

Service Systems Innovation for Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress in the U.S. Military: An Enterprise Systems Approach

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- An enterprise requires the integration of
  - People
  - Processes
  - Organization
  - Information
  - Technology
  - Strategy
- Holistic view

## Enterprise as a System

### An enterprise is...

"a complex, integrated, and interdependent system of people, processes, and technology that creates value as determined by its key stakeholders.

An enterprise typically consists of multiple organizations (e.g., suppliers, partners, regulators) rather than a single corporation, division, or government unit."



# Psychological Health Is an Enterprise Challenge

"The current system is insufficient to meet the needs of today's forces and their beneficiaries and will not be sufficient to meet the needs of the future."



 DoD Task Force on Mental Health, 2007



4-Star Speaks Out on Struggle with PTSD

"This isn't just a debt of gratitude. This is a debt that must be repaid because they have sacrificed so much. They have done exactly what this country has asked. They have fought and suffered and their lives have been affected forever"



Admiral Michael Mullen Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Times, 11-26-2008

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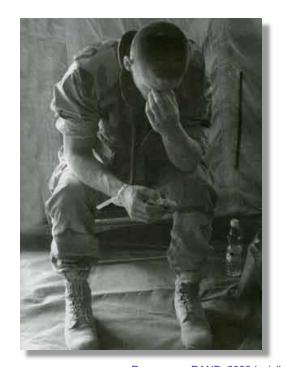
# PTSD: A Significant Pathology of War

5% to 20% prevalence

Over \$2 Billion Invested

Over 125 psychological health programs

- Challenges with access to and quality of care
- Challenges with culture and stigma
- Consideration of families



Resources: RAND, 2008 Invisible Wounds of War



# Enterprise Systems Thinking Is Needed for Effective Healthcare Services

"Systems engineering has had an enormous impact in any number of fields, but it is only beginning to be applied in healthcare.

Part of the reason, I suspect, is that so many of the issues in healthcare are difficult to quantify societal questions, such as, should you spend the next marginal dollar on prevention, on research, or on treatment of the stricken?"



Norman Augustine
Retired Chairman & CEO
Lockheed Martin Corporation

PTSD prevention and care components for the full continuum of care

Prevention and Resilience

Identification and Treatment

Rehabilitation and Reintegration



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Navy Surgeon General

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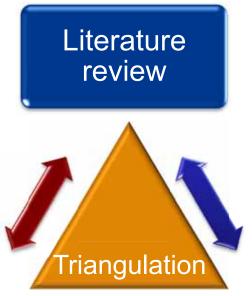


# **Current State Analysis**

### **Four Areas of Interest**

- Stakeholder analysis
- Enterprise organizations and processes
- Performance measurement systems
- Resources and outcomes

### **Research Activities**







## Defining the Enterprise Boundary

### Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

- Health Affairs
- Military Personnel Policy
- Military Community & Family Policy
- Wounded Warrior and Transition Policy (WWCTP)

# MHS Component Organizations, including

- MHS Offices and Programs
- TRICARE
- Force, Health Protection and Readiness (FHP&R)
- Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE)
- Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO)

#### JTF CAPMED

Community Organizations

# The Armed Services ARMY, including

- Installation Management Command (IMCOM)
- Army Medicine (MEDCOM)

### **NAVY**, including

- Bureau of Naval Personnel
- Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Navy Medicine)
- Related Marine Corps Organizations

### AIR FORCE, including

- Manpower and Personnel (A1)
- Logistics, Installations and Mission Support (A4/7)
- Air Force Medicine

Veterans Affairs



# Key Stakeholder Groups

### **MHS** Leadership

- Military Health System
   Executive Review members
   (MHSER)
- Senior Military Medical Advisory Council members (SMMAC)
- Integration Councils/IPTs/ Workgroups

### **Operational**

- Unit leaders
- Medics
- Chaplains

### **Direct Care**

- MTF leadership
- Clinics
- Primary care physicians
- Specialists

Warriors Families Units Media

# **Purchased Care**

- TRICARE regional office
- Managed care contractor
- Individual service provider
  - Doctors
  - Social workers
  - Nurses

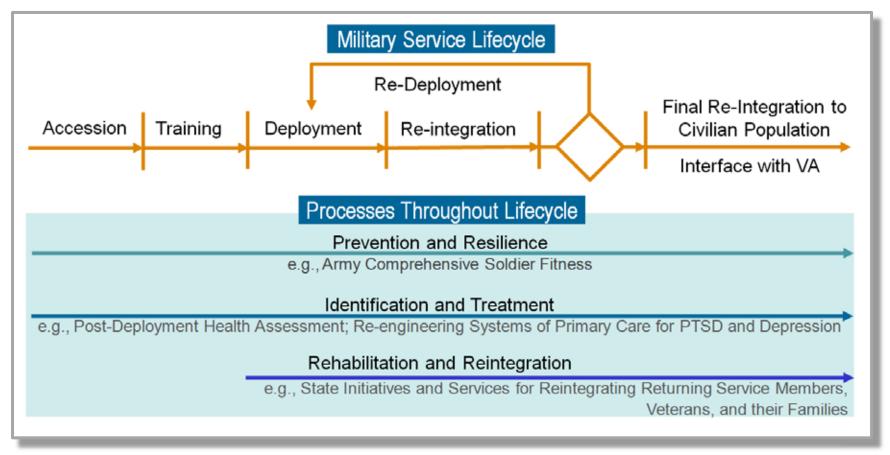
### Service Leadership

- Surgeon Generals
- Installation management
- Intermediate commands

**Congress** 



# Enterprise Processes: A Service Member-Centric View



Holistic approach to the observation of occupational stressrelated processes cross the military service lifecycle that relate both to service members and their families



