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For Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury

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

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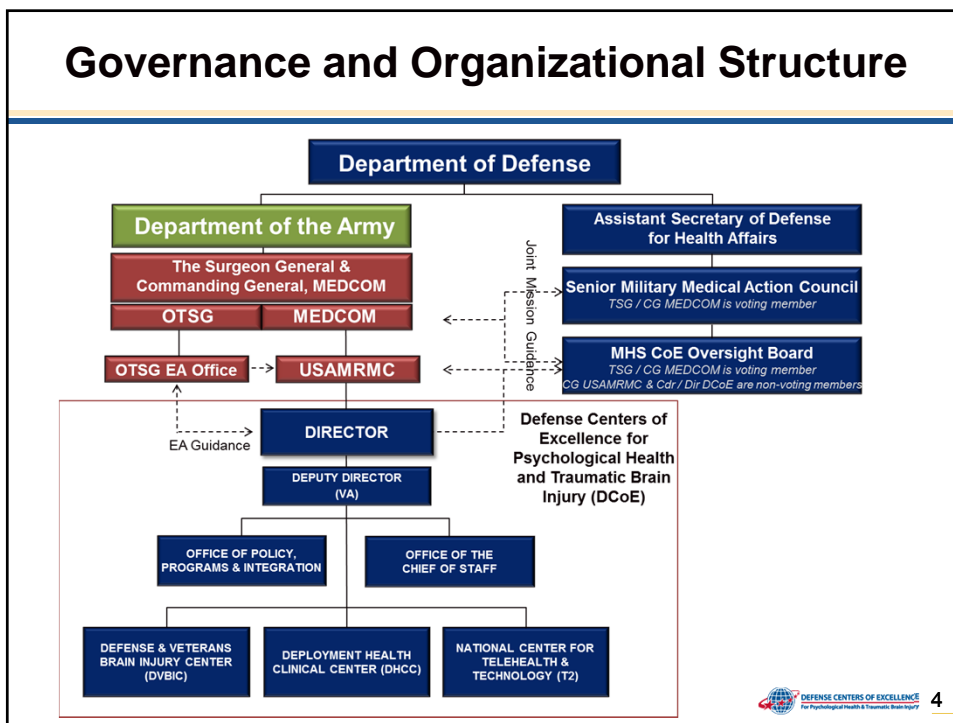
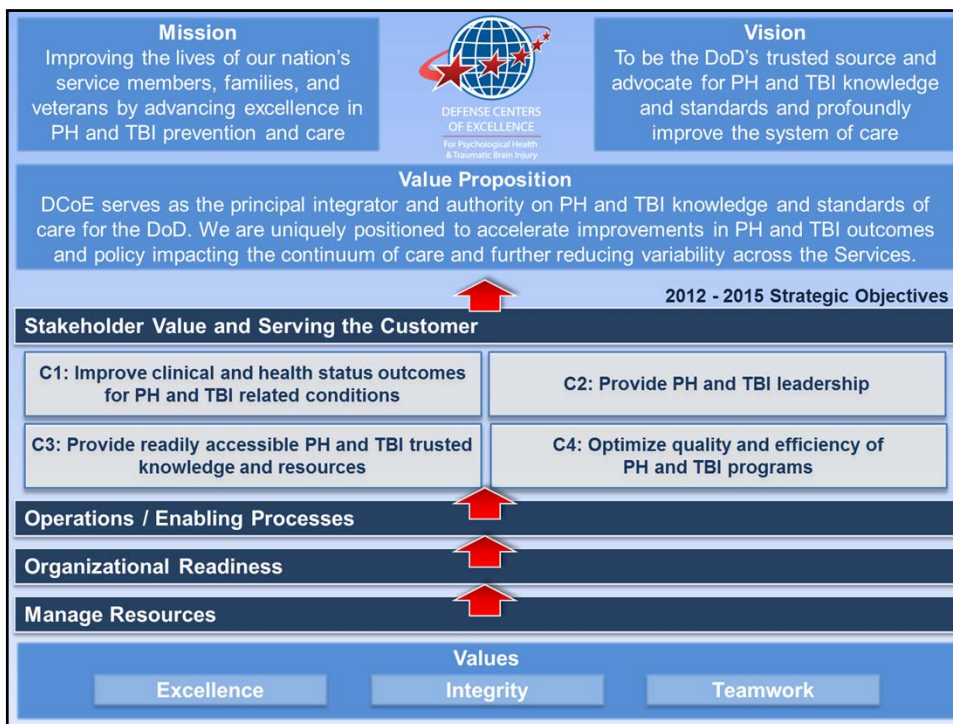
*Defense Health Board Meeting*

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## **Agenda**

- Strategy
- Governance and Organizational Structure
- Key 2013 Activities
- Products and Programs
- Questions and Discussion



## 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**

### 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**

### 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

### 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



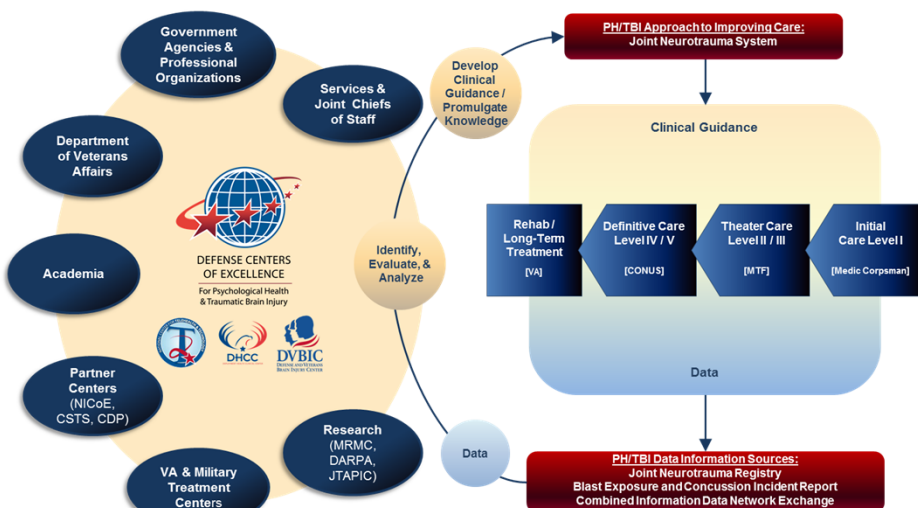
### Resources and Training

- 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