

## Information Requested on Accessing care for Veterans and Military Families

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Thank you.

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Dear Friends,

As SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative lead on Military Families, I am representing the Agency on the White House's Military Family Sub-Interagency Policy Committee (IPC) on Behavioral /Mental health and Wellness. This committee is comprised of the DOD, VA, Offices of the President and Vice President, and OMB. This group will develop a National action plan for enhancing behavioral/mental health and wellness for military families across America.

One of the initial issues we will address is the experience of community behavioral health providers and their barriers to becoming TRICARE certified providers. My request is that if you have, or can obtain, some experiences/issues/barriers from your members related to this issue, please forward them to me **by close of business on Thursday, March 11**. In addition, if there are other issues that may be relevant from your constituency perspectives that need to come before this committee, please send those to me as well.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Carroll copied on this email.

Best Regards,

Kathryn Power