



Yellow Ribbon Program



For Those Who Serve, and Those Who Support!

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Introduction

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





What I Believe

- ❖ 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 provide reintegration support at the installation level
- ❖ There was a gap between **support opportunities** offered to the active components versus the National Guard and Reserve Components
- ❖ The Yellow Ribbon Program bridges 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





Required by P.L. 110-181 (2008 NDAA)

- ❖ 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 Component members and their families with information, services, referrals, and **proactive** outreach opportunities throughout the deployment cycle.



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Vision

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



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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.





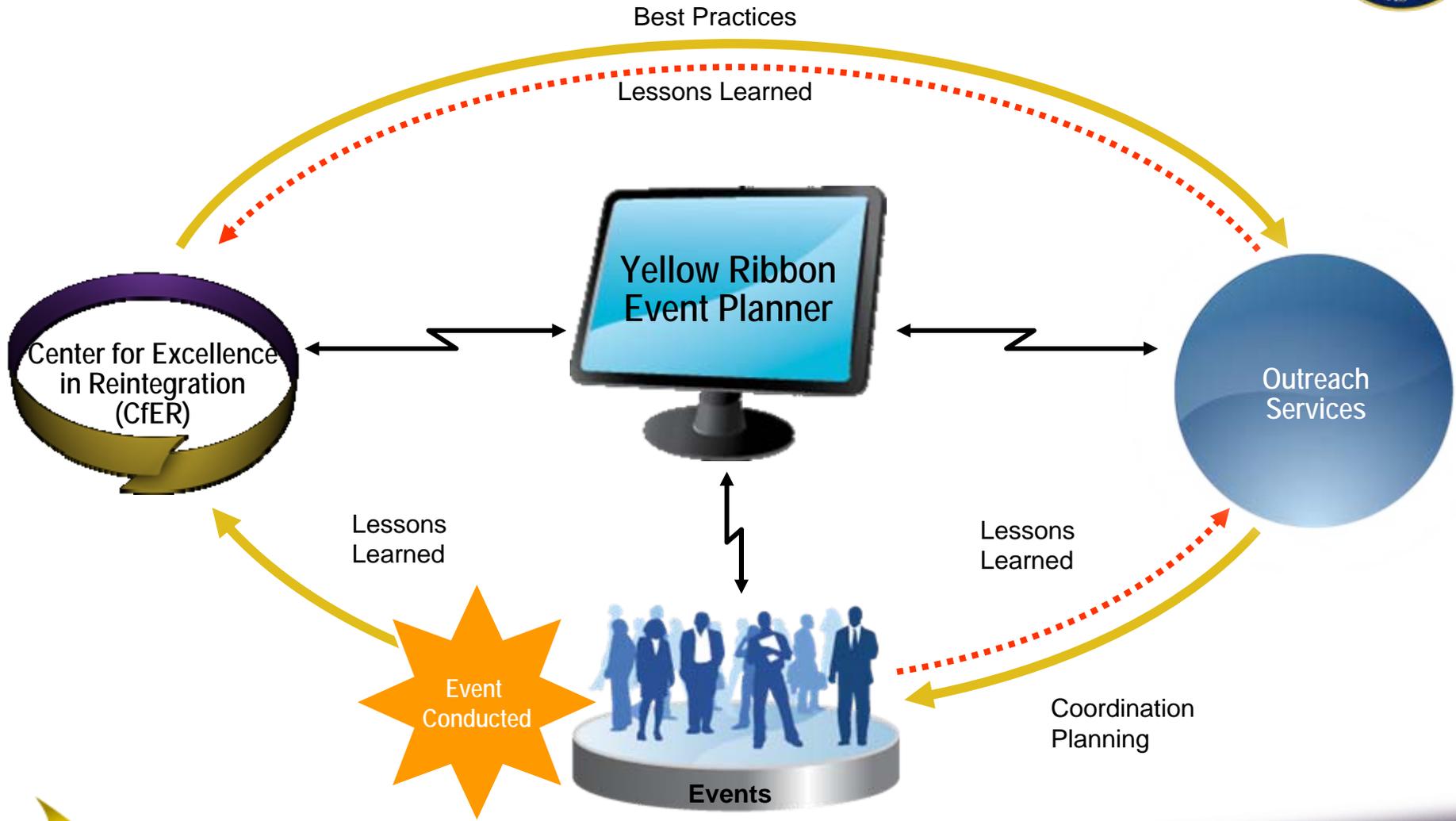
Goals and Objectives

- ❖ Expand visibility of Yellow Ribbon Program in all 54 states and territories
- ❖ Deliver timely, accurate and pertinent resources through website (www.dodyrrp.org)
- ❖ Continue national outreach campaign & joint agency initiatives
- ❖ Collect feedback and improve Yellow Ribbon support through the Center for Excellence in Reintegration (CfER)





