



Community Visioning Session

BRAC 2005  
Challenges & Opportunities  
for San Antonio

Breakout Session

Health Care Delivery & Medical Partnerships

11:45 am – 2:15 pm

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## **Breakout Session**

### **Economic Development & Business Opportunities**

## **Rules for Breakout Sessions**

- Start on time
- Turn off cell phones
- Only one person speaks at a time
- Everyone's thoughts are welcomed and encouraged
- Everyone's opinions are valued and will be considered
- No side conversations
- End on time



## Breakout Session

### Economic Development & Business Opportunities

## Breakout Session Mission

To examine the impact of BRAC on the community's health care industry and health care delivery system.

- Identify opportunities for assisting the military in implementing BRAC changes and for leveraging the changes to benefit the community's health care systems.
- Examine the impact on health care delivery to the Southside of San Antonio from the closure of the Level 1 trauma facility at Wilford Hall Medical Center.
- Look at ways to partner with the military on the joint use of medical facilities, enhancing existing training partnerships and ensuring continuous quality health care for all citizens.



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## Agenda

### 1) Health Care Delivery

- BRAC mandated no decrease in health care delivery or quality, how will the military be able to keep the same volume and quality of health care delivery during BRAC?
- What is the timeline for the creation of the San Antonio Military Medical Center and other BRAC health care related moves?



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### 1) Health Care Delivery (cont.)

- How will Level 1 trauma care be affected by BRAC? What is Level 1 trauma care? What is the Level 1 trauma care area of service? Will the Level 1 trauma capacity at SAMMC and University Hospital be adequate for the region served?
- Wilford Hall Medical Center—What will be the level of care at Wilford Hall after BRAC? What is an ambulatory care clinic? Will the clinic be able to meet the community's needs?



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### 2) Medical Partnerships

- Education—What is the local capacity to handle more military and civilian students? How can local academies and hospitals leverage local resources to take advantage of the increase?
- Research—Is there an economic or business opportunity with the increase of expanded military medical mission? How can we leverage local resources to expand our medical research capacity?
- Wilford Hall Medical Center—The ambulatory care clinic will only use the first four floors of the facility. Is there a health care need in the area that could be used for the remaining floors? What type of health care delivery could be put in place?



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### 5. Next Steps

- How will this information be used to develop contracting and business opportunities for local small businesses?
- What is the timeline?



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# BRAC 2005 COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSION

- Military medical mission
  - Clinical care
  - Education, Training, Leader Development
  - Research
  - Readiness

# MAJOR BRAC CHANGES

- Wilford Hall Medical Center inpatient to BAMC, close level 1 trauma center
- BAMC expands
- Institute for Surgical Research doubles to become Center of Excellence for Battlefield Health and Trauma
- AMEDD Center and School doubles by adding Air Force/Navy enlisted medical training
- Several Air Force research and training organizations relocate off Brooks City Base

# CLINICAL CARE

- 200,000 eligible for TRICARE
  - 100,000 active duty and families
  - 100,000 military retirees and families
- TRICARE health plan
  - 70% care in military hospitals/clinics
  - 30% care purchase from civilian network
- BRAC commits to same level of care and same level of civilian trauma support



# TRAUMA CARE IN WILFORD HALL AREA

- Most arrive by helicopter
- Non-trauma medical emergencies directed to other emergency departments
- Non level 1 trauma directed to other emergency departments
- New hospitals on West and South side
- Level 1 trauma certification requires high volume resulting in better outcomes



# ENVISIONING CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Research
- Education
- Clinical Care
  - Trauma adjustments/community message
  - Old Wilford Hall facility re-use 2011



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