





# Navy Medicine Missions and Capabilities Pacific Northwest

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### **OUR MISSION**



• READINESS: Prepare and deploy to support our Nation when called

• QUALITY: Provide safe, high-quality patient-centered medical care

• HEALTH: Keep our warfighters and their families ready, healthy and on the job



### WHO WE ARE



• Serving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Fleet Concentration in World

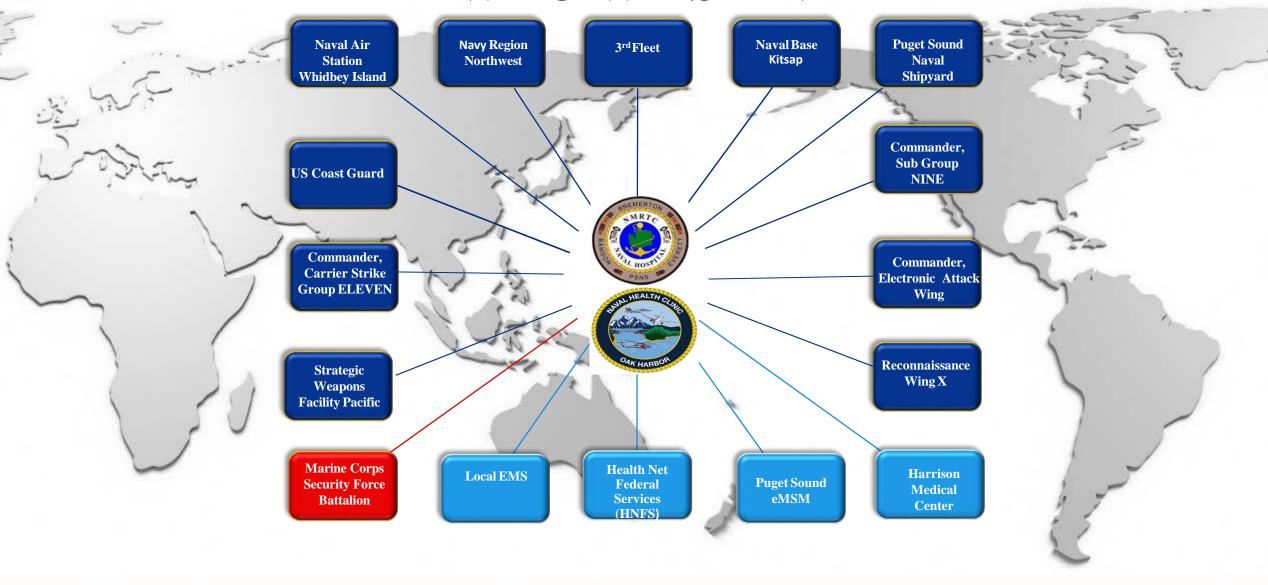
#### • Naval Hospital Bremerton

- STAFF: 1,300 military and civilian professionals across 4 sites
- Eligible Beneficiaries: 82,000
- Enrolled Population: 38,000