Concept of Operations





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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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Title	Date
Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 90 day (YRRP): 645 PSC	07/11/2009
Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 60 day (OSD): Returning Warrior Workshop	06/05/2009
Pre-Deployment (YRRP)	05/16/2009
Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 90 day (YRRP)	05/07/2009
Deployment (YRRP): Ready Family Connections-Info Session (4hr)	05/06/2009
Deployment (YRRP): Ready Family Maintenance (8hr)	05/02/2009
Deployment (YRRP): Ready Family Connections-Info Session (4hr)	05/01/2009
Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 30 day (YRRP)	04/25/2009





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Pre-Deployment: PreDeployment Family Readiness Conference
2	3 Pre-Deployment: C5-159th 2nd rotation 90 Day Pre-deployment Academy	4	5	6	7 Other: Returning Warrior Workshop	8 Pre-Deployment: Battle Creek Pre-Deployment Family Readiness Conference RCC Midwest Other: Battle Creek Pre-Deployment Family Readiness Conference RCC Midwest
9 Pre-Deployment: Det 53 90 Day Pre-deployment Academy	10	11	12	13	14	15 Pre-Deployment: Madison Pre-Deployment Family Readiness Conference RCC Midwest Pre-Deployment: Lansing Pre-Deployment Family Readiness Conference RCC Midwest
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Deployment: 1-294th Infantry Regiment Pre-Deployment: Sioux Falls Pre-Deployment Family





