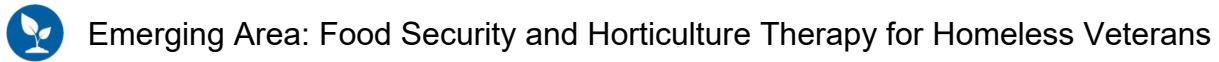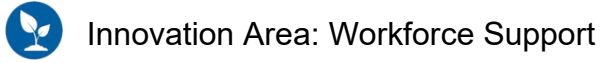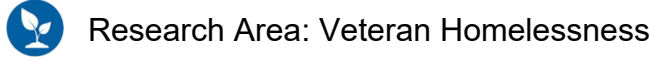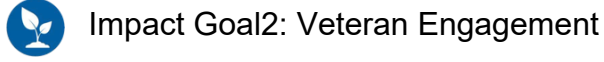# Jason Lind, PhD, MPH
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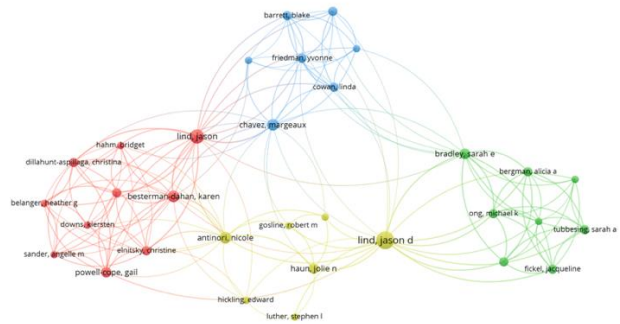
THRIVE Goals

- 🌱 Impact Goal 1: LTSS Qualitative Methods

- 🌱 Impact Goal2: Veteran Engagement

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Research

Veteran Engagement in Research	Veteran Homelessness
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Word cloud from publication titles

Research collaboration map

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Media (Video, Podcast, Other)

PRESS: "*VA FARMS program trains hands, heals minds*" (VA News)

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According to VA's [Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention](#) (OMHSP), more than 60,000 Veterans died by suicide in the last decade. For those of us who serve our nation's Veterans, that number is more than a statistic – it is a reminder that failing to address mental health needs carries real and tragic consequences.

OMHSP highlights that mental health challenges and suicide are affected by many factors, including lower income, unemployment and reduced social connection. Many of these factors are also [prominent in rural communities, where Veterans have a 20% higher suicide rate than their urban counterparts](#).