

**“Examining Collaborative Efforts in Wounded Warrior
Recovery and Transition Care”
Program Agenda**

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Moderator

MEREDITH BECK

Independent Consultant

Meredith Beck has advocated for positive legislative and policy change on behalf of military personnel for a number of years. She currently serves as an independent consultant, focusing on the needs of the newest generation of injured service members veterans, and families.

In 2009, Mrs. Beck joined the Department of Veterans Affairs as Special Assistant to Secretary James Peake, MD. Serving as an advisor to the Secretary, she focused on the relationship between non-governmental organizations and the federal government.

Prior to her role at the VA, Mrs. Beck was National Policy Director for the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). There, she managed all aspects of WWP’s policy and legislative agenda and served as the Project’s chief analyst and lobbyist for relevant issues. While at WWP, Mrs. Beck worked closely with wounded families, Capitol Hill Staff, and representatives from other organizations to develop and enact viable solutions to problems facing the wounded and their families.

Before concentrating on wounded warrior advocacy, Mrs. Beck served as the Military Legislative Assistant to Senator Lindsey O. Graham (R-SC). She was responsible for legislation pertaining to military and veterans affairs, and advised the senator in his capacity as a member of both the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee, where he served as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Personnel.

A 1998 graduate of Davidson College with a degree in Political Science, Ms. Beck also served for five years on the staff of Senator John Warner (R-VA), former Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Mrs. Beck currently lives in Arlington, VA with her husband and young son.

“Barriers and Boundaries to Departments of Defense (DoD)-Veterans Affairs (VA) Collaboration”

DAVID G. BROWN, Psy.D.,
Clinical Psychologist and the Director of Integrative Wellness for the Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE), Resilience and Prevention Directorate.

He completed his residency training at the Department of Psychiatry at Tripler Army Medical Center, completed postdoctoral training in Mind Body Medicine from Harvard Medical School, and is a graduate of Organizational Leadership for Executives from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Prior to joining DCoE, he was the Lead Psychologist over seven bases in Bavaria for a population of 41,779 beneficiaries on a constant cycle of deployments. Dr. Brown is a Special Operations combat veteran and was a frequent guest on Armed Forces Networks television and radio in Japan, India, and Germany for a range of psychological topics. He was showcased on ABC News for his work with wounded veterans and is the recipient of numerous US and foreign metals, military citations, and awards.

JOHN R. CAMPBELL

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy

In 2010, Mr. John R. Campbell was appointed by the Secretary of Defense as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy, where he will be responsible for ensuring wounded, ill, injured and transitioning Service members receive high quality services and experience a seamless transition to civilian life.

In 2007, Campbell founded and served as Chief Executive Officer of MyVetwork, LLC, which is a novel on-line community utilized to connect our service men and women to job opportunities and to one another for trusted mutual support. His community is predicated on the belief that Americans have a sacred trust with the military personnel who serve this nation.

From 1997- 2007, Mr. Campbell served as Chief Financial Advisor and Senior Advisor for Wf360, where he helped create transformative conversations that achieve a variety of specific goals for large organizations with dispersed workforces, as well as companies interested in leveraging customer relationships. Wf360 Global Conservationists have included Meg Whitman, CEO of eBay, General James Jones, Supreme Allied Commander of NATO Forces, amongst several other notables.

Prior to his service with Wf360, Mr. Campbell co-owned S.W. Bird & Company, Inc., where he managed an entrepreneurial real estate brokerage and investment company. He has held a variety of high ranking leadership positions within the top financial institutions in the world. This includes his service as Managing Director Senior Advisor for Credit Suisse First Boston, where he served in the

capacity of Chief of Staff, implementing strategic planning, budgeting, financial analysis, and resource management. Before serving in this capacity, Mr. Campbell served in several roles in senior management for Credit Suisse including: Managing Director Senior Advisor and Head of Commercial Banking – North America.

His tenure within the financial sector also encompassed positions of high leadership within J.P. Morgan and Company, Inc. such as: Vice President and Head of Administration for the Corporate Finance and Treasury Operations Support Group. In this capacity, he was responsible for a diverse series of activities including profit and global planning for Corporate Finance Technology and Facilities needs. Before this position, he served as Vice President and General Manager and Vice President and Department Head. In both capacities, he managed a budget of \$1.5 billion and \$1 billion dollars respectively and served as Head of the Latin American Group. Mr. Campbell played a key role in merging National and International Banking Division and his accomplishments included initiating standardized banker workstation, consolidating dual expense reporting system, monitoring cost structure in foreign branches, and designing Annual Management Meeting.

Mr. Campbell served in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps as a Platoon Commander from 1967-1970, where he received two purple hearts. Mr. Campbell holds a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) from Georgetown University and a Masters of Business Administration (M.B.A.) from Columbia University.

DR. WENDY TENHULA

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Senior Consultant / Liaison for Psychological Health, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE)

Dr. Wendy Tenhula is the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Senior Consultant / Liaison for Psychological Health at the Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury.

