

Secretary of the Army Recognizes DHSS Teams for Rapid Support of Army Suicide Prevention Council



DHSS has been recognized by Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Pete Geren and U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Colleen McGuire, Chairman of the Army Suicide Prevention Council, for its rapid response to the Army Medical Department's Behavioral Health Integrated Data Environment.

Geren and McGuire acknowledged work delivered by DHSS from its Clinical Data Mart and MHS Medical Data Repository teams. On June 9, 2009, CDM's team provided data for sampling and analysis by the Army Suicide Prevention Task Force. This database and its capabilities will support enterprise-wide population based surveillance reporting for use in the prevention of suicide incidents or other adverse behavioral and social health outcomes. The MDR team provided a target data set and created and provided a one-time MDR extract to the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine for research conducted in support of the Task Force.

DHSS was recognized by McGuire during the July 1 Council meeting. She gave her personal thanks to the teams who quickly responded to the Army's requests on behalf of its Behavioral Health Integrated Data Environment. McGuire also shared several words of praise and thanks she received from Geren and Task Force members during her briefing to them on June 30 about the Army's suicide mitigation activities. Geren and McGuire described the work as a "monumental effort" to quickly deliver this initial capability. A follow-on briefing regarding this effort was delivered to Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli on July 10.

The Task Force and the Council were established in March 2009 to rapidly analyze and assess existing programs and develop solutions to reduce the rate of suicide in the U.S. Army. The Task Force is an interim organization charged with making urgent and lasting changes in the way the Army approaches health promotion, risk reduction, and the prevention of suicides.

DHSS Presents Theater Enterprise Wide Logistics Briefing

at Association Of the US Army Medical Symposium

Army Col. Chris Roan, Director of the Joint Medical Logistics Functional Development Center, presented an overview of the Theater Enterprise Wide Logistics System at the U.S. Army Medical Symposium in San Antonio, Texas on July 23.

TEWLS is an enterprise resource planning initiative scheduled to replace the Army's Theater Army Medical Management Information System in second quarter FY10. Since 2004, TEWLS has managed over one billion in building and sustaining Army medical readiness. TEWLS tracks all Army medical assemblages and the more than 3,000 pieces of equipment used to assemble them.

TEWLS, Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support and DMLSS Customer Assistance Module deliver DHSS's Medical Logistics' successful "family of systems" approach to supply chain management of medical materiel.

DHSS also demonstrated the following eight products at the symposium July 21-24: DMLSS, DCAM, Joint Medical Asset Repository, Patient Movement Items Tracking System, MHS Learn, MHS Insight, CDM, and Defense Medical Human Resources System–internet.



Phillip Maxwell, above right, demonstrates CDM at the AMSUS conference.

FY10 Business Objects Schedule

Released for Free Annual Report Training



The FY2010 MHS Business Objects XI training schedule is now available. The three-day classroom training is free to MHS BOXI users, but travel costs are not reimbursed. The class is limited to 18 people and spots are assigned on a first-come, first-service basis.

Registration is required and more information is available from Tiara Johnson at tiara.johnson.ctr@tma.osd.mil or Bill Mitchell at william.mitchell.ctr@tma.osd.mil.

| Business Objects XI Training Schedule | | | | |
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| | Class Schedule | Time | Location | Contact Information |
| 2009 | October 20 - 22 December 8 - 10 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | ATIC Skyline 3, Suite 1600 5201 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041 | Registration is required. For more information please e-mail: Tiara Johnson tiara.johnson.ctr@tma.osd.mil Bill Mitchell william.mitchell.ctr@tma.osd.mil |
| 2010 | February 9 - 11 April 27 - 29 June 22 - 24 August 17 - 19 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | ATIC Skyline 3, Suite 1600 5201 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041 | Registration is required. For more information please e-mail: Tiara Johnson tiara.johnson.ctr@tma.osd.mil Bill Mitchell william.mitchell.ctr@tma.osd.mil |

DHSS Exhibits Products at 15th Annual Joint Task Force Senior Medical Leader Seminar

Three DHSS products, CDM, ESSENCE medical surveillance and JMAR, were featured during an exhibit at the Joint Task Force Senior Medical Leader Seminar in Suffolk, Va., on July 28.

This annual seminar is conducted for senior medical, dental, biomedical sciences and nurse corps officers who work in joint operational medicine leadership roles.



Jennifer Tisch, above right, demonstrates JMAR to a conference attendee.

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