



**Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of  
Substance Use Disorders in the U.S. Armed Forces**

*Meeting 3*

**AGENDA**

**July 19-20, 2011**

**Irvine, CA**

9:00 – 9:10

**Welcome and Introduction**

*Charles O'Brien, M.D., Committee Chair, University of Pennsylvania*

9:10 – 9:30

**DoD Internal 596 Report: Major Findings and Draft Plan**

*Al Ozanian, Ph.D., TRICARE Management Activity*

- *Overview of the findings of the Congressionally mandated internal review of SUD services in the military*

9:30 – 10:15

**Purchased Care for Service Members and their Families: The TRICARE SUD Benefit**

*John Sparks, TRICARE Regional Office-West*

*Frank Maguire, M.D., TriWest*

*Andrea Brooks Tucker, TRICARE Regional Office – South*

*Debbie Del Rosario & Gary Proctor, M.D., ValueOptions*

*Marie Mentor, TRICARE Regional Office – North*

*Ian Schaffer, M.D. & John Wagoner, M.D., Healthnet Federal Services*

- *TRICARE SUD benefit: coverage and limitations*
- *Medications for SUD (non-coverage for Opiate Maintenance Therapy)*
- *Credentialing, licensing, and expertise of SUD providers in the TRICARE network*
- *Standards for access to SUD care in the TRICARE provider network*

10:15 – 10:30

**BREAK**

10:30 – 11:15

**Panel: Prevention for Members of the Armed Forces and their Families**

*John M. Morrow, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*

*Abigail Gewirtz, Ph.D., University of Minnesota*

*Ron Astor, Ph.D., University of Southern California*

- *SAMHSA's strategic initiative for military families*
- *Prevention/health promotion efforts targeted for military families/children*

11:15 – 11:45

**Substance Abuse and Military Families**

*Barbara Cohoon, Ph.D., National Military Family Association*

- *Unique mental health care and SUD care access issues for dependents of Service members*



- 11:45 – 12:15      **Seeking Safety: Therapy for Co-Morbid PTSD and SUD**  
*Lisa Najavits, Ph.D., Harvard University*
- *Prevalence and consequence of co-occurring disorders*
  - *An integrative treatment model for PTSD and SUD*
  - *Current research implementing Seeking Safety in a military setting*
- 12:15 – 1:15      **Working Lunch – Closed Committee Session**
- 1:15 – 1:45      **Workforce Training**  
*Anthony Hassan, Ph.D., University of Southern California*
- *Analysis of credentialing requirements and training for military SUD providers*
  - *Improving the education and training of military SUD providers*
- 1:45 – 2:15      **Prescription Drug Monitoring in the Military**  
*Cdr. Joseph B. Lawrence, PharmD, M.B.A., TRICARE Pharmacy Operations*
- *Claim data for medications that are commonly abused/misused*
- 2:15 – 2:45      **Alcohol Abuse in the Military: Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study**  
*Isabel Jacobson, M.P.H., Naval Health Research Center*
- *Activities of the DoD Center for Deployment Health Research*
  - *Risk factors for alcohol abuse in the military*
- 2:45 – 3:00      **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 3:45      **A General's Story**  
*Lt. Gen. David Fridovich, U.S. Army*
- *Personal story of chronic pain and prescription opioid dependence*
- 3:45 – 4:45      **Advancements in the Treatment of Pain: Efforts to Prevent Opioid Dependence**  
*Lt. Col. Kevin Galloway & Col. Chester Buckenmaier, M.D., Army Pain Management Task Force*
- *A comprehensive patient centered approach to pain management*
  - *Task Force's recommendations for preventing opioid dependence in the treatment of acute and chronic pain*
  - *Integrating actions and efforts across each of the Services and DoD-wide*
  - *Use of Buprenorphine for pain management*
- 4:45 – 5:00      **Public Comment Period**
- 5:00      **Meeting Close**