Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee

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Interim Chair
Overview

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Subcommittee Membership

- Dr. Charles Fogelman
- Dr. Robert Anders
- Dr. Richard Dean 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. Martin Seligman
- Dr. Thomas Uhde
January 26-27, 2009 Meeting Agenda & Briefers

- Mental Health Service Panel—Lt Col Catherine Bobenreith, Col Terry Staultler, COL Elspeth Ritchie, CDR Chad Bradford, (CAPT Robert Koffman)

- Psychological Health Service Panel—COL John Bradley, Dr. Thomas Gaskin, Col Fred Stone, (CDR Richard Bergthold)

- Organizational Consultation and Leadership—Col Joyce Adkins

- TRICARE Management Activity Briefing—CAPT Robert DeMartino and Mr. Michael O’Bar

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

- Automated Neurocognitive Assessment Matrices Briefing—Dr. Robert Kane

- Traumatic Brain Injury External Advisory Subcommittee—Dr. Langlois

- Progress Report on Implementation of Recommendations of DoD Task Force on Mental Health—Lt Col Jay Stone
Future Meetings

March 23-24, 2009 at Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) office in Silver Spring, Maryland

• Tentative Agenda Topics:
  – Individual discussions with various DCoE Directors
  – Crossover discussions with several TBI Subcommittee members
    • Automated Neurocognitive Assessment Matrices (ANAM)
    • Intercommittee cooperation
  – Further consideration of autism question
  – Discussion of relationship with DCoE
  – Establishment of list of issues to explore
  – Determination of meeting schedule and electing permanent Chair
  – Report of (interim) Chair’s activities since last meeting
  – Beginning discussion of resilience
Questions Tasked to the Psychological Health Subcommittee

- Request by Dr. Kelley, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Health Affairs and Clinical & Program Policy to review the scientific evidence surrounding Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and provide comments on the following:
  - Treatment intensity and duration
  - Short-term and long-term effects associated with ABA
  - Alternative treatments for autism that may provide comparable benefit to ABA therapy

- 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
Questions?

Other Considerations?

Offers of Advice and Assistance?