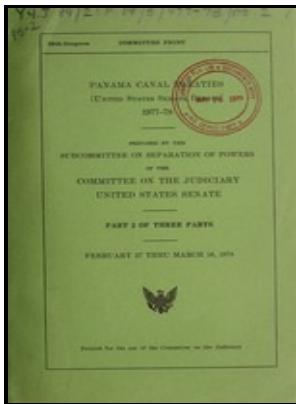


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9 Timely Access to Mental Health Care

The Veterans Health Administration VHA promotes integration of health and mental health care and evidence-based interventions, like cognitive behavioral therapy CBT. Each VISN must appoint a full-time HCRV specialist to lead the effort.

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This chapter examines multiple dimensions of timely access to mental health care.

3 The Veterans Health Administration's Mental Health Services

The Institute of Medicine found that veterans face a variety of timely access to care issues when seeking mental health care for posttraumatic stress disorder PTSD. Delayed access to health care and mortality.

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Washington, DC: National Academy Press. Subsequent epidemiologic studies conducted on military and veteran populations that served in the

operations in Afghanistan and Iraq provided scientific evidence that those who fought were in fact being diagnosed with mental illnesses and experiencing mental health-related outcomes—in particular, suicide—at a higher rate than the general population. In addition to the programs discussed above, the site visit interviews revealed several ways veterans can obtain easier and more timely access to services.

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