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Job Title	Part Time Research Assistant	
Employer/ Agency	Combined Arms, www.combinedarms.us	
Job Description	Summary of Position: America's Warrior Partnership currently has an opportunity for a contract Research Assistant position for a four-year community-based research study based in Houston, Texas focused on understanding and preventing veteran suicide and deaths by self- harm. For more information on the study, visit https://americaswarriorpartnership.org.dcep-dive. The Research Assistant will work within the community to build and maintain strong community partnerships, collect and collate quantitative data, and conduct qualitative interviews and focus groups. America's Warrior Partnership is a national nonprofit organization working to help communities support their hometown veterans, military service members, and their families.  Duties & Responsibilities  Utilizing data collection tools, databases and protocols provided by America's Warrior Partnership, the Research Assistant will:  Participate in study protocol training that may include travel to the University of Alabama as required  Develop and maintain strong community partnerships with government, nonprofit, and other community leadership, including close collaboration for study duties with lead community organization  Obtain and collate relevant quantitative data from local, state and federal entities as per study protocol  Secure data in database for analysis as per study protocol  Organize or assist in the organization of interview schedules; contact potential subjects to introduce and explain study objectives and protocol and to arrange interviews  Conduct qualitative interviews with subjects in accordance with predetermined interview protocol, data collection, procedures and documentation standards  Sensitively manage grief and loss with study subjects  Review and collate data to ensure completeness and accuracy of information, including follow-up with subjects as required  Provide regular progress reports utilizing template and schedule provided  Assist with preparing and delivering project updates for the community as directed Attend regular commu	

Qualifications	<ul> <li>Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree preferred in Public Health, Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Anthropology or related fields</li> <li>Two or more years of field research experience</li> <li>One or more years of experience in a clinical setting, counseling, social work, or providing other direct human social or health care services</li> <li>One or more years of social science research experience, including detailed management of large volumes of data, maintaining confidentiality and privacy of human subjects, following study protocols, and conducting qualitative interviews</li> <li>Must be currently legally eligible for employment in the United States</li> <li>Demonstrated capacity to work independently and meet deadlines</li> <li>Outstanding interpersonal and communication (verbal and written) skills</li> <li>Passionate about supporting military veterans and their families</li> <li>Must have current driver's license and access to a vehicle or access to other reliable transportation for local travel</li> <li>Must have regular access to a phone and working laptop with Microsoft Office and reliable internet connection</li> </ul>	
Salary/Hours	This is a part-time contract, renewable annually for three years contingent on receipt of funding. The Research Assistant will be hired by America's Warrior Partnership as a 1099 contractor and be paid \$20/ hour for 10 hours weekly.	
Employer/Agency	America's Warrior Partnership & Combined Arms	
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Application Method	Applicants may send resume and cover letter to mrodriguez@combinedarms.us	
Opening Date	Start date is scheduled for February 25, 2019	

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