# Help for Veterans in Suicide Crisis

# **COMPACT Act** (Section 201)

Veterans in suicide crisis may be eligible to receive emergency health care services at any VA or non-VA facility at no cost.

#### How it works

- Eligible Veterans experiencing an acute suicidal crisis whether enrolled in VA or not – can go to a VA or non-VA emergency room.
- 2. Veterans in suicide crisis should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room for expedited care. No enrollment in VA health care is required.
- 3. Notify the VA within 72-hours of receiving emergent suicidal care to start the claim for payment and care coordination.
  - Veterans, loved ones, or community providers can make the call to start the claim.
    Only one notification is needed:

#### **Online portal:**

www.emergencycarereporting.communitycare.va.gov

## Phone:

1(844) 724-7842

### Who is eligible

COMPACT Act (Section 201) expands eligibility for coverage for suicidal care for Veterans who may not otherwise be eligible for or may not already be enrolled with VA health care.

Contact VA Eligibility and Enrollment to see if you qualify: 1(877) 222-8387.

### **Questions or need help**

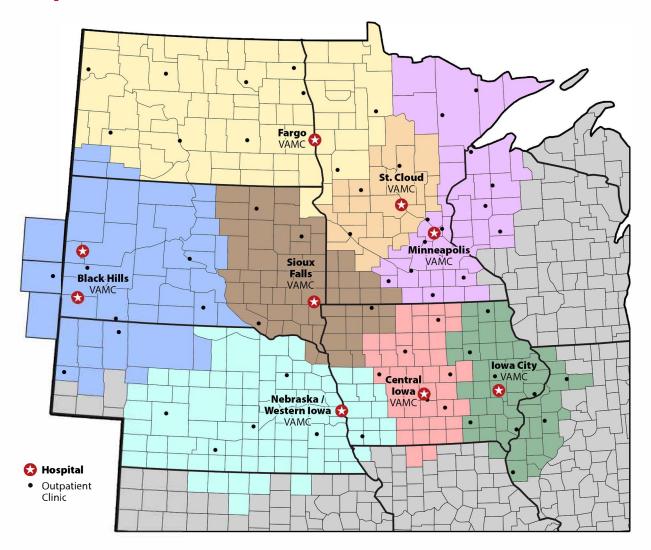
Contact the COMPACT Act Coordinator at your VA medical center location



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# VA Midwest Health Care Network Compact Act Coordination Team Contact Information



#### **Facility Contacts**

COMPACT Act Questions and inquiries should be directed to your corresponding VA facility's catchment area COMPACT Act Coordination Team:

Black Hills VA Health Care System: VHABHHCS\_COMPACTActCoordination568@va.gov

Central Iowa VA Health Care System: VHACIHVHACompactActCoordination\_CI636@va.gov

Fargo VA Health Care System: VHAFARCompactActCareCoordination\_437@va.gov

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