

Palm Beach County Veterans Coalition

Meeting Minutes July 12th, 2016

Present: Cindy Sjogren, Jose Capellan, Greg Dover, Charity Lewis, Sylvia Bischoff, Cassandra Sapp-Norris, Charlotte M Rebillard, Gary Osborne, Michael Borduc, Jennifer Braisted, Jenifer Brito, Stacy McWhinnie, Julia Dattolo, Keith Gibson, Ed Tague, Karen Collins, Sara Grimsgaard, Gloria Francis, Patrice Schroeder, Adam Lobrutto

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order and Introductions	Jose Capellan, Supervisor, Veteran Services, called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. All present introduced themselves and the organization they represent.	
Agenda/Minutes	Minutes of March 8th, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Agenda was reviewed.	Minutes approved as presented. Agenda approved as presented.
<p>Guest Speaker: Julia Dattolo, Director Health Care Director Health Care Veterans and Justice Partnership</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion</p>	<p>*Career Source has specialist (DVOPS) that work with veterans and disabled veteran to help break down barriers to employment and to assist in finding employment and other resources in the community. Veterans have front of the line privileges at Career Source. * Criteria for veteran assistance: Claim or Claim Pending, Recently separated (3 years or less), Unemployed 27 weeks or more, homeless, public assistance, low income, veteran's court. * 2 offices, WPB & Belle Glade, FL. Outreach at VAMC, Bldg 10, Vet Centers & Salvation Army</p> <p>* Sylvia Bischoff, Phoenix Project: Passed out handouts re: Next retreats on 9/2/2016 and 1/13/2017 Holistic Approach: YOGA, dance, meditation, EVR for Post Traumatic growth * Ed Tague, Outreach Specialist : Vet Center has added YOGA, Book Club and Anger Management Classes. * Charity Lewis for Congresswoman Frankel - 50th anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid * Charlotte R. Next project is Veteran's Day Parade. City of WPB. Sunday Nov 6th, 2016 * Patrice S, 211: Spotlight 2 programs: Schools out free meals & Help Me Grow Initiative * Adam L, Jupiter Vet Center: Combat related counseling: 100% confidential, no RXs, and see families. * VA Homeless Coordinator: Aug 6th VAMC Baby shower for women veterans & Stand down Event at Polish American Club, July 15th, 2016. * Keith and Jennifer from the Alzheimer's Assoc pass out handouts re: Basic Education Program offered. * Michael Balduc, National Disabled Veteran Business Council; Veteran resources, affordable housing program, gearing towards agriculture. * Gloria Francis, Retired veteran, Freedom Wings/Changing Lives and Creating Hope. Online resource. Trying to start up non-profit. *Jose Capellan thanked everyone for coming; motion to end meeting at 10:46 AM.</p>	<p>Contact Information: Julia Dattolo Phone: 561- 340-1060 Email: jdattolo@careersourcepbc.com</p>
Meeting Adjourned		
Next Meeting	September 13th, 2016 @ 9:00am / Location: 810 Datura Street., Basement Conference	Room, West Palm Beach, FL.

