1. Theme: Soldiers and Transitions

   - Mitigate the risk of newly assigned Soldiers; those newly assigned to the military and/or those away from home for the first time.

   - Policy review or change is needed when addressing a strong handoff between Soldiers and their transition (Commanders; units; location, etc.)

   - Those responsible to monitor a Soldier’s behavior should abide by this responsibility; responsibility doesn’t end as the Soldier transitions.

   - Better hand off between losing and gaining units when it comes to transitions.

   - As Soldier’s transition between installations and/or leaders, there is a need for a mechanism to pass key information, to include a Soldier’s history.

2. Theme: SNCO Reinforcement

   - Emphasize to SNCOs the importance of recognizing and “stepping up” when it comes to issues.

   - A senior position does not discount a problem; a SNCO may also need help.

   - As a Leader, never miss the opportunity to take care of your Senior NCOs.

3. Theme: Failed Relationship

   - Leaders “get into your Soldiers business” especially when you recognize a Soldier with high-risk behavior.

   - Leaving an ACOM/ASCC does not make a Soldier any less of a risk; as a leader, maintain that responsibility and relationship with your Soldier throughout.

   - Failing relationships can be painful - recognize a fellow Soldier exhibiting pain.

   - After a redeployment, put special emphasis on your Soldier; family life may have changed; and as a Leader be aware of that dynamic.
4. Theme: Leaders, Soldiers and High Risk Behavior

- Unit leaders are required to review all risk assessment tools and counseling packets when they take responsibility for a unit.

- Chain of command - identify Soldiers at risk, place them in a high risk program and effectively modify Soldier's supervision plan IAW Army BH recommendations.

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- Risk Assessment Tools can assist toward identifying high risk behaviors.


- As a battle buddy, ensure Soldiers understand there is an outlet to discuss professional and personal concerns when needed.

- Sharing is caring – show your battle that as a Soldier you care.

- Peers should talk to each other and share information; validate that your Soldiers have battle buddies.