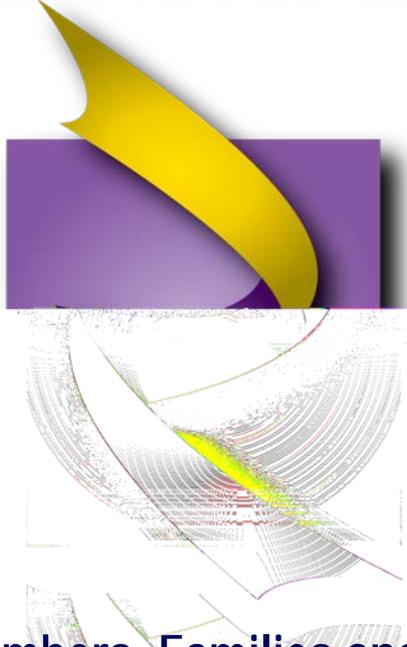


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DoD Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program



Supporting Members, Families and Communities

During the Deployment Cycle

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Introduction

- ❖ This briefing will outline the DoD Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program's (YRRP) roles and responsibilities and define its Concept of Operations.





What I Believe

- ❖ The Overseas Contingency Operations is a long irregular war that is presenting significant challenges for our veterans returning home
- ❖ Veterans returning home are faced with difficult reintegration issues and concerns
- ❖ The active components are doing a superb job in providing this reintegration support
- ❖ There was a gap between support opportunities offered to the active components versus the National Guard and Reserve Components
- ❖ The intent of the YRRP is to bridge that gap by providing members and their families with a wide range of programs and options as close as possible to the service member's residence.
- ❖ Deployment Cycle (Before, During & After)





Background

- ❖ The Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) was signed into Law by Congress in January 2008.
- ❖ The Secretary of Defense was directed to establish a national combat veteran reintegration program.
- ❖ Based on 1/34 BCT experience



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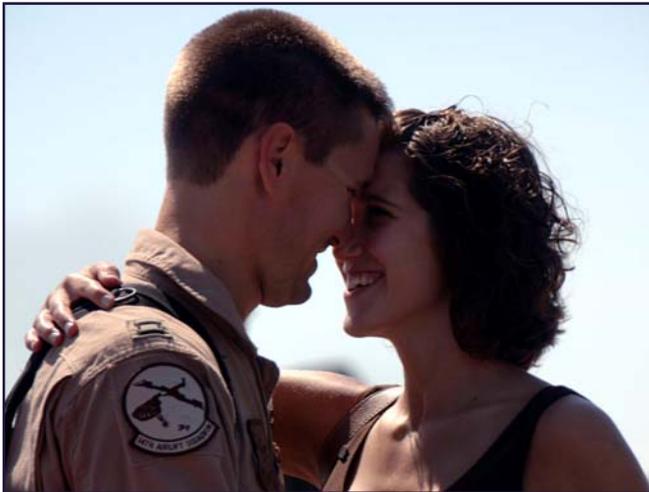
- ❖ DoD program to provide informational events/activities to facilitate access to services throughout the entire deployment cycle
 - ❖ Pre-deployment
 - ❖ *From time of alert to deployment; prepare for the rigors of combat*
 - ❖ Deployment
 - ❖ *Focus on challenges and stress associated with separation and combat*
 - ❖ Demobilization
 - ❖ *While at demob station until depart for home station; educate members about available resources and connect members to service providers*
 - ❖ Post-deployment/reconstitution
 - ❖ *From arrival at home station for the next 180 days*
 - ❖ *Reintegration activities required at 30, 60 and 90-day interval*
 - ❖ *Focus on reconnecting with family and community for successful reintegration*





Mission

- ❖ Provide National Guard and Reserve members and their families with information, services, referrals, and proactive outreach opportunities throughout the deployment cycle.





Vision

- ❖ Enable the National Guard and Reserve components to deliver effective, timely and standardized support to Service members and their families throughout the deployment cycle regardless of Service affiliation or location.





