



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

David Carroll, PhD

Executive Director, Office of Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Veterans Health Administration (VHA)



Dr. Carroll is responsible for the leadership, development, implementation, and operational integrity of the VHA programs that provide Veterans access to a full continuum of integrated mental health care and suicide prevention services. Key services include immediate crisis intervention through the Veterans Crisis Line, facility-based, same-day services for emergent needs, sustained access to a variety of services to support wellness, and a broad array of web-based resources for Veterans, family members, and community partners. Dr. Carroll is a mission-driven leader focused on engaging Veterans in lifelong health, well-being, and resilience. As a leader in innovation, he has advanced integrated, whole health care, led a robust adoption of telemental health services, coordinated services across VHA and with community partners, improved consistency in care delivery, and spread best practices. He is also a champion for the training, professional growth, and leadership development of VHA staff members. Prior to coming to VA Central Office (VACO), Dr. Carroll directed professional practice, served as a mental health program manager, and practiced as a staff psychologist at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI, with a joint appointment at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2017 – present	Executive Director, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, VACO
2015 – 2017	Executive Director, Office of Mental Health Operations, VACO
2014 – 2014	Acting Deputy Chief Consultant, Mental Health Services, VACO
2013 – 2013	Acting Chief Consultant, Mental Health Services, VACO
2011 – 2013	Lead, VA Major Initiative, Improve Veterans Mental Health, VACO
2007 – 2011	Director, Recovery Services, Mental Health Services, VACO
1990 – 2007	Multiple clinical and leadership roles, Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI

EDUCATION:

VHA Executive Career Field Development Program
VHA Behavioral Health Leadership Training Program
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Ohio University, Athens, OH
M.S., Clinical Psychology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
B.A., Philosophy, St. Francis de Sales College, Milwaukee, WI