

Dr. Stephen W. Mayberg, Director of the California Department of Mental Health, recently gave a special preview of the Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members to state mental health directors and leaders in the veterans' community. The preview was part of a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mayberg announced that the states of California and Maryland have partnered with Trilogy -- the creators of the Network of Care for Behavioral Health Web sites -- to develop a Web site and virtual community for comprehensive information and resources specifically targeted to serve veterans and service members. The Web site will be designed to meet the mental-health needs of returning veterans, other service personnel, their families and their communities. Click here to view Dr. Mayberg's PowerPoint presentation.

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The preview of the Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members prompted a number of leaders in this field to contact us with contributions and ideas for the site. In fact, the project has become a magnet for best practices and ideas from around the country, and we are thrilled with the input and support we have received.

Development of this two-state national model is expected to be completed during the fourth quarter of 2008. For more information about the Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members, or to send us your ideas about this site, please contact me at 415-458-5900 or by email at [bronzan@trilogyir.com](mailto:bronzan@trilogyir.com).

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