wounded warrior care



EXCELLENCE IN RECOVERY CARE COORDINATION

The Wounded Warrior Care Coordination Summit will draw leaders from across the public and private sectors with the goal of improving recovery care coordination for wounded warriors and their families.

Care Coordinators work closely with wounded, ill or injured Service members, their families and their recovery teams to develop a plan that identifies Service member and family goals and the resources they need to achieve them, such as assistive technology, education, employment, or housing.

The summit includes focused working groups, attended by subject matter experts who will discuss and recommend enhancements to strategic wounded warrior issues requiring attention, including: education and employment, collaboration between DoD and VA care coordination programs, best practices within recovery care coordination, and wounded warrior family resilience.

The summit is hosted by the Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy (WWCTP). Mrs. Holly Petraeus, who is currently the Director of the Office of Servicemember Affairs at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, will offer the keynote address.

EXCELLENCE THROUGH COLLABORATION

Summit attendees include representatives from OSD, other Federal Departments, representatives from the Military Services, Care Coordinators, recovering Service members and their families, and private sector partners.

EXCELLENCE THROUGH ACTION

The projected outcome of the Wounded Warrior Care Coordination Summit is a comprehensive report focused on identifying best practices with actionable recommendations, that will be developed with full support from the Wounded Warrior Program Directors from each Military Service, the Recovery Coordination Program (DoD) Director and the Executive Director of the Federal Recovery Coordination Program (VA).

The report will be received by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy. He will brief actionable recommendations to be initiated prior to the end of FY 2011, to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and to the Senior Oversight Committee.

"We are very pleased to host this Summit to put our full power behind supporting our wounded warriors and their families with constantly improving care coordination. Providing smooth and successful transitions for our Service members, whether they are returning to duty or beginning life as a civilian, is both a moral imperative and a critical component to the health and welfare of our Nation."

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