



Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee

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Interim Chair**



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Subcommittee Membership

- **Dr. Charles Fogelman**
- **Dr. Robert Anders**
- **Dr. Richardean 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 Stautler, 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?