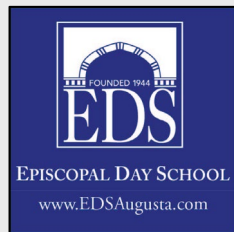
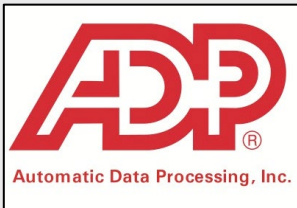
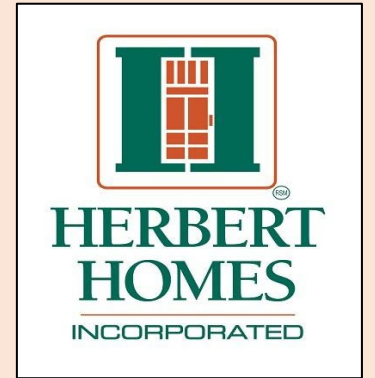


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COL Carlene Blanding,

Commander, DDEAMC

&

DDEAMC Behavioral Health Team

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GREATER AUGUSTA - FORT GORDON
2021 AUSA GOLF
TOURNAMENT

10 SEPT

RAIN DATE | 14 SEPT

GORDON LAKES GOLF COURSE

Fort Gordon, GA

0930 REGISTRATION
1100 LUNCH
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\$75
One Player
(Day of \$95)

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Active Military

Registration includes: green fees, golf cart, gift bag, lunch, range tokens, complimentary beverages, and snacks on the course during play and the awards ceremony

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Online Registration

<https://birdease.com/FtGordonAUSAGolfTournament2021>

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Thom Tuckey 167 Cotfield Rd, Martinez, GA 30907

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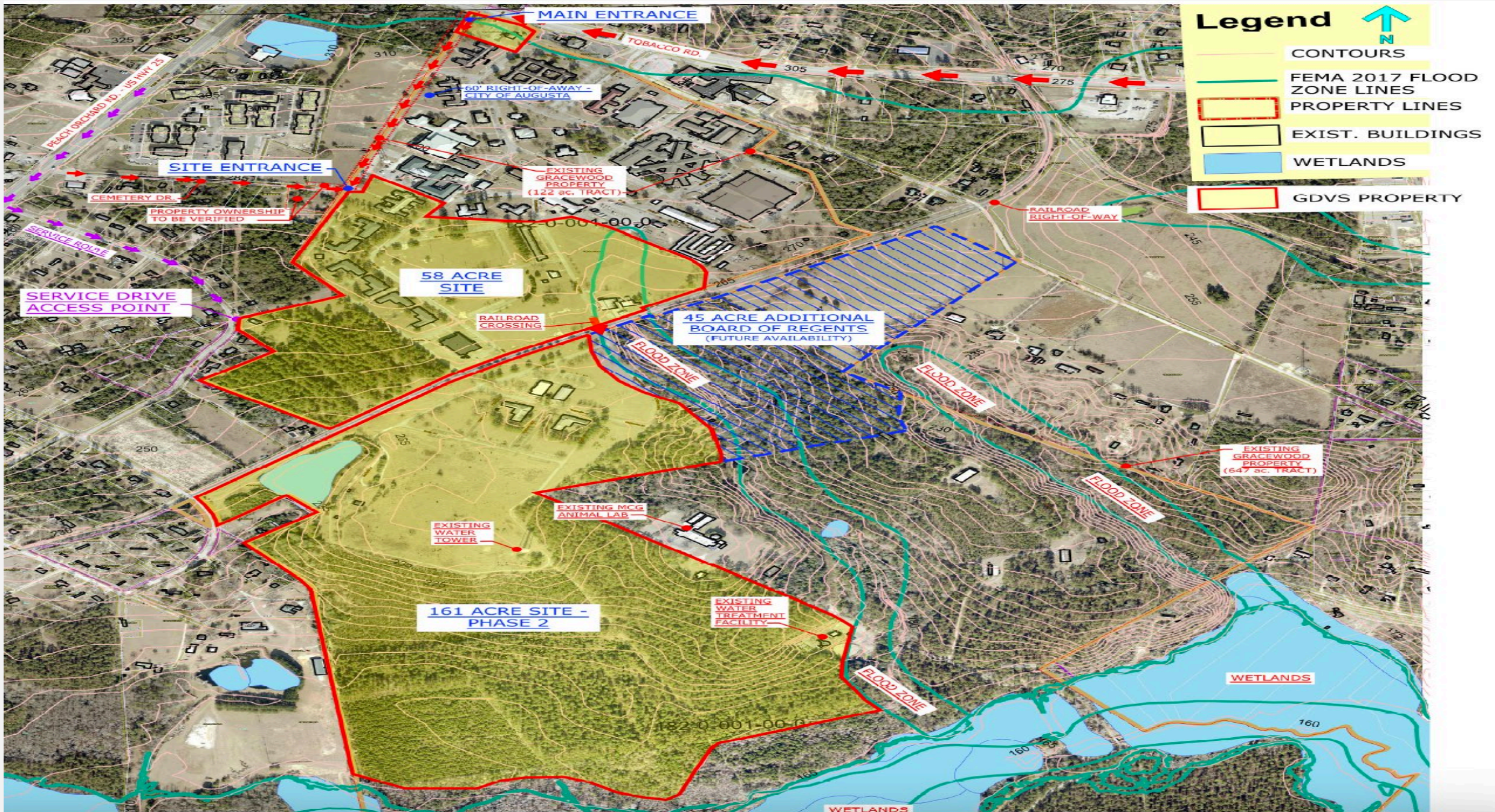