## Performance Measurement Analysis

 Identify how performance measurement currently enables the enterprise to effectively translate strategy into action and drive continuous improvement

### Observations:

- MHS balanced scorecard is used as the primary performance measurement system
- 54 enterprise metrics currently being tracked (2 related to psychological health)
- The performance measurement systems between TriCare and the services have not yet been integrated into a holistic system
- Growing emphasis on alignment through collaborative development of enterprise metrics



### **Resources and Outcomes**

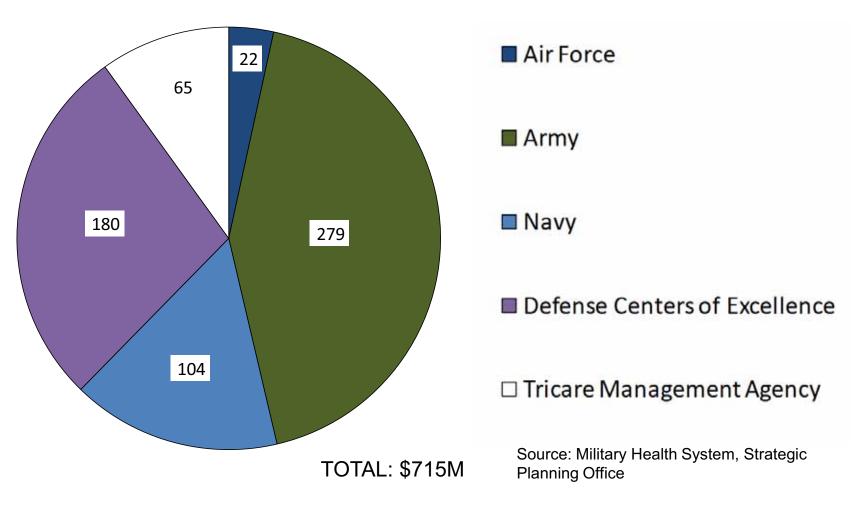
 Compile and review existing data, models and resources to define the approach needed for dynamic enterprise modeling and analysis

### Observations

- Large volumes of data are being collected and analyzed.
- Current models take a data-intensive, statistical analysis approach.
- Flexible systems dynamics and discrete-event simulation models are needed.



# FY2010 U.S. Military Psychological Health Budget (\$ millions)



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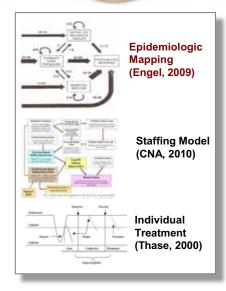
# PTSD Prevention and Care Components for a Full Continuum of Care

Prevention and Resilience

Identification and Treatment (MHS) Rehabilitation and Reintegration (MHS) Identification and Treatment (VA) Rehabilitation and Reintegration (VA)

**Existing**Models











- Quantitative modeling for treatment does exist
- These models capture the as-is baseline and need to be adapted to support evaluating architectural alternatives and policy development



## Motivation for Enterprise Architecting

- In order to transform an enterprise we need to know not only where we are, but more importantly where we want to be (future state)
- In enterprise value analysis how do we define the "future state" of the enterprise?
- Once we define the future "vision" how do we design the enterprise?
- How do we incorporate the multiple dimensions or "views" at the enterprise level?



## Enterprise Architecting – Enables Greater Efficiency and Effectiveness



- Effective integration managing complex interdependencies
- System optimization, not local optimization
- Knowledge-based enterprise capabilities
- Achieving desired future state characteristics
  - Agility
  - Flexibility
  - Reconfigurability

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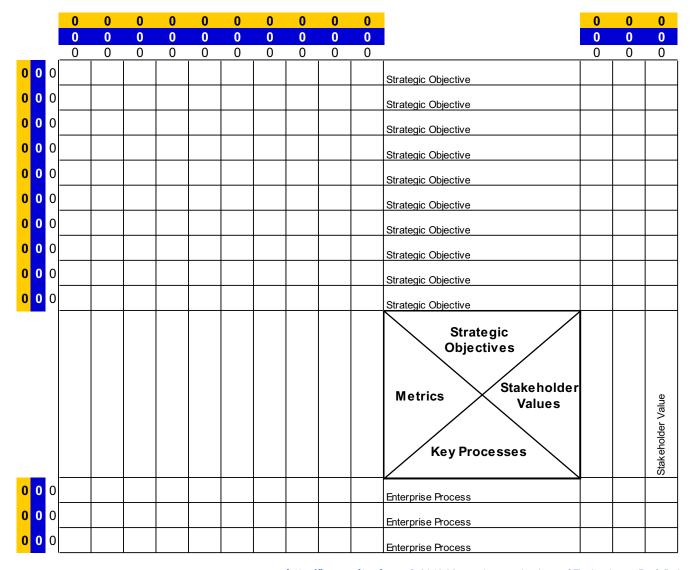


# Align the PTSI Enterprise

- Match resource allocation to enterprise needs
  - Availability of treatment facilities
  - Adequacy of research and development efforts
  - Accessibility of health care providers
- Align incentives and behaviors
- Holistic alignment of strategic objectives, stakeholder values, enterprise processes and performance measures



# X-Matrix as a Systems Tool for Enterprise Alignment



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## **Anticipated Recommendations**

- Refine the value proposition centered around warriors and their families
- Determine high-leverage opportunities for improving the continuum of care
- Revise policies and procedures to enhance system performance

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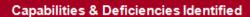
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