**After-Action Report: Question, Persuade, Refer Gatekeeper training (QPR), August 31, 2017**

Vet to Vet Tennessee (V2VT) and the Knoxville Regional Veterans Mental Health Council provided QPR training to Cornerstone of Recovery at the request of Rod Jackson, Director of Recovery Monitoring & Veterans Program.

1. The program was conducted by Ed Junod and Linda Fletcher.
2. The QPR training session was 90 minutes; Ed Junod is a certified QPR Institute QPR Gatekeeper instructor.
3. V2VT prepared white hand out bags with suicide prevention material provided by the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network and the VA Knoxville Outpatient Clinic.
4. Identified and presented four (4) Vietnam War Commemoration presidential proclamations and pins
5. Identified a brother of a KIA Marine Vietnam Veteran who was killed on 7-4-69.
6. Total attendance included:
   1. 11 males
   2. 11 veterans
   3. Average age of attendees was 4.11
   4. 92% surveys returned.
   5. **90%** attendees acknowledged they know someone who is or was suicidal.
   6. First suicide prevention training for 100% of the attendees.
   7. **Four (4) admitted they have attempted suicide**

**Comments**:

1. *“Thanks for making this effort”*
2. *“Keep educating not only vets but family of vets also”*
3. *“Great material and very informative”*
4. *“Great course”*

**Lessons Learned:**

1. Audio too low. Could not increase volume.
2. Missing resource cards in folders.
3. Printing requirement fulfilled.
4. Three attendees participated in the role playing; excellent discussion afterwards

The next Veteran specific QPR training is scheduled for Thursday August 31, 2017 at Cornerstone of Recovery.

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