**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

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<td><strong>Call to Order and Introductions</strong></td>
<td>Jose Capellan, Supervisor, Veteran Services, called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. All present introduced themselves and the organization they represent.</td>
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<td><strong>Agenda/Minutes</strong></td>
<td>Minutes of March 8th, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Agenda was reviewed.</td>
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| **Guest Speaker:** Julia Dattolo, Director Health Care Director Health Care Veterans and Justice Partnership | *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 | Contact Information: Julia Dattolo  
Phone: 561-340-1060  
Email: jdattolo@careersourcepbc.com |
* 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.  
* 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.  
* Jose Capellan thanked everyone for coming; motion to end meeting at 10:46 AM. | |
| **Meeting Adjourned** | | |
| **Next Meeting** | September 13th, 2016 @ 9:00am / Location: 810 Datura Street., Basement Conference | Room, West Palm Beach, FL. |