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  
- 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