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KQED Public Radio's Program HEALTH DIALOGUES Looks at the Health of Returning Veterans

WHAT: "Health Dialogues", a special monthly report airing as part of KQED's statewide news program "The California Report" and hosted by Scott Shafer, engages listeners in an on-going discussion of California health care issues that are crucial to the state's under-served people.

JULY TOPIC: Coming Home: Veterans' Health

Approximately 120,000 Californians have served at least one tour of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan. Some of these veterans come home to face new battles: PTSD, brain injuries, mental illness – even homelessness. How prepared are the VA and our communities to deal with the needs of returning veterans? Join "*Health Dialogues*" in July for a discussion of the health of returning servicemen and women.

WHEN: On KQED Public Radio 88.5FM San Francisco, 89.3FM Sacramento, Thursday, July 17th at 8pm, repeat broadcast Saturday, July 19th at 2PM and on various public radio stations throughout the state (check local listings).

The California Endowment, through KQED Public Radio, has provided funding to partner public radio stations around the state to produce their own complementary local news stories, public affairs programming and outreach efforts in conjunction with the statewide broadcast program. You can find more information about "Health Dialogues" at <http://www.kqed.org/healthdialogues>.

"The California Report" series "Health Dialogues" is made possible in part by a grant from The California Endowment, a private, statewide health foundation. The mission of The California Endowment is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for under-served individuals and communities and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. More information is available at their Web site, www.calendow.org.

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