#### Naval Health Clinic Oak Harbor

- STAFF: 475 military and civilian professionals
- Enrolled Population: 21,697

### WHO WE SERVE



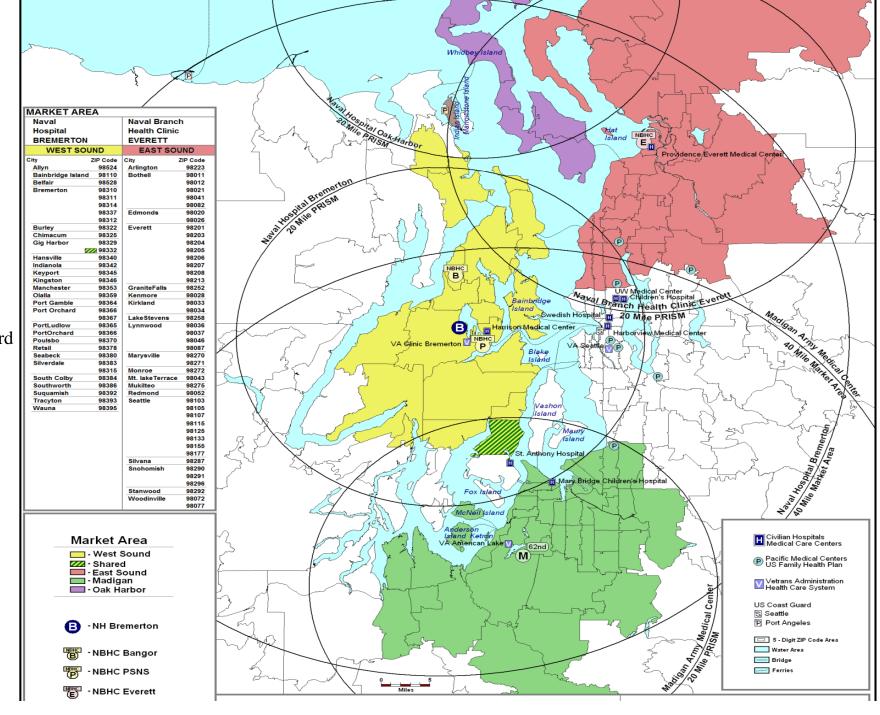


#### **Naval Hospital Bremerton**

- Branch Health Clinic Bangor
- Branch Health Clinic Everett
- Branch Health Clinic Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

#### **Naval Health Clinic Oak Harbor**







# SCOPE OF SERVICES Naval Hospital Bremerton



- 23 Bed Inpatient Community Hospital
  - 8 Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum rooms (Northwest Beginnings)
  - 15 bed multi-service inpatient unit
  - 4 ORs (staffed for 3)/1 dedicated C-Section room/1 Endoscopy Suite
- **Urgent Care Clinic** (24/7)
- **Primary Care** (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics)
- **Specialty Care** (General Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery & Podiatry, OB/GYN, ENT, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery, Anesthesia/Pain, Urology, Cardiology, Neurology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Nutrition)
- Mental Health (Substance Abuse Rehab Program, Integrated Behavioral Health Consultants)
- Ancillary Services (Pathology, Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, MRI, CT, 3D Mammography)



# SCOPE OF SERVICES Branch Health Clinics (BHC)



- **BHC Bangor** Family Medicine with Integrated Behavioral Health Consultant, Physical Therapy with Chiropractor, Optometry, General and Specialty Dentistry, and Occupational Health.
  - Fleet Centered Medical Home Port
  - Triton Toughness Training Submariner Resiliency Program
  - Personnel Reliability Program Marine Security Forces Battalion
- **BHC Everett** Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Mental Health, Psychology, General Dentistry, Occupational Health, Physical Therapy, Optometry, Industrial Hygiene, Preventive Medicine.
  - Circuit Riders: Psychiatry, Ortho, Specialty Dental includes Video Teleconferencing
- BHC Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Occupational Health, Radiation Health, Limited Acute and Primary Care Services, Industrial Hygiene, Physical Therapy, General Dentistry.



### **Puget Sound Naval Shipyard**



- Largest Occupational Health Clinic in the Department of Navy serving 18,000 DoD shipyard workers
- Critical work surges (1,200 new-hires projected annually through FY21)
- Largest Radiation Health Program in the DoD, cited as "gold standard" by Naval Sea Systems Command and BUMED audits



# SCOPE OF SERVICES Naval Health Clinic Oak Harbor



- **Primary Care** (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics)
- Specialty Care (Orthopedics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Physical Therapy, Nutrition)
- **Birthing Center** (4 Labor and Delivery Suites)
- 2 Operating Rooms
- Flight Medicine
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programing
- **Dental Services** (General, Endodontics, Periodontics, Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics and Lab)
- Ancillary Services (Laboratory, Blood Bank, Pharmacy, Diagnostic Imaging)
- Deployment Health
- Preventive Services (Occupational Health, Preventive Medicine, Industrial Hygiene)
- Radiation Safety



# Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Commands



• Commanders are dual hatted as Directors of the MTF

#### Mission

- Maximize warfighter performance through optimized medical readiness tailored to operational requirements
- Enhance the readiness of the medical force to sustain expeditionary medical capability
- Train and develop the Navy Medicine force