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***GEORGIA STATE
VETERANS CEMETERY
AUGUSTA***





Legend

- CONTOURS
- FEMA 2017 FLOOD ZONE LINES
- PROPERTY LINES
- EXIST. BUILDINGS
- WETLANDS
- GDVS PROPERTY

MAIN ENTRANCE

SITE ENTRANCE

SERVICE DRIVE ACCESS POINT

58 ACRE SITE

45 ACRE ADDITIONAL BOARD OF REGENTS (FUTURE AVAILABILITY)

161 ACRE SITE - PHASE 2

EXISTING GRACEWOOD PROPERTY (122 ac. TRACT)

EXISTING GRACEWOOD PROPERTY (647 ac. TRACT)

EXISTING MCG ANIMAL LAB

EXISTING WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

EXISTING WATER TOWER

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP TO BE VERIFIED

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

RAILROAD CROSSING

PEACH ORCHARD RD. - US HWY 25

TOBALCO RD.

60' RIGHT-OF-WAY - CITY OF AUGUSTA

CEMETERY DR.

SERVICE RD

FLOOD ZONE

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WETLANDS

WETLANDS



- Gracewood Site is 219 acres with 58 acres in initial development
- “Medium” class cemetery with up to an estimated 749 burials a year
- \$10 million state investment and employ 6 – 8 people
- Entry monument with twin drives
- Ceremonial area
- In-ground casket burial area
- Columbarium with granite caps and end panels
- In ground Cremains and Memorials
- Scattering Garden
- Campus supported by three buildings:
 - Administration/Visitors
 - Maintenance/Operations
 - Committal Service Shelter

Steps Ahead

- State appropriated 10% for planning on March 31, 2021
- State filed grant application with VA on June 29, 2021
- VA will issue rankings after October 1, 2021
- City of Augusta build access road and site demolitions
- Estimated cemetery begins receiving burials in 3-4 years
- Supporting non-profit to be established through Community Foundation.

**Cemetery is a function of the
Georgia Department of Veterans Services**

Mike Roby, Commissioner

Please Welcome

COLONEL CARLENE BLANDING

**Commander, Dwight D. Eisenhower
Medical Center**

&

DDEAMC Behavioral Health Team

(MAJ Leskanich, Dr. McCormick, Dr. Molitor)





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AUSA Briefing

Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

COL Carlene A.S Blanding, Commander

CSM Natasha M. Santiago, Command Sergeant Major



Purpose and Outline

Purpose: Provide an overview of Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC) Behavioral Health capabilities.

