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MEMORANDUM FOR ALHQCTR/CC/CL
ALHQSTAFF ALINST/CC/CL

FROM: AFMC/CD
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SUBJECT: CY23 AFMC Connect Implementation Policy Memo

1. AFMC will continue utilizing the “AFMC Connect” initiative during CY23 as a tool for leaders at all levels to facilitate monthly discussions with their personnel. These efforts are in direct alignment with CSAF’s initiation of Airmen’s Time by providing opportunities to build trust and belonging with our personnel. Additionally, AFMC Connect will replace the requirement to conduct separate Suicide Prevention face-to-face training by embedding the required content within the AFMC Connect tools.
2. AFMC Connect is focused on building relationships within our organizations by providing opportunities for meaningful discussions to promote an increase in unit cohesion and connectedness. This is a holistic approach to strengthen individual resilience, reinforce protective factors, and reduce unwanted behaviors. Focusing on our mission, building a shared purpose, and strengthening our connections will aid in the further development of our most vital resource, our people.
3. The attached AFMC Connect Implementation Guidance provides step-by-step instructions on how to execute the monthly AFMC Connect discussions. Your Violence Prevention Integrator (VPI) is the Installation POC for local AFMC Connect implementation efforts.
4. Should you have any additional questions, my POC is Ms. Pam Kallio, HQ AFMC/A1Z, (937) 610-6335, pamela.kallio.2@us.af.mil.

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Attachment:
FY23 AFMC Connect Implementation Guidance