Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) Update

Defense Health Board Meeting

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Agenda

- Strategy
- Governance and Organizational Structure
- Key 2013 Activities
- Products and Programs
- Questions and Discussion
Mission
Improving the lives of our nation’s service members, families, and veterans by advancing excellence in PH and TBI prevention and care

Vision
To be the DoD’s trusted source and advocate for PH and TBI knowledge and standards and profoundly improve the system of care

Value Proposition
DCoE serves as the principal integrator and authority on PH and TBI knowledge and standards of care for the DoD. We are uniquely positioned to accelerate improvements in PH and TBI outcomes and policy impacting the continuum of care and further reducing variability across the Services.

2012 - 2015 Strategic Objectives

C1: Improve clinical and health status outcomes for PH and TBI related conditions
C2: Provide PH and TBI leadership
C3: Provide readily accessible PH and TBI trusted knowledge and resources
C4: Optimize quality and efficiency of PH and TBI programs

Governance and Organizational Structure
**DoD and Congressional Taskers**

- Supports DoD response development to PH and TBI external inquiries and taskers (e.g., Congressional inquiries; Congressional hearing preparation materials for SecDef, USD [P&R] and ASD [HA])
- Developed and submitted DoD and Congressionally directed reports in 2012 (e.g., Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy for TBI, Research and Treatment of PTSD)
- Conducted Congressionally mandated studies in 2012 (e.g., 15 Year TBI Longitudinal Study, Independent Study of Automated Neurocognitive Tests)

**Key 2013 Activities**

**C1: Improve Clinical and Health Status Outcomes for PH and TBI Related Conditions**
- New PH and TBI clinical guidance and tools
- DoD / VA PH-TBI Registry, as part of Military Health System (MHS) integrated Health Registry Framework (iHRF)
- 75+ active PH and TBI research protocols
- PH and TBI research translation strategy

**C2: Provide PH and TBI Leadership**
- Lead / participant in key PH and TBI working groups
- DoD lead for 16 VA / DoD Integrated Mental Health Strategy (IMHS) Strategic Actions
- DoD lead for three DoD / VA enterprise Joint Incentive Fund (JIF) projects

**C3: Provide Readily Accessible PH and TBI Trusted Knowledge and Resources**
- New PH and TBI mobile apps
- Quarterly TBI Surveillance and Blast Exposure and Concussion Incident Reports
- Fifth annual DoD Suicide Event Report
- PH and TBI virtual conferences and monthly webinars

**C4: Optimize Quality and Efficiency of PH and TBI Programs**
- MHS lead for “Integrate and Optimize PH Programs to Improve Outcomes and Enhance Value” strategic initiative
  - PH Program Effectiveness
  - PH Metrics Dashboard
  - PTSD Care Pathway
Select DCoE Products and Services

Clinical Guidance and Tools
- PH and TBI Co-Occurring Conditions Tool Kit
- Substance Use Disorder Tool Kit
- Mild TBI Pocket Guide
- PTSD Tool Kit
- Provider Resilience Mobile App
- Chronic Opioid Management Therapy Tools
- Web-based Case Studies for Mild TBI
- Joint Publication on Total Force Fitness

Resources and Training
- 24/7 DCoE Outreach Center
- Real Warriors Campaign
- inTransition
- Afterdeployment.org
- Military Near and Far Mobile App
- TBI Family Caregiver Guide
- PH and TBI Concept Submission Program
- DCoE Website and Social Media

DCoE: PH/TBI Integrator in the System of Care

*Effectively leveraging our knowledge and clinical expertise to improve the system of care*
Questions & Discussion