Outline:

1. Leadership
2. Subordinate Commands
3. Mission, Vision and Priorities
4. DDEAMC Operational Environment
5. DDEAMC Behavioral Health
6. BH Mission, Vision
7. BH Organizational Structure
8. BH System of Care Overview
9. BH Services Provided
10. BH Family Support
11. BH Partnerships
12. Discussion



Leadership



COL Carlene A.S. Blanding
Commander



COL Brandon J. Pretlow
Deputy Commanding Officer



CSM Natasha M. Santiago
Command Sergeant Major



COL Peter Markot
*Deputy Commander
for Administration*



MSG Edward Hurtado
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Nursing*



Mr. Joseph Bird
*Deputy
for Quality & Safety*



SSG Jodi Brady
*NCOIC
Quality & Safety*



Subordinate Commands



**DDEAMC Troop
Battalion**
Ft. Gordon, GA



**Rodriguez Army Health
Clinic**
Puerto Rico



SOUTHCOM Clinic
Miami, FL



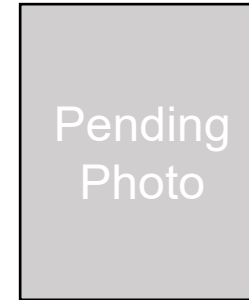
LTC Kenora Walker
Commander



CSM John Case
*Command Sergeant
Major*



LTC Joseph Walker
Commander



LTC John Catalano
Commander



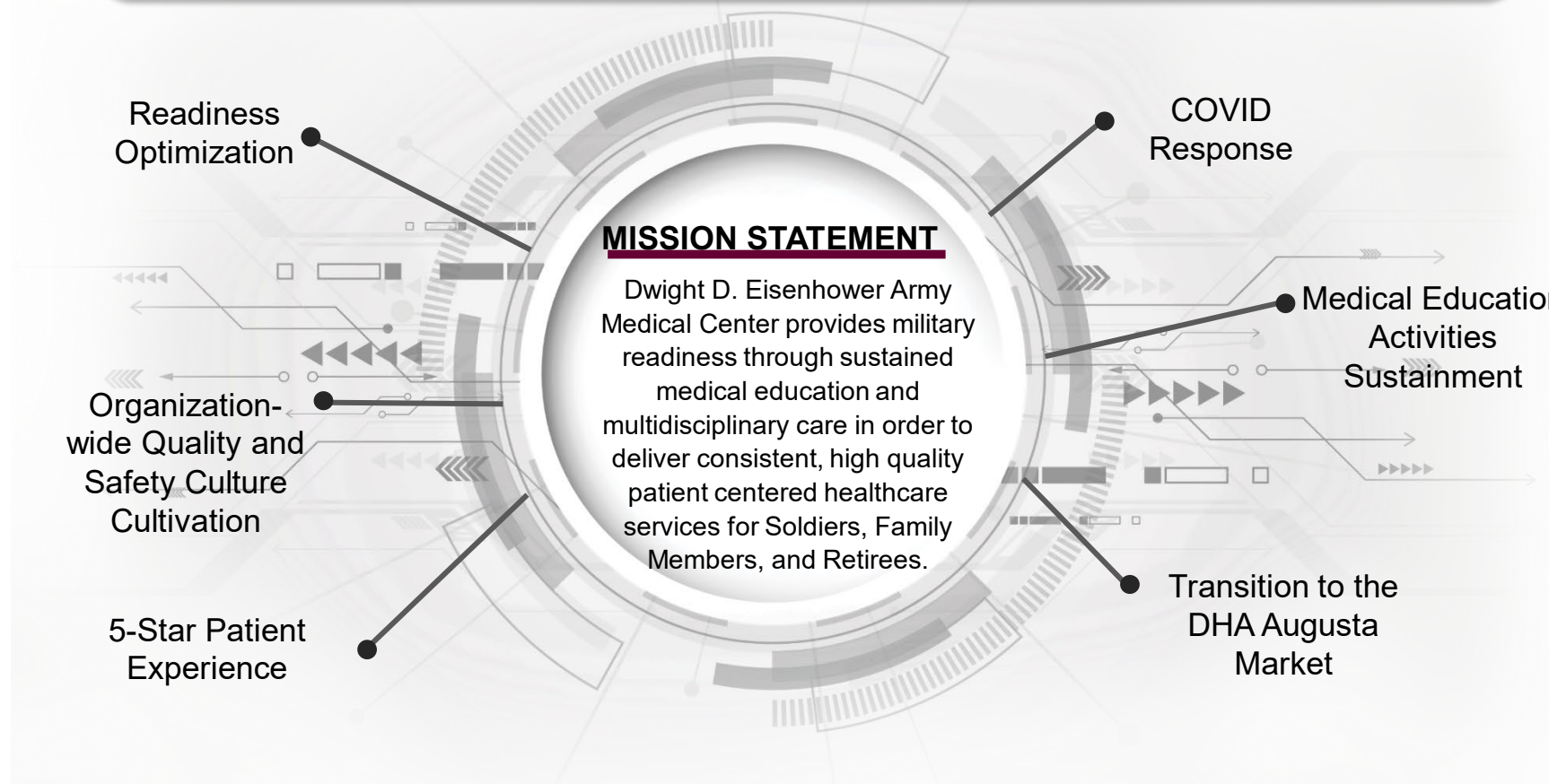
SFC Shakira Troutman
Senior Enlisted Advisor



