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PTSD Study Group wants to talk with patients, providers

FORT HOOD, Texas – Teams of researchers from The National Academies Institute of Medicine will visit Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Sept. 14 -15 to get a better understanding of how the Dept. of Defense provides Post Traumatic Stress Disorder care to active-duty Soldiers, their families, and veterans.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2010 mandated an independent study on the treatment of PTSD. The Institute of Medicine was identified as lead agent for the study. The study requires visits to Fort Hood, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Campbell, Ky.

While here, the committee would like to meet with service members, veterans, families, and healthcare providers (military and civilian) to discuss experiences and treatments. All discussions will remain anonymous and will in no way be linked to individuals. This is an opportunity to informally share experiences with members of the IOM committee to help in the assessment of current DoD and Veterans Affairs PTSD programs.

Soldiers, family members, veterans, and providers are invited to meet with the committee members Sept. 14, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Logan's Roadhouse, 3100 E. Central Texas Expressway, Killeen, Texas. Complimentary light refreshments will be provided.

To reserve your seat, contact Rebecca Hebner, 1-202-334-3892, or ptsd@nas.edu.