

Military Suicide Research Consortium

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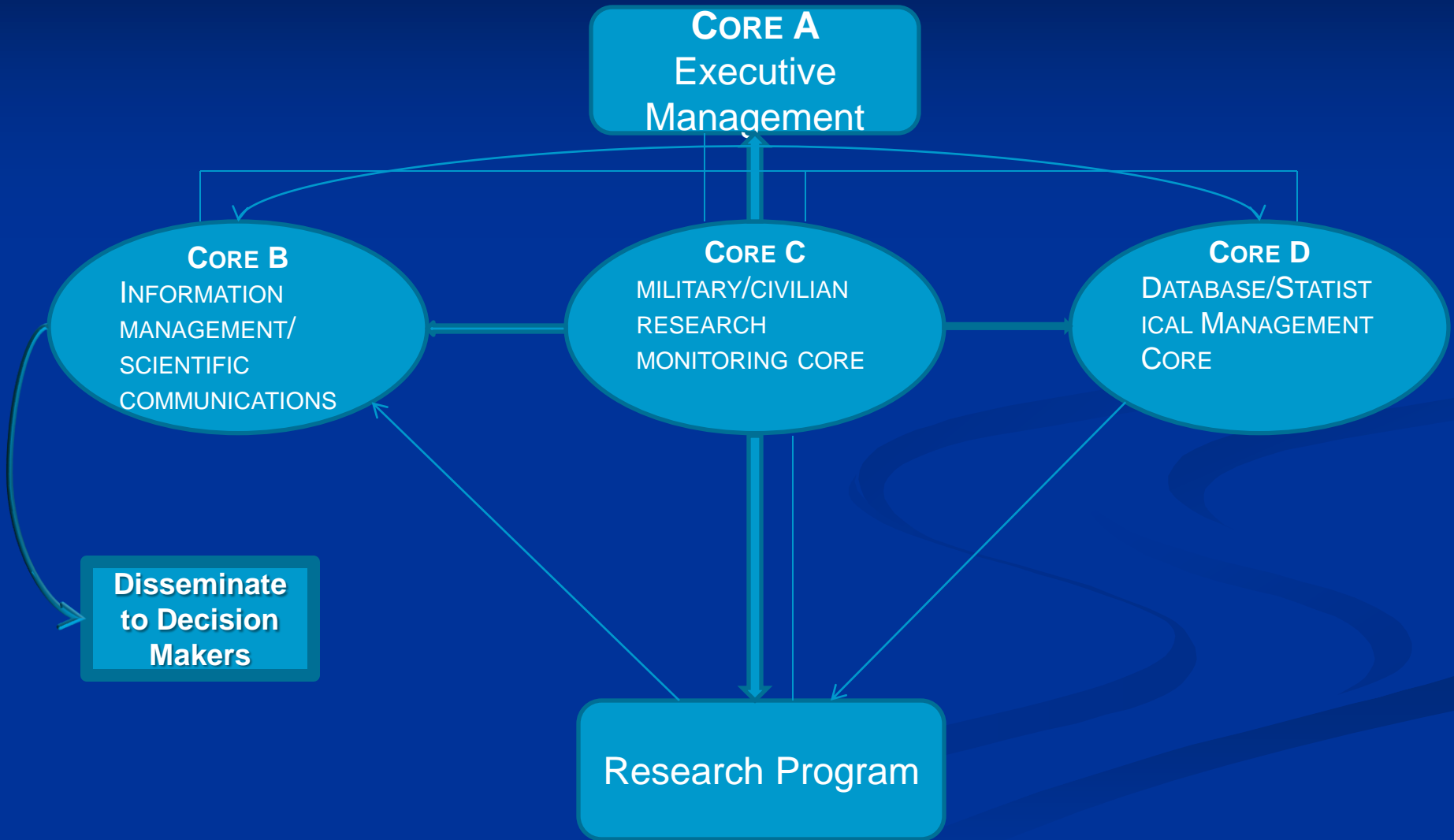
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Background/Rationale

- Produce new scientific knowledge about suicidal behavior in the military
- Use high-quality research methods and analyses to address problems in policy and practice
- Disseminate knowledge, information, and findings
- Train future leaders in military suicide research

Organization Chart



Additional Elements of Core A

- MEAB-Joint Technical Cooperating Group-5
 - representatives from all branches
 - establish initial gaps in the literature on military suicide to be filled by the research program
- Advisory group of military and civilian experts
 - identifying research program members
 - identifying outside collaborators
- Peer Review Program
- Training programs for doctoral graduate students and postdoctoral scholars



Research Program Projects

- Previously reviewed but unfunded MOMRP proposals
- Army suicide prevention work groups' technical reports
- Screening and Risk Assessment
- Treatment and Case Management
- Basic Research (includes neurobiology and genetics)
- Prevention
- Postvention
- Psychological Autopsy



Questions?

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