



The U.S. Medicine Institute For Health Studies



In partnership with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

presents an interactive roundtable for decisionmakers

Promoting Mental Health In the Operational and Treatment Settings

Hall of the States Building, 444 North Capitol Street NW

January 19 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Ed Wyatt
Moderator

Efforts to deal with mental health issues both on and off the battlefield have led to refined education and training, prevention, assessment, and treatment programs. How have programs for the full continuum of mental health issues been improved over the course of the global war on terror; how have recent policies and congressional guidance affected the continuum of care in terms of intended and potentially unintended consequences; and, how can new congressional guidance be met? How do programs connect to provide a comprehensive safety net for our men and women in uniform?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

Overview: [8:40 - 9:00]

Michael Kilpatrick, MD, Deputy Director, Force Health Protection and Readiness Programs Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

Open Discussion [9:00 – 9:30]

Dialectics in Military Mental Health [9:30 — 9:50]

Col. Robert Ireland, MD, Program Director for Mental Health Policy, Health Affairs Office, DoD
David Riggs, PhD, Executive Director, Center for Deployment Psychology, USUHS

Open Discussion [9:50 – 10:30]

Break [10:30 – 10:40]

Other Perspectives [10:40 — 11:00]

Douglas Jacobs, MD, Screening for Mental Health, Inc.

Bradley Karlin, PhD, Director, Psychotherapy Programs, Office of Mental Health Services, Veterans Health Administration

Open Discussion [11:00 — 11:50]

Closing observations: Moderator [11:50 - Noon]