

ABOUT VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas (“VOACC”) is a faith-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire self-reliance, dignity, and hope through housing, health and human services.

Founded in 1896 in Baltimore, MD by social reformers, Ballington and Maud Booth, we were one of the first of over 30 affiliates of Volunteers of America – one of the nation’s largest and most comprehensive health and human services organizations.

Learn more at voachesapeake.org.

OUR CORE VALUES

- V**isionary
 - Transforming our future with imagination and wisdom from God.
 - O**ne body
 - One family working together with unity and respect.
 - I**ntegrity
 - Demonstrating honesty in all actions and decisions to safeguard trust.
 - C**ompassion
 - Genuine concern, kindness & selfless devotion toward each other and those we serve.
 - E**xcellence
 - Exceeding promises to our stakeholders with agility, expertise and innovative solutions.
- of *Faith*
- Our foundation. The belief in, trust in, and loyalty to God.**



Volunteers
of America®

CHESAPEAKE & CAROLINAS

125+ Years Strong

Office Location

5278 Lyngate Court, Burke, VA 22015

Program Service Area

Arlington, Bristol, Caroline, Clarke, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dickenson, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Harrisonburg, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lee, Loudoun, Norton, Page, Prince William, Rockingham, Russel, Scott, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Tazewell, Warren, Winchester, and Wise Counties; and Alexandria, Buchanan, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Shenandoah and Washington Cities.

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program (SSG Fox SPGP) is a federally funded program through the Veterans Administration. In alignment with VA's National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide (2018) and the White House Strategy for Reducing Military and Veteran Suicide (2021), this program assists in further implementing a public health approach that blends community-based prevention with evidence-based clinical strategies through community efforts. The grant program is part of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019, signed into law on October 17, 2020.



Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program

Healing & wellbeing for our nation's
heroes and their families

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SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Mental health screenings
- ✓ Education on suicide risk & prevention
- ✓ Emergency treatment
- ✓ Case management
- ✓ Outreach engagement
- ✓ VA benefits assistance
- ✓ Social benefits assistance
- ✓ Assistance accessing health care & other community services

Hope is here

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program (SSG Fox SPGP) is a community-based outreach and prevention program operated by Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas.

The program is designed to reduce suicide risk and improve mental health and wellbeing for veterans and their families in need.

Funded through the Veterans Administration (VA), the SSG Fox SPGP was named in honor of Veteran Parker Gordon Fox, a former sniper instructor for the U.S. Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, GA. Fox died of suicide on July 21, 2020 at the age of 25. His experience and life of generosity and kindness to others inspired the launch of the program in support of our nation's heroes.



ELIGIBILITY

Participants must fulfill the following criteria:

- ✓ Veteran/military status
- ✓ Screening to verify some risk factors for suicide
- ✓ At minimum low risk score on the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)

HOW TO APPLY

Participation in the program is voluntary. An individual may access and participate in the SSG Fox SPGP program through:

- ✓ self-referral; or
- ✓ community-based referral.

To apply, visit our program page for more information at voachesapeake.org/ssgfox or email us at ssgfox@voaches.org.