We Are...Eisenhower!

Purpose

Values based organization that provides medical readiness through quality, timely, safe healthcare and exceptional medical education.



VISION

To be the Medical Center of choice delivering readiness while providing 5-Star healthcare experience



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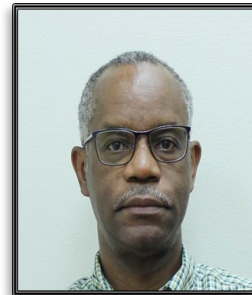
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DDEAMC Behavioral Health



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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
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Chief, Intensive Outpatient Program/
Supervisory Clinical Psychologist



PATRICK MOLITOR, MD
Psychiatrist
Child and Family Behavioral Health Services



MISSION

To ensure constant readiness in support of the nation's military forces worldwide by:

- a. Providing quality behavioral health and neurological services to our beneficiaries in Fort Gordon and Southeast Region.
- b. Promoting behavioral health and wellness of the military family.
- c. Providing highly trained behavioral health professionals.

VISION

One Team...."Five-Star Care".... Five-Star Caring



BH System of Care Overview

11 Integrated Behavioral Health Programs Centered on the Patient in Support of Health and Readiness

FAMILIES



1* BH in Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

- Integrates BH providers within primary care clinics that deliver care to Active Duty Family members in order to screen and treat common BH problems.

2* Child & Family BH System (CAFBHS)

- BH services to support military children, their families, and the Army community using school based care, tele-consultation and direct care services.

3* Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

- Provides domestic and child abuse prevention, education, prompt reporting, investigation, intervention and treatment.

Referral to MTF Behavioral Health Services/IOPs/RTFs

11 * Support of TBI (BH-TBI)

10* Connect Care

- Provides care management for Soldiers and FMs referred to civilian inpatient facilities to ensure high quality and coordinated BH care.

SOLDIERS



1* BH in Soldier Centered Medical Home (SCMH)

- Integrates BH providers within primary care clinics that deliver care to Active Duty Soldiers in order to screen and treat common BH problems.



4* Embedded Behavioral Health (EBH)

- Provides multidisciplinary, community behavioral healthcare to Soldiers in close proximity to their units and in coordination with their unit leaders.



5* Multi-Disciplinary Behavioral Health Services (MultiD)

- Provides general and sub-specialty BH services to Soldiers and Families through prevention, advocacy and treatment.



6* Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)

- Treats patients presenting with substance use disorder and/or BH problems utilizing a multi-week intensive outpatient treatment strategy.



7* Inpatient Behavioral Health Services

- Provides inpatient BH services to treat acute BH crises to enable rapid symptom resolution and safe transfer of care to outpatient settings.



8* Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF)

- Provides an interdisciplinary program in a 24-hour, live-in, multi-week setting targeting substance use disorders and other chronic conditions.