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Pre-Deployment

Post-Deployment/ Reconstitution 60 day





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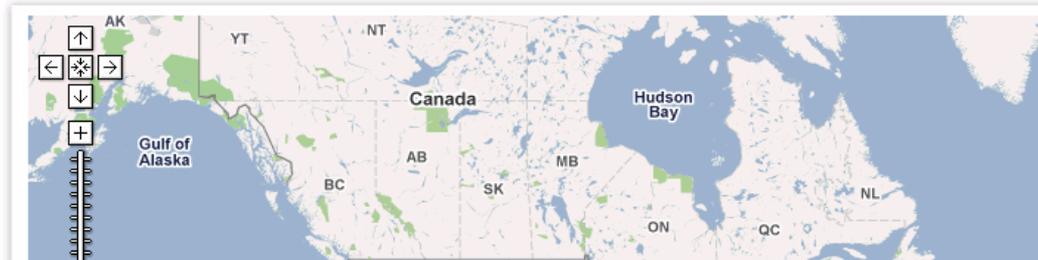
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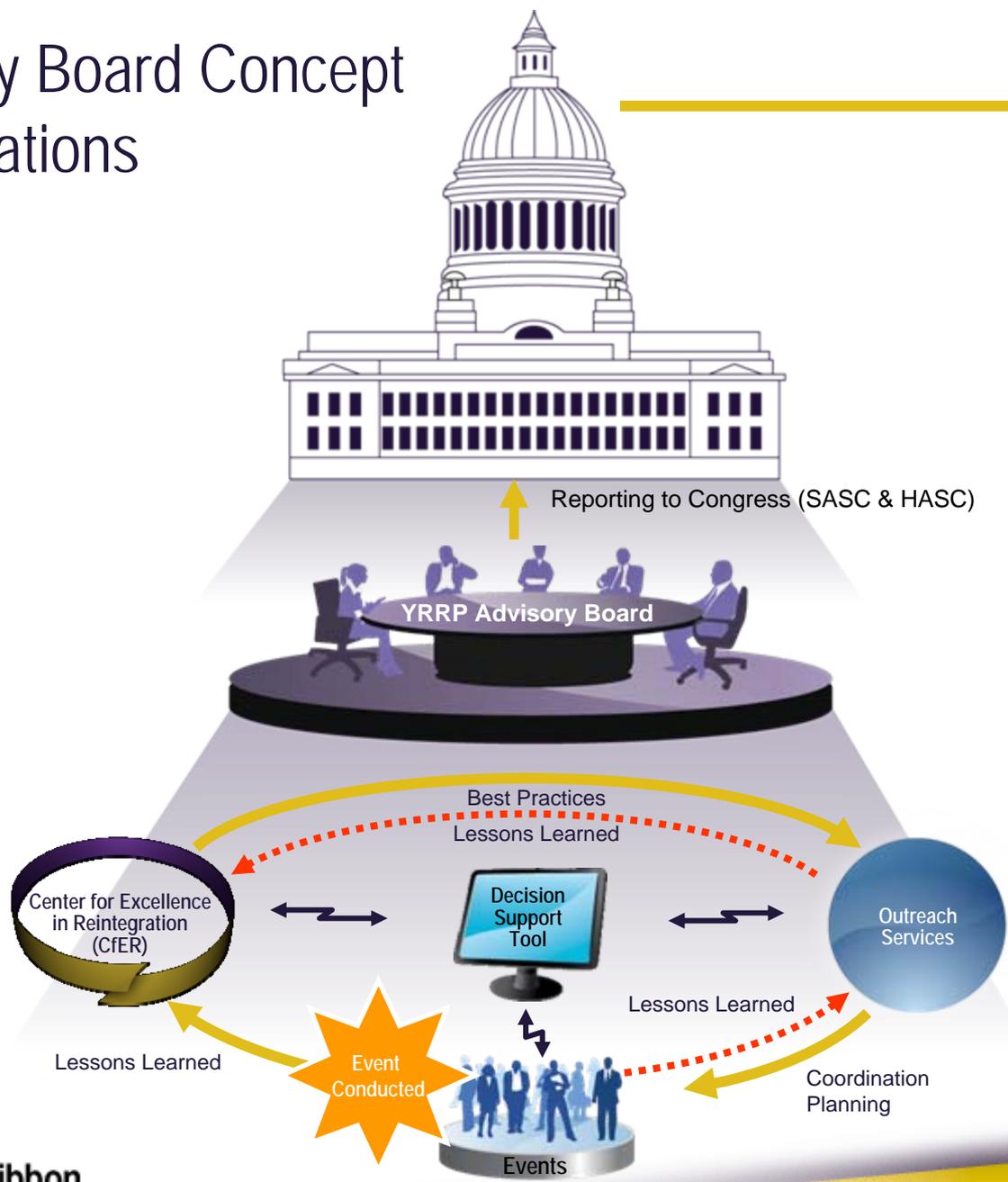
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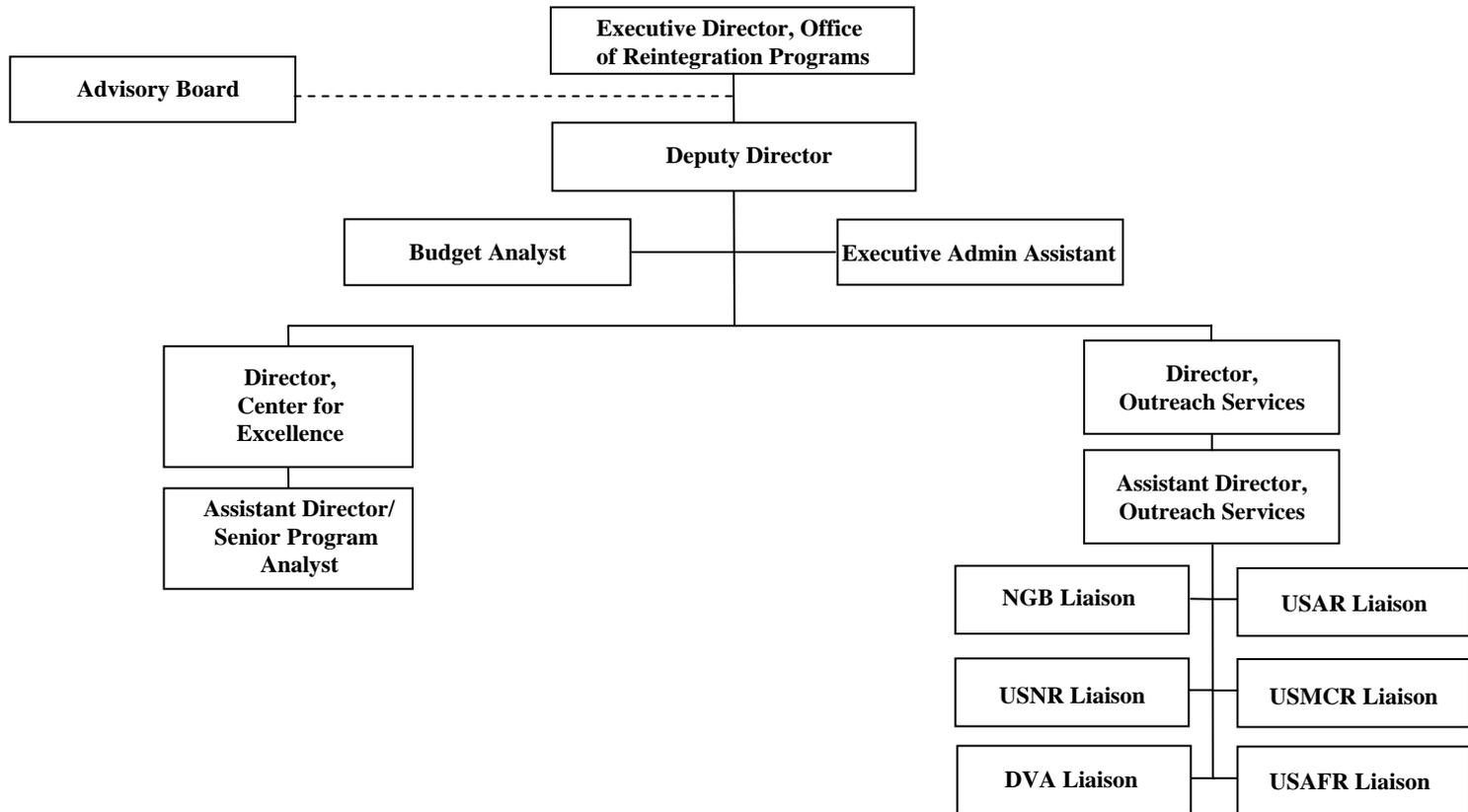
Advisory Board Concept of Operations





Organizational Structure

USD/P&R Executive Agent ASD/RA Program Management DASD/RA Manpower and Personnel





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