

## **Staff warned about the lack of psychiatric care at a VA clinic. They couldn't prevent tragedy.**

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Stories of mental health system failure provide important insights to raise awareness of [ineffective care conditions](#) that reduce patient safety. This news article shares the experiences of two veterans whose [fragmented](#) psychological care in a [rural community](#) culminated in criminal harm, incarceration, and delayed healing.