Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee

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Overview

- **Subcommittee Membership**
- **October Meeting Summary**
- **Future Meetings**
- **Current Questions Posed to Subcommittee**

Subcommittee Membership

- Dr. Charles Fogelman
- Dr. Robert Anders
- Dr. Richardean Benjamin
- Dr. Robert Certain
- Dr. Christopher Colenda
- RADM Peter Delany
- Dr. Thomas Detre
- Dr. John Fairbank
- Dr. Jesse Fann

- Dr. Kurt Kroenke
- Dr. John Krystal
- Dr. David Kupfer
- Dr. Brett Litz
- Dr. Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth
- Dr. James Campbell Quick
- Dr. Patricia Resick
- Dr. Thomas Uhde

October 19-20, 2009 Meeting Agenda & Briefers

- **Subcommittee-Generated Questions: Guard Overview, Update, Issues, History, Current Status**—CAPT Joan Hunter

- **Reserve: Overview and Deployment Cycle Support for the Reserve and Interface with the Department of Veterans Affairs**—Col Terry Washam

- **Complicated Conditions: Department of Defense Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces**—Rev Robert Certain

October 19-20, 2009 Meeting Agenda & Briefers (Continued)

- **Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Update**—Dr. Sonja Batten

- **Overarching Status of the Navy Reserve Psychological Health Initiatives**—CAPT Virginia Torsch

- **Navy Reserve Psychological Health Outreach Program**—Ms. Karen Karadimov

- **Overview/update: Army Reserve**—Col Nicole Keesee

- **Data Presentation**—Dr. Michael Dinneen

Future Meetings

- **Scheduled as follows:**
  - **December 3-4, 2009**
  - **Tentatively scheduled in the National Capital Region**

- **Future meetings will follow agenda template**

Previous Question Tasked to the Psychological Health Subcommittee

- **Request by Ms. Embrey, the DASD for Force Health Protection and Readiness Programs to review the Automated Neurocognitive Assessment Matrices (ANAM), which is a Pre-Deployment Neurocognitive Assessment Testing tool**
  - Provide recommendations on use
  - Determine added value of sections on language, memory, attention, executive function, and cognition
  - Examine inclusion of symptoms and patient history, mood, and sleepiness scales, as well as, measures of response inhibition and effort

New Questions Posed to the Psychological Health Subcommittee

- **What evidence-based metrics should the DoD use to measure the effectiveness of our preclinical programs supporting resilience, education, and counseling?**

- **What evidence-based metrics should the DoD use to measure the outcomes of our clinical mental health programs?**

Questions?

Other Considerations?

Offers of Advice and Assistance?

Supplemental Slides

Subcommittee Priorities for Action

- **Identification, coordination, and integration of care of patients with comorbid or complicated conditions**
  - **Family involvement**
  - **Issues pertaining to alcohol and substance abuse**
  - **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**
  - **Major realms, including:**
    - **Interpersonal violence**
    - **Stigma**
    - **Suicide**
    - **Impact on career**

Subcommittee Priorities for Action (Continued)

- **Care delivery/systems**
  - **Efficiency**
    - **Best practices**
    - **Dissemination**
  - **Workforce**
    - **Leadership development**
    - **Training**
    - **Supervision**
    - **Cultural sensitivity**
    - **Diversity**

- **Force robustness**
  - **Resilience**
  - **Prevention**
  - **Protection**

Agenda Template

- **Administrative issues**
- **Review of questions tasked to Subcommittee**
- **Review of questions raised by Subcommittee**
- **Briefing on new issue/program**
- **Status or recent data regarding:**
  - **Treatment**
  - **Resilience**
  - **Descriptive analytical data**
- **Monitoring, guidance, and advice**
- **Feedback**

Meeting Feedback Form

- **Please provide a numerical ranking for each, where 1=Wretched and 7=Transcendent**
  - Value to you in your role as a Subcommittee member
  - Value of to you in general
  - Substance, on average (name best if you wish)
  - Presenters, on average (name best if you wish)
  - Organization and flow of meeting

Meeting Feedback Form (cont)

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