Program Highlights

- ❖ **Providing unit commanders with information and resources to enhance and increase mission and force sustainability.**
- ❖ **DoD's strategy to address reintegration issues and to coordinate a unified *core set of services* to the Guard and Reserve Components.**
- ❖ **Staffed with a Liaison Officer representing each Component to provide responsiveness and proactive policy to enhance and facilitate joint collaboration across the services.**
- ❖ **Specifically focuses on Guard and Reserve Components to bring necessary services to the Service member that otherwise may not be available outside an Active Duty military installation.**
- ❖ **Providing education and access to necessary services for a wide variety of questions and concerns that Service members and their families may have regarding their health, benefits, or other deployment related challenges unique to the Guard and Reserve.**





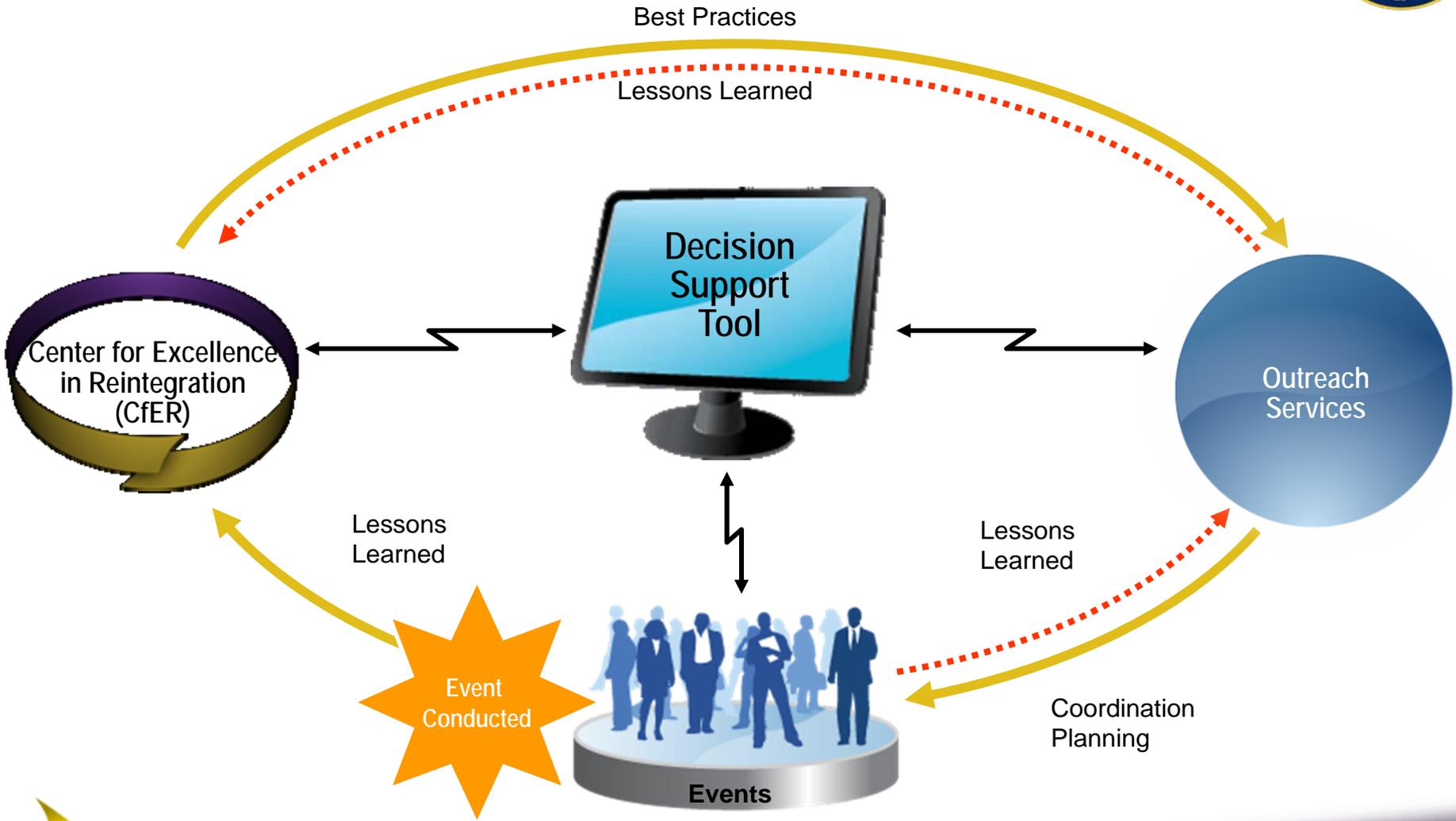
Goals and Objectives

- ❖ Establishing a National Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program in all 54 states and territories
- ❖ Launch website (www.dodyrrp.org)
- ❖ Continue national outreach campaign & joint agency initiatives
- ❖ Establish a Yellow Ribbon Center for Excellence in Reintegration (CfER)
- ❖ First Inaugural Advisory Board held March 30th; Second session to be held in August (Report to Congress)





Concept of Operations





For those who serve,
 and those who support!



