



Office of Integrated Primary Prevention (OIPP) JFHQ-PA-J9-OIPP



Who We Are

The Pennsylvania National Guard's Office of Integrated Primary Prevention (OIPP) was established in accordance with DoD Instruction 6400.11, the Secretary of Defense's Independent Review Commission to End Sexual Assault in the Military, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022.

The OIPP is a part of the PA Guard's new J9-Joint Resilience Directorate (established OCT2023) and is staffed by dedicated, trained, and credentialed personnel at the Operational (Joint Force Headquarters) and Tactical (Brigade and Wing) levels. By FY2028, the OIPP will reach initial full operating capacity with 15 Army and 4 Air National Guard Title 5 Civil Service Personnel.

What We Do

OIPP Personnel advise Commanders, assist Staffs and work alongside existing Program Specialists to enhance Unit readiness and support organizational needs. The OIPP focuses on primary prevention efforts- we are not a response or intervention organization. We do this by providing education, training, data analysis services and strategic guidance to leaders that enable Unit's to more effectively reduce the factors associated risk and reinforce and enhance the impact of the factors that protect our personnel, their families and our organization.

How We Do It

PA Primary Prevention Specialists serve in the field and at the headquarters. We support the organization by:

- Applying a public health approach to planning, implementing, and evaluating activities that address individual and organizational risk and protective factors.
- Collecting information, conducting analysis and providing insight to Unit Leaders and partnered program Specialists to address specific Unit needs.
- Supporting leaders to change policies and foster healthy Command Climates.
- Coordinating resources in support of Climate Assessment Action Plans.
- Collaborating with other program specialists focused on health, wellness and the reduction and prevention of harmful behaviors to streamline prevention efforts and improve access to resources for all Service Members.
- Deliver evidenced-based educational and support programs to assist organizations, Leaders and individuals across the Commonwealth.

How You Can Reach Us

- The Integrated Primary Prevention Program Manager (IPPM) can be reached at ng.pa.paarnq.list.cmd-climate-assessment@army.mil or by phone at **(717) 861-7401**
- More information about the PA NG J9 Directorate can be found here: <https://www.pa.ng.mil/Offices-Programs/Joint-Resilience-Directorate-J9/>
- More information about the PA NG OIPP can be found here: <https://www.pa.ng.mil/Offices-Programs/Integrated-Primary-Prevention/>
- GKN Users can find program, resource and contact information for all OIPP Team Members here: <https://armyetaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGPA-IPPW>