



Temporary Firearm Storage to Prevent Suicides

The Armory Project (TAP) is a collaborative effort to prevent firearm suicides with a focus on veterans and military families. Firearm owners, instructors, retailers and other storage partners (ie. Military Bases) are collaborating with researchers, advocates, and community members to reduce access to lethal means (firearms) when individuals are dealing with life or relationship challenges, mental health issues, and related difficult situations.

TAP is a partnership with firearm retail shops and other non-retail storage partners to offer temporary, out-of-home firearm storage to veterans and patrons. Each storage partner participates to the extent they are able and according to their own terms.

See more information and our storage map at: <https://armoryproject.org>.

Partnership Options	
<i>Storage Partner</i>	<i>Marketing Partner</i>
Offers temporary storage + resources to veterans and other customers	Offers resources + marketing materials, agrees to refer to nearest storage partner
Required in-person orientation/training for partner + staff	Required in-person orientation/training for partner + staff
Optional participation in monthly virtual “community of practice” meetings	Optional participation in monthly virtual “community of practice” meetings
Engagement in research activities and providing data as requested	Voluntary reporting of data for research purposes
Partner receives one-time \$500 stipend to use to support firearm storage	Partner receives one-time \$150 stipend upon completion of staff orientation/training
Partner would receive ongoing support related to mental health resources & connections for veterans and community	Partner would receive ongoing support related to mental health resources & connections for veterans and community
Store would be listed on TAP website and mentioned in community outreach	Store would be listed on TAP website and mentioned in community outreach
Partner would be connected with other storage partners for peer support	Partner would be connected with other storage partners for peer support