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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Fort Belvoir Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Belvoir Policy Memorandum #10, Fort Belvoir's Community Health Promotion Program

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), 2 February 2009, Rapid Action Revision (RAR) 2 December 2009.
- b. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 7 May 2007, Rapid Action Revision (RAR) 20 September 2009.
- c. DA Pam 600-24, Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention, 24 November 2009.
- d. HQDA EXORD 252-09, Army Campaign Plan for Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention, 25 July 2009.

2. PURPOSE. Establish the Fort Belvoir Community Health Promotion Program (CHPC), and guidance to improve the overall physical, mental, and spiritual health of Soldiers, Families, and Department of the Army Civilians.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy memorandum applies to all garrison and mission partners organizations on Fort Belvoir.

4. POLICY.

a. Leadership fully endorses a health promotion program for Soldiers, Families, and Civilian employees. We expect Fort Belvoir community to be mentally and physically fit. Therefore, USAG Fort Belvoir's leadership is instituting a Community Health Promotion Program (CHPC) that will consist of both wellness and physical fitness programs and activities.

b. Since suicide prevention is the number one priority among Army's leadership, it becomes the first of many programs within the CHPC. The Army is currently in the midst of a major campaign to reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts across the Army. Commanders are tasked with developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan that will assist leaders in the training, education, and oversight of suicide prevention.

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c. The overarching intent of the Army Campaign Plan is to take a strategic approach to mitigating suicides and high-risk behavior. USAG Fort Belvoir's leadership have developed a Charter (encl 2) that establishes a Health Promotion, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Council that will monitor and oversee Fort Belvoir's overall Health Promotion Program. The success of an effective Suicide Prevention Program is predicated on the existence of proactive, caring, and courageous Soldiers, DA Civilians, and Family members who recognize imminent danger and take immediate action to save a life.

d. It is my intent to employ every available resource toward promoting overall health and well-being for all Fort Belvoir personnel. We will comply with the guidance of the Secretary of the Army and the IMCOM Commander to make every effort to reduce the suicide rate within the Army and in particular, Fort Belvoir

5. PROPONENT. The proponent for this Fort Belvoir policy is the Directorate of Human Resources. The point of contact is the Alcohol and Drug Control Officer at (703) 805-5454, DSN 655-5454, or belvoir.chpc@us.army.mil.

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1. CHPC Charter
2. Membership
3. Champions


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