Dr. Tenhula earned her B.S. in Psychology at Vanderbilt University and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She completed her internship and one year of post-doctoral fellowship training at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN and a second year of fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine. From 2000 to 2009, she was the Coordinator of the VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5) Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) based at the Baltimore division of the VA Maryland Health Care System and a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She also conducted research and oversaw MIRECC activities at the Washington DC VA Medical Center from 2005-2009.

Dr. Tenhula's research and clinical work have focused on the development, implementation, and evaluation of psychosocial interventions (e.g. cognitive behavioral therapy, social skills training,

behavioral reinforcement programs) for serious mental illness, cognitive functioning in schizophrenia, vocational rehabilitation, and severe anxiety disorders such as chronic PTSD. She has been the Principal Investigator on 2 VA-funded grants and a Co-Investigator on several grants from the Veterans Health Administration, the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute of Drug Abuse. She has also been extensively involved in training psychology interns and fellows. In addition to providing clinical supervision and research mentorship, she was the Director of the MIRECC postdoctoral psychology fellowship, intern research coordinator, and a member of the Psychology Internship Training Committee.

In her current position, Dr. Tenhula serves as a liaison between the VA's Office of Mental Health Services and the DCoE. In this position, she serves as a subject matter expert on psychological health issues and provides consultation on a wide range of DoD and VA initiatives, working to enhance collaboration between the VA and DoD within the arena of psychological health.

Areas of Expertise:

- Psychosocial Treatments / Psychotherapy
- Vocational Rehabilitation / Employment
- Serious Mental Illness
- Psychology Training and Education

“Best Practices—Models of Effective Public-Private Partnerships”

SUSAN THOMAS

Vice President, Programs—Wounded Warriors

USO

Susan Thomas leads the USO program initiatives to support wounded warriors, their families and caregivers. Her responsibilities include building collaborative partnerships with many of the high-quality programs and services that exist in both the public and private sectors to improve the quality of life for these deserving men and women. From healing and recreation programs to those in the employment and education arenas, USO Wounded Warriors will offer a centralized point of access to these critical services for our nation's wounded warriors and their families—from the battlefield to the community.

Prior to joining the USO in 2010, Susan most recently served as vice president for Reingold, Inc. in the DC area, where she worked with federal agencies including the VA to build both internal and external communications strategies for key initiatives impacting our nation's growing veteran population. She also acted as senior advisor to the associate administrator of capital access at the U.S. Small Business Administration, where she was the senior public relations and communications liaison—focusing on the SBA's Patriot Loan Program for veteran small business owners.

Earlier in her career, Susan worked for the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, developing initiatives to enhance corporate visibility and mobilize volunteers. Susan was the Region III U.S. Small

Business Administration's Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year in 2006 as a result of her efforts to build awareness of contracting opportunities for service-disabled veteran owned businesses through the nationally recognized program VETWORK YOUR BUSINESS.

Susan holds her undergraduate degree in communications and marketing from LaSalle University, and her masters in business administration (MBA) from Villanova University. Susan and her husband Eric, a Marine veteran of OIF, reside in Arlington, Virginia.

DEREK DONOVAN

Vice President
Fisher House Foundation, Inc

Derek Donovan, COL, USMC (Ret.) joined the Foundation in 2007 following 26 years of active duty service in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. A helicopter pilot (UH-1N) by training, his last assignment was with the President's Commission for the Care of America's Returning Wounded Warriors.

In addition to extensive operational experience around the world he was also the first Marine selected as aide-de-camp to the Secretary of Navy and provided Presidential helicopter mission support as the Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Air Facility, Quantico, Virginia. He also served on the Joint Staff for the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission and was responsible for the implementation of the recommendations impacting the Marine Corps.

Derek's father was a 30-year Veteran of the United States Air Force and his mother served in the Army Nurse Corps. His wife Kathryn is the Commodore of the 22nd Naval Construction Regiment in Gulfport, Mississippi where the Donovan's reside. Their daughter, Emily, is a Sea Bee assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74 currently deployed to the Horn of Africa and their son Morris is deployed to Iraq with Bravo Company, 1-8 Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division.

DEVIN B. HOLMES

Executive Director of Warrior Gateway (www.warriorgateway.org)

Warrior Gateway is a non-profit that connects the military community (wounded warriors, transitioning military, veterans, their loved ones and families of the fallen) with trusted and reliable service organizations, academic programs, and employers seeking their unique skills in their local community. Devin understands how to bridge the gaps between technology, business and their customers, while delivering measurable top line and bottom line results. Devin joined the BENS-led coalition of non-profit and businesses developing Warrior Gateway in 2009, after 15 years of experience in building innovative, business-driven, technology-savvy organizations. He has led software development and

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professional services teams globally, as well as held executive management team positions at YUDU Media, The New York Times Company and OneSoft Corporation. Before joining Warrior Gateway, Devin was a consultant at Cisco Systems to help IT and Marketing executives in a \$1 billion initiative. Additionally, Devin has helped launch several Silicon Valley-based social media start-ups from idea conception through initial funding rounds. Devin holds MBAs from London and Columbia Business Schools and a BS in Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.