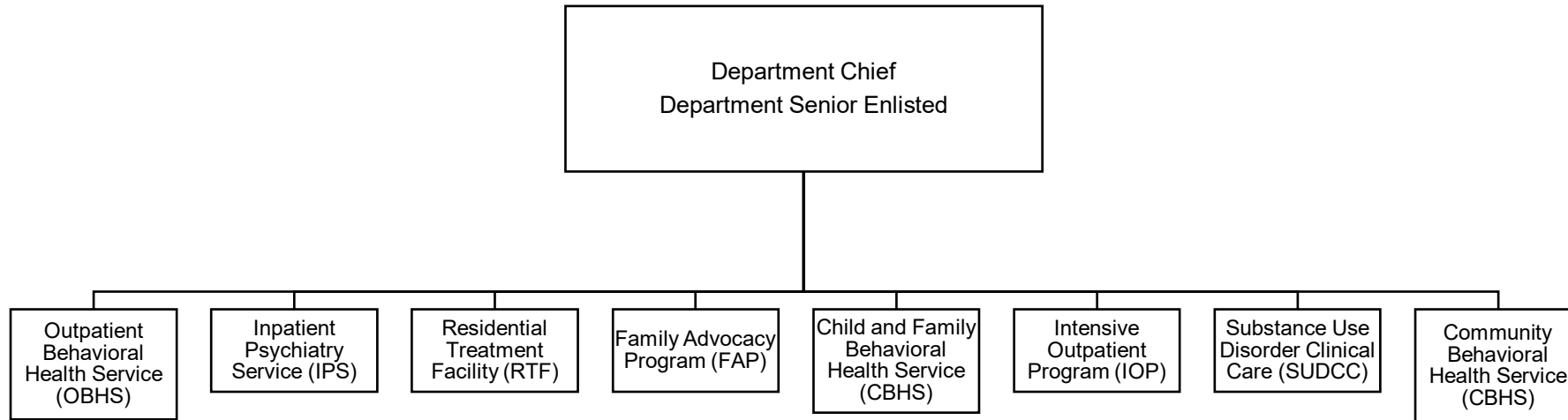
9* Tele-Behavioral Health: Transmitting BH Clinical Capability Virtually



Tracks patient outcomes, patient satisfaction, and risk factors via web application



Organizational Chart



Outlying Clinics:

SOUTHCOM, FL
OIC: LTC John Catalano

Fort Buchanan, PR
OIC: LTC Joseph Walker

Tele-Behavioral Health Service
Chief: Dr. Trakowski

Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic
Director: Dr. Riggs



- Assessment and Diagnosis
 - Emergent & routine evaluations
 - Psychological and neuropsychological testing
 - Child abuse and domestic violence evaluation and treatment
- Treatment
 - Evidence-based psychotherapy (individual, couple, family)
 - Psychiatric medications
 - Psycho-educational groups
 - Psychophysiological therapy (biofeedback, relaxation training)
 - Outpatient and residential treatment for substance use
 - Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Military Specific
 - Command-directed BH evaluations
 - Military school evaluations
 - Security Clearance BH evaluations
 - Fitness for duty evaluations
 - Command consultation



Concerns and Diagnosis

- Anxiety
 - Adjustment Disorder
 - PTSD
 - Depression
 - COVID related stressors
 - Isolation (separation from extended Family, telework, etc.)
 - Occupational stressors
 - Family problems
 - Legal issues (e.g., divorce, chapters, arrests, etc.)
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- Average 6-10 patients per week on inpatient unit

Reasons for Hospitalization

- Suicidal Ideation
- Difficulty Adjusting to the Military
- Psychosis

The military is a microcosm of society. The significant impact with COVID-19 pandemic identified adaptive and maladaptive forms of coping with life stressors stated above



The Child and Family Behavioral Health Service (CAFBHS)

- Provides treatment services to
 - Children / Adolescents
 - Adult Family Members
 - Couples / Families
 - Retirees
- Consultations
 - Primary Care Managers
 - Schools
 - Community Agencies
 - Other BH Providers
- Services
 - Psycho-social Assessments
 - Medication Management
 - Psychological Testing
 - Individual counseling and Therapy
 - Group Therapy
 - Psycho-education
- Multidisciplinary Treatment Team:
 - Psychiatry
 - Psychology
 - Social workers



