A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WORKS!

(Centers for Disease Control, 2016)

• Focusing on shared risk factors and integration of services (rather than operating in isolation) greatly increases the success of prevention and treatment programs.

• Fostering a community of relationship building in which we collaborate and exchange information to support action creates a broader, more diverse network of professionals (of which commanders and leadership are key commanders).

• Building and strengthening partnerships at all community levels significantly increases identification of barriers, as well as access to resources and networks.

“To all, have zero doubt, Marine Corps leaders want every Marine to be successful... this is an effort to maximize success,” said Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller, commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command and confirmed 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps in a letter to his Marines. “This is about each of us as part of a team...we need every player at his/her best.” (Lance Cpl. Fatmeh Saad, in a press release from Camp Lejeune in August 2015)

At Quantico, we are seeking to change the stigma of seeking support and normalize prevention and intervention services. In 2017, we introduced the Partners in Prevention Program, a tool that will further inspire this change and strengthen our relationships with commands and their service members and families.

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