



Full Committee Meeting
 Advisory Committee on OIF/OEF Veterans and Families
 Palo Alto, CA
 September 16-18, 2008

Purpose of visit: To conduct site visits and meet with stakeholders to discuss issues affecting OIF/OEF veterans and families.		
Daily Attire: Business casual		Average Weather: 78°F/ 55°F
Tuesday, September 16		
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Remarks from Chairman Barno	Crowne Plaze Hotel 4290 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA Portofino Room
10:00 am – 10:30 am	East Panel Report	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	West Panel Report	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	DAS for Policy Discuss VA Response to Interim Report	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Working Lunch	
2:00 pm	Welcome Advisory Committee: Lisa Freeman, Director Kerri Childress, Public Affairs Officer Nora Lynn Dwinell, Director for Clinical Support, Office of the Chief of Staff	VAPAHCS Palo Alto Division Building 101
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Recreational Therapy Service Caroline Wyman, Chief, Recreation Therapy Service Richard Smith, Recreation Therapy Supervisor Renée Magaña, Family Care Coordinator/Community Liaison	VAPAHCS Palo Alto Division Building 101, 3 rd Floor Director's Conf Rm Rm B3-120

	<p>Polytrauma System of Care (PSC)/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Sandy Lai, M.D., Director, Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center (PRC) Carey Pawlowski, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program (PTRP) Laura Gomez, M.S.W., Director, OIF/OEF Case Management Program</p> <p>Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Center Graham Creasey, M.D., Chief, SCI Service Doug Ota, M.D., Director for Outpatient SCI Services</p> <p>Military Liaison Lieutenant Colonel David Rabb</p>	
Tuesday, September 16 (continued)		
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Tour Fisher House, Spinal Cord Injury Center and Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center</p> <p>Tour Leaders: Lisa Freeman, Director Kerri Childress, Public Affairs Officer Sandy Lai, M.D., Director, PRC</p>	VAPAHCS Palo Alto Division Building 7
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Roundtable with Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center and SCI Patients:</p> <p>Lisa Freeman, Director Kerri Childress, Public Affairs Officer Sandy Lai, M.D., Director, PRC Graham Creasey, M.D., Chief, SCI Service Scott Skiles, M.S.W., Supervisory Social Worker, PRC</p>	VAPAHCS Palo Alto Division Building 7 7D Activity Room
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner (en route to Vet Center)	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Panel discussion with Veterans at the San Jose Vet Center	Vet Center 278 North 2 nd St San Jose, CA

Wednesday, September 17		
8:30 am	Meet in Hotel lobby	
9:00 am	<p>Welcome Advisory Committee: Lisa Freeman, Director Tina Lee, M.D., Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Mental Health Kerri Childress, Public Affairs Officer</p>	VAPAHCS Menlo Park Division Building 351
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Presentations on:</p> <p>National Center on Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Research Program Rachel Kimerling, Ph.D., Research Psychologist, National Center for PTSD</p> <p>Women’s Preventive Outreach and Education Center (WPOEC) Renee Wagner, M.S.W., WPOEC Social Worker, Facility MST Coordinator</p> <p>OIF/OEF Family Outreach Program Gail McBride, M.S.W., Program Director, OIF/OEF Outreach Family Program</p> <p>Men’s and Women’s Trauma Recovery Program (TRP) Tasha Souter, M.D., Medical Director, TRP Dorene Loew, Ph.D., Program Director, TRP Erika Curran, L.C.S.W., Family Treatment Specialist, TRP</p>	VAPAHCS Menlo Park Division Building 351 Day Room
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Tour Men and Women’s Trauma Recovery Residential Programs</p> <p>Tour Leaders: Tasha Souter, M.D., Medical Director, TRP Dorene Loew, Ph.D., Program Director, TRP</p>	VAPAHCS Menlo Park Division Buildings 351 and 350

Wednesday, September 17 (continued)		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Panel discussion with OIF/OEF patients at Menlo Park (male and female patient panels, 30 minutes each)</p> <p>Facilitators: Tasha Souter, M.D., Medical Director, TRP Dorene Loew, Ph.D., Program Director, TRP</p>	VAPAHCs Menlo Park Division Building 350 Day Room
12:30pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch (available for purchase in surrounding area)	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Presentation on War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC)</p> <p>Jerry Yesavage, M.D., Associate Chief of Staff for Mental Health, VAPAHCs Sandra Scaling, R.N., WRIISC Clinical Care Coordinator Louise Mahoney, MS, WRIISC Education and Risk Communication</p>	Crowne Plaze Hotel Portofino Room
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Public Comment	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Presentation by Family Support Coordinator and panel discussion with caregivers</p> <p>Bill Powlus, L.C.S.W., Family Support Coordinator, PRC, VAPAHCs</p>	
Thursday, September 18		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p>Panel Discussion with VAPAHCs Clinical Providers</p> <p>Panelists: Sandy Lai, M.D., Director, Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center (PRC) Graham Creasey, M.D., Chief, SCI Service Tasha Souter, M.D., Medical Director, TRP Greg Goodrich, Supervisory Research Psychologist</p>	Crowne Plaze Hotel Portofino Room

	Richard Smith, Family Care Coordinator/Community Liaison	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Presentation with Dr. Loverso, CEO of Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation	Crowne Plaze Hotel Portofino Room
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (available for purchase in surrounding area)	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Public Comment	
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentations: Secretary Thomas Johnson, California Department of Veterans Affairs Brigadier General Kevin G. Ellsworth, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarter, California National Guard	