#### • Focus: NAVMED Six Equities

- 1. Command and Control of Navy Military Personnel
- 2. Preserve Good order and discipline
- 3. Agility to RAPIDLY deploy
- 4. Resource control and oversight of fleet, FMF, Operational support missions
- 5. MTF flexibility to support Expeditionary forces
- 6. Single Navy POC for each installation for all fleet, FMF, Line Commanders



### **Answering Our Nations Call**



#### • Missions

- Kandahar Role 3
- JTF GTMO
- CVN CRNA Support
- Defense POW/MIA Accountability Agency

#### Platforms

- Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Djibouti
- Expeditionary Medical Facilities ALPHA/BRAVO/NOVEMBER
- USNS MERCY
- USNS COMFORT
- Role 2 Light Maneuver
- III MEF1st Medical Battalion
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Medical Battalion



## PARTNERSHIPS Enhanced Multiservice Market



#### Consortiums

- Behavioral Health
- Primary Care
- Medicine
- Pediatric
- Surgery
- OB/GYN
- Education, Training and Skills Sustainment (8 MOUs/MOAs)
- Regional Appointing Center
- Referral Management
- Multiple Subspecialty Circuit Riders
- Tele-Radiology MOU (includes Fairchild)
- Patient Shuttle Service
- Benefits
  - Fortify human capital integration
  - Promote standardization and gain efficiencies
  - Increase access to the Direct Care system and enhances coordination of care
  - Enrich knowledge, skills and abilities (KSA) opportunities and optimize case complexity
  - Share best practices





### Partnerships For a Ready Medical Force



#### • Partnerships help providers maintain KSAs

- Harrison Medical Center: Team based training, surgical and nursing skills
- Providence: Trauma training for physicians
- Emergency Management System: Community partnership
- Olympic Ambulance Company: Corpsmen trauma training

#### External Resource Sharing

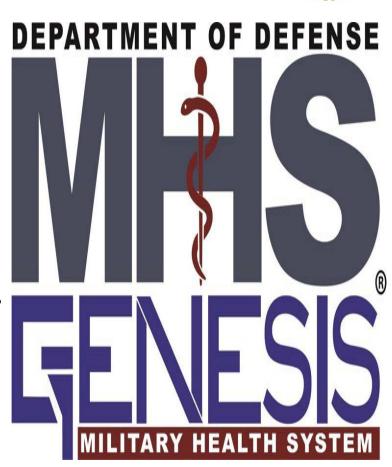
- VA Sharing Agreement: Open to inpatient admissions for Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) enrollees or any VA eligible Kitsap County residents



### **DoD MHS GENESIS**



- First Two Navy Medicine Sites to Go Live
  - Lessons in Change Management
- Optimization and Sustainment ISC & DHA Solution Owners
  - 4000+ Changes to the system
  - Battle rhythm established for submission of trouble tickets
  - Keeping the team solution focused
- Phase II Implementation
  - Now supporting each Wave of MHS GENESIS rollout with onsite SMEs
- Training
  - Training of trainers lags changes
  - Challenge to keep trainers up to date with new system changes





# CHANGES/CHALLENGES THREATS



#### NDAA 17 Section 703 – Workgroup Recommendations

- Convert NHB to an ambulatory surgical center and outpatient clinic
- Local healthcare network's ability to absorb additional workload, particularly the Obstetric workload is a concern.

#### Proposed POM 20/21 Military Medical Manpower Reductions

- Limited/no network capacity for AD/ADFMs in critical specialties with Readiness impact
- Threat to product lines with no network equivalent

#### • FY 19 Budget Cuts and Projected FY 20 Budget Cuts

- Will significantly limit NHB's ability to continue to deliver healthcare services to all our DoD beneficiaries

#### Hiring Of Civilian Personnel

- Geographically isolated area/insufficient manpower pool
- Difficulty competing with salary rates offered by local medical facilities and the Veteran's Administration
- Slow OCHR process makes it difficult to keep prospective hires in the position they have been selected for.







# QUESTIONS