Services and Information to help you cope

We help you with services and information to cope with challenges caused by separation from your family and stress associated with experiences in combat. We are here to assist you at any stage between Pre-deployment, Deployment, Demobilization, Reconstitution ...and beyond!



23 Events

Saturday, July 11, 2009

- ★ **Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 90 day (YRRP)**
645 PSC



News & Announcements

OSD Decision Support Tool (DST)

We are pleased to announce the rollout of the DST Test site to begin utilizing the tool to post and manage YRRP events information online and gather stakeholder feedback prior to the public release.

About Yellow Ribbon Reintegration (YRRP) Program

The legislatively mandated Yellow Ribbon program provides information, services, referral, and proactive outreach programs to Service members, and their Families through all phases of the deployment cycle.





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Deployment (YRRP): Ready Family Connections-Info Session (4hr)	05/06/2009
Deployment (YRRP): Ready Family Maintenance (8hr)	05/02/2009
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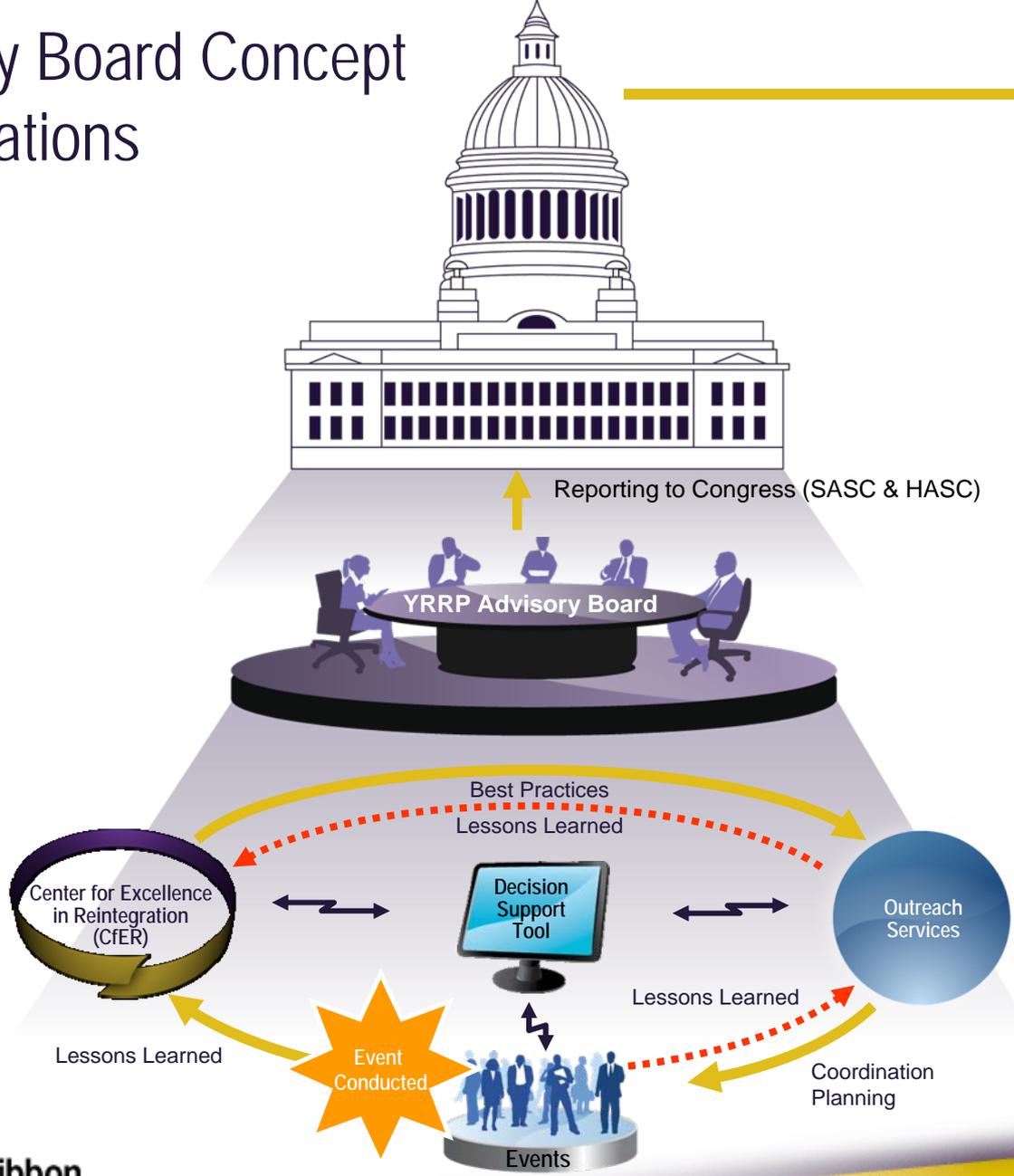
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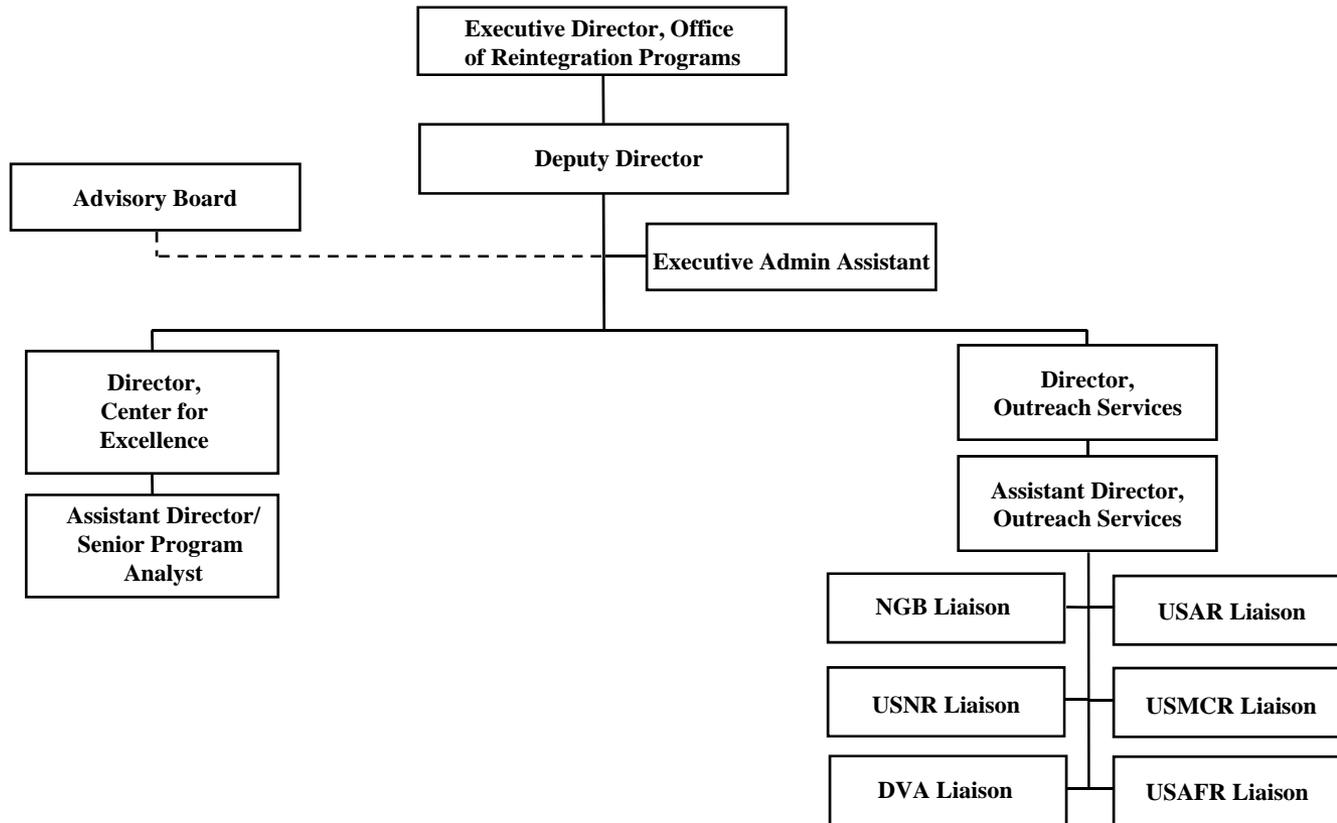
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