

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

- Authority:** **Public Law 109-163, the National Defense Authorization Act of 2006**
- Purpose:** In order to better address the mental health needs of children of active duty service members we are evaluating the SOS Signs of Suicide prevention program. Our evaluation is aimed at determining the degree to which the SOS program fosters greater knowledge of and more adaptive attitudes toward depression and suicide, increases rates of help-seeking, and reduces rates of suicidal ideation and suicide attempts.
- Routine Uses:** In addition to generally permitted uses under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, results will be published in academic journals, public reports and reports to schools.
- Disclosure:** Voluntary, failure to participate will not result in any penalty to the individual.