



Peer Support Services in Veteran & Military Populations

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SENATE TESTIMONY



Arizona Service Members & Veterans

41%

**Have had thoughts
of suicide**

51%

**Know of a service member or
veteran who has died by suicide**

40%

**Not receiving mental
health services for
depression, anxiety
& PTSD**

25%

**Alcohol or substance abuse and
dependency in the last year**

PANELISTS

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Discussion



Peer Support Certification Training | May 7-11, 2018

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