in New York State for addressing the issue of suicide. Our mission is to promote, coordinate, and strategically advance suicide prevention across the state with the aim of reducing suicide attempts and deaths among New Yorkers. Our strategies include the targeted use of data, public and private partnerships, and a comprehensive public health approach. SPCNY seeks to address suicide across the lifespan and for all populations, but we recognize there are certain populations that are more vulnerable to the risks of suicide.

It is with this recognition that SPCNY has focused on making an impact on wellness, resilience, and suicide prevention among certain occupations and high-risk groups, including Veterans and those involved in Fire service, Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Our initial efforts began with inviting representatives from these disciplines to join forces and identify recommendations they believe could have a meaningful impact on wellness and suicide prevention within these specific occupations and groups. OMH SPCNY used this feedback to create an initiative to support First Responder and Veteran wellness and suicide prevention. The attached funding opportunity represents the Veteran's component of SPCNY's plan.

If you are interested in more information or in applying, the application and supporting documents will be found on our website. The following link directs you to the current funding opportunity. Thank you for the work you do and the sacrifices you make in serving your respective communities.