Breaking the Stigma

The Army along with all branches of the Military continue to support all personnel that engage in behavioral health and behavioral health services

May - Mental Health Awareness Month

- Support from all DoD Agencies
- Information Tables
- MS Teams Presentations
- Facebook Posts and Articles

May 2021 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Join us for Mental Health Awareness Month to reduce stigma and promote wellness.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Motivation Tip- MS Teams	EAMC/Fort Gordon Facebook Post - Mental Health Checklist	Wellness Wed- Tip on MS Teams	EAMC/Fort Gordon Facebook Post - Facility Pledge	EAMC/Fort Gordon Facebook Post - Kickoff - 9 May
Monday Motivation Tip- MS Teams	Tuesday Tip for Mental Health on MS Teams- Sleep	Wellness Wed- Tip on MS Teams	EAMC/CCR & CSM 2021 proclamation/signage/prop - 263, C26, 408w-9926	Info Table <i>Online 0811 1130-1300</i> EAMC/Fort Gordon Facebook Post - Crisis Line
Monday Motivation Tip- MS Teams	Tuesday Tip for Mental Health on MS Teams- Anxiety	Wellness Wed- Tip on MS Teams	Wellness Tip Female Mentorship Group- 1100-1300 <i>AZ200C</i> Yoga- 1130 & 1200 <i>EA5C</i> <i>26622/MS Teams</i>	<i>Wear Green to support</i> Info Table/Give Aways <i>ZK</i> 1130-1300
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Join MS Teams Mental Health Awareness Tip group to get reminders and to participate in events throughout the Month.
<https://www.usarmy.com/2021/05/06/mental-health-awareness-month-2021/>
<https://www.usarmy.com/2021/05/06/mental-health-awareness-month-2021/>

#Support Poster contest- create poster and win prizes. Link out for more information.
POC: LTC Pittman Katie.L.Pittman@mail.mil

6 May 2021
Mental Health Awareness Kickoff

Ike's Café Classroom
Agenda

0800-0805 Opening by LTC Demetrice Pittman, Deputy Chief, DoBH
History of Mental Health Awareness Month & Stats

0805-0810 COL Blanding, Commander DDEAMC give remarks about Mental Health Awareness Month

0810-0815 COL Blanding and CSM Santiago sign Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation

0815- 0850 Attendees invited to go around the room and learn facts about Mental Health and get giveaways and earn prizes

The Stigma is still present - especially for personnel requiring a high level security clearance



- Training Rotations for local students / residents
- Off-Post referrals and Collaboration w/ Providers
- Local Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence meetings / Forums



- Difficulty recruiting and retaining Behavioral Health Professionals due to geographical location
- Access to care
- Less in-person interaction— largely due to COVID
- More Adjustment D/O's due to AIT population/ first time away from home/new environment
- TMS therapy options (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation)
- Network opportunities
- Access to start substance abuse medication
- IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program), costly in the community and availability



Questions?

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CHANGE IN DATE

NEXT B&B
24 AUGUST 2021

SAME TIME – SAME PLACE – SAME FOOD – DIFFERENT SPEAKER

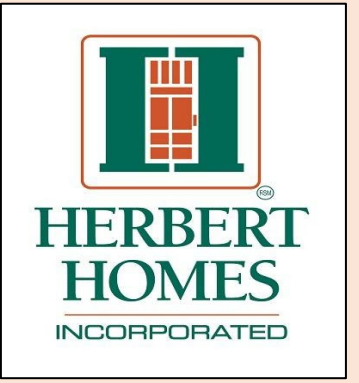
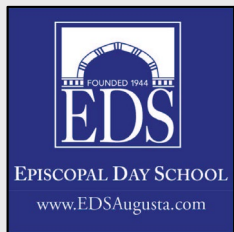
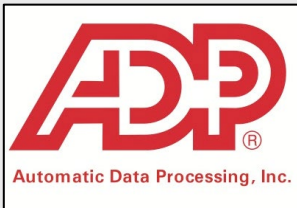
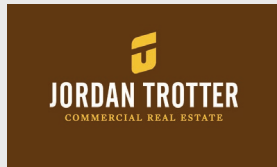
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