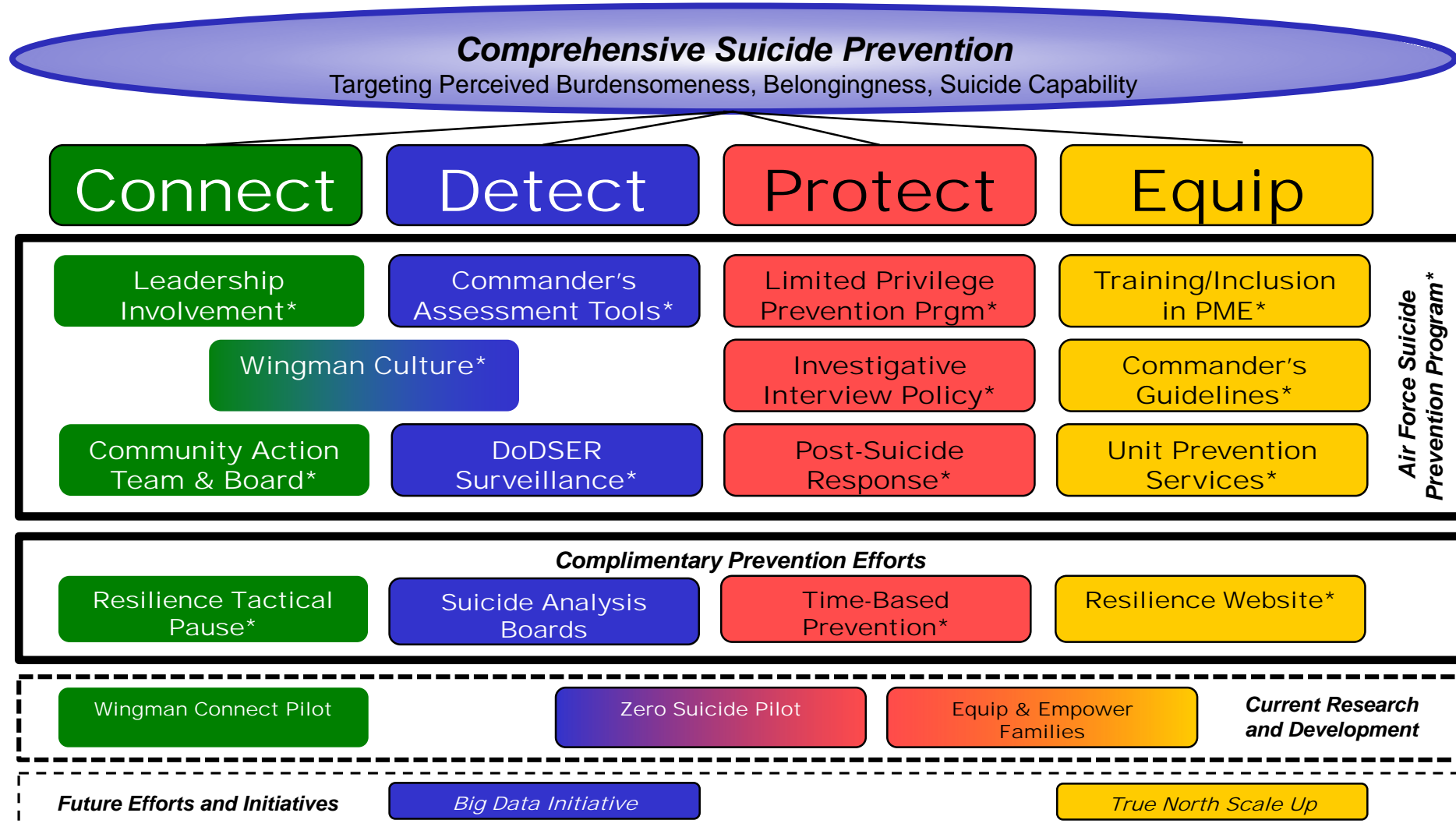


DAF Suicide Prevention Strategic Model



* = Present at Wing Level



Department of the Air Force Suicide Prevention Approach

Our prevention approach was revised in late 2019 to align with the Centers for Disease Control in 4 key areas:

1. **Connections** between individuals, units & AF families

2. **Detection** of risk in individuals & units

3. **Protections** in environments, services & policies

4. **Equipping** Total Force & family members to mitigate risk, build resilience

5 priorities identified to reduce suicide in 2020:

1. **Totally-new 2020 Total Force Suicide Prevention Training:** Engage Airmen in meaningful discussion on signs of distress, how to intervene, what resources are available (Revised implementation due to COVID-19)
2. **Strengthen Suicide Prevention Program Implementation:** Update and reinvigorate our established systems and processes for mitigating suicide risk across the Total Force
3. **Time-Based Prevention:** Put time and space between Airmen in distress and access to lethal means through revised policy, education, and physical barriers—focus on “means”
4. **Empowering and Equipping Families:** Develop new content and awareness information to engage spouses and family members in prevention. Online training ECD Summer 2020
5. **Suicide Postvention:** Provide tools and resources to units and families affected by suicide to help grieve, encourage positive coping, and prevent future suicides