



Local Advisory Panel

**Big Spring Local Advisory Panel
Public Meeting
Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720
Wednesday May 18, 2005
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Welcome	Mr. John Fears	8:00am – 8:05am
Introductions & Roles/Responsibilities of Local Advisory Panel members	Mr. John Fears	8:05am – 8:15am
Report from the Administrative Meeting, and Report the Approved Standard Operating Procedures	Mr. John Fears	8:15am- 8:30am
Purpose of Business Studies, Study Assessment, and Relationship to Other CARES Efforts	Mr. John Fears	8:30am – 8:45am
Data Methodology and Current Data	Mr. Gregory Kischuk, VA VISN Support Team	8:45am – 9:45am
Data Questions & Answer Session	Mr. John Fears	9:45am - 10:45am
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Presentations:	Ms. Margaret Stover, PwC	10:45am – 11:45am
PwC methodology and tools, including options development		
Stakeholder input methodology and tools (website, mailstop)		
Timeframes for the project		
Public Comment Information	Ms. Paula Pedene, VA VISN Support Team	11:45am – 12 Noon
Break		12:00 Noon – 1:00pm
Open session for Public Comment		1:00pm – 3:30pm
LAP Discussion & Closing Remarks	Mr. John Fears	3:30pm – 4:00pm
Adjourn		