

MISSION DAYBREAK

**Veterans' experiences
webinar**

June 14, 2022

Are you a Veteran having thoughts of suicide or concerned about one?
Contact the Veterans Crisis Line for confidential 24/7 support:
Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, or text 838255.

Housekeeping

- This session is being recorded.
- Please use the Q&A feature for any questions you have throughout the session.
- A recording of this webinar, along with questions and answers from the session, will be published on missiondaybreak.net and distributed through the Mission Daybreak newsletter.

Other questions and outreach

Website: MissionDaybreak.net

Email: hello@missiondaybreak.net

Help is available



**You do not need to be enrolled
with VA to call.**

If you or someone you know are in crisis or have thoughts of suicide, contact the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** for 24/7 support: Call 1-800-283-TALK or chat online at [SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat](https://www.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat).

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Poll: If you are planning to submit a solution, which focus area is your priority?

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Challenge overview

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Why this challenge

- There is no single solution to suicide, and we are casting a wide net.
- A diversity of solutions will only be possible if a diversity of solvers — including Veterans, researchers, technologists, advocates, clinicians, health innovators, and service members — answer the call.
- By bringing fresh thinking, outside perspectives, and innovative concepts to suicide prevention, we can serve those who have served and provide meaningful support.

A two-phase grand challenge

Mission Daybreak is a grand challenge operating under the COMPETES Act.

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

\$20 million

Phase 1: Open submissions

May 25 – July 8, 2022

Mission Daybreak invites all eligible solvers to submit detailed concepts.

\$8.5 million

30 finalists will each receive \$250,000 and advance to the Phase 2 accelerator.

An additional 10 teams will each receive a Promise Award of \$100,000.

Phase 2: Accelerator

Sept. - Nov. 2022

30 finalist teams selected to participate in an eight-week virtual accelerator. Refined solutions will be presented at Demo Day.

\$11.5 million

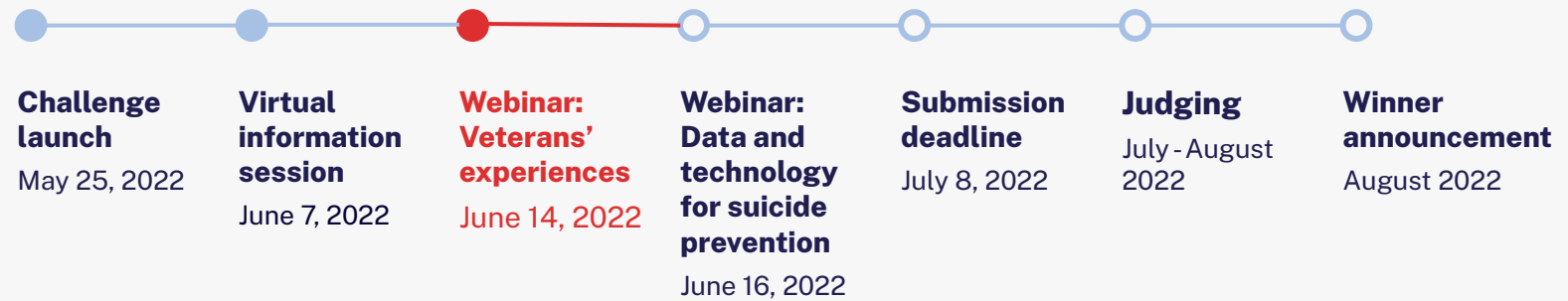
Two first-place winners will each receive \$3 million.

Three second-place winners will each receive \$1 million.

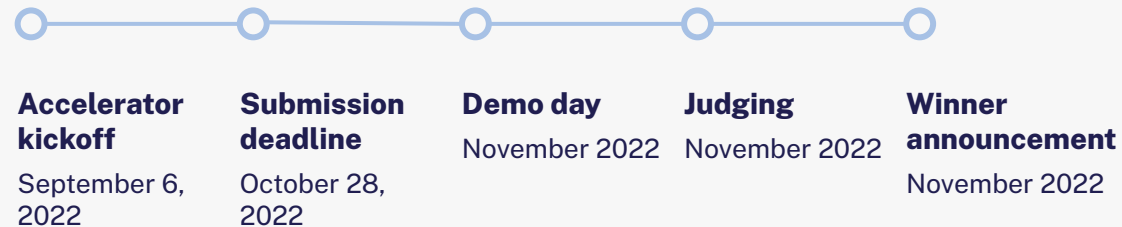
Five third-place winners will each receive \$500,000.

Detailed timeline

Phase 1: Open submissions



Phase 2: Accelerator



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