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MEDIA INVITATION

IDVA awards \$135,000.00 to Johnson County's Upstream Prevention

Greenwood, IN—The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) will award Upstream Prevention a grant of \$135,427 during an upcoming presentation. This funding is part of the IDVA Community Challenge, which supports initiatives that positively impact the local veteran community. Join us as we present the big check.

WHO: Upstream Prevention and IDVA
WHAT: Grant Delivery Ceremony
WHEN: 1 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025
WHERE: 530 US 31 S, Greenwood, IN 46142

Upstream Prevention will utilize the grant to create a comprehensive, community-driven suicide prevention plan. The funding will support initiatives focused on developing programs that address the unique challenges faced by the veteran community. The Community Challenge grant program empowers community choice and provides seed funds to develop self-sustaining community-led suicide prevention measures. This initiative not only strengthens the local support network but also reinforces the importance of community involvement in honoring and assisting those who have served.

JOIN IN the Community Challenge. Learn about partnerships, opportunities, and resources:
<https://www.in.gov/dva/home/Indiana-Community-Challenge/>

For more information about Upstream Prevention please visit: <https://upstreamprevention.org/>

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