

Governor's Advisory Council for Veteran Services

Governor's Residence
2035 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102
November 13, 2017

Aging Committee

Mr. Ed Beck

Ms. Samantha Cossman

Co-Chairs

Aging Committee, Ed Beck and Samantha Cossman (co-chairs)

Members:

Name	Affiliation
Ed Beck	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Samantha Cossman	Department of Aging
Brian Natali	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Tim Cleveland	Tioga County Veterans' Affairs
Kit Watson	American Legion
Jennifer Burnett / James Fearn	Department of Human Services (OLTL)
Ben Laudermilch / Jonathan McVey	Department of Human Services (Housing)
Philip Horn	PA Council on the Arts
Larry Furlong	Fish and Boat Commission
Patricia Melodini / Deborah Allen	PA Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition
Christopher Kemmerer	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Aging Committee

Adult Day

No update at this time

County Home Partnerships

No update at this time

Reducing Aging Veteran Homelessness

Joint committee webinars held 9/29 and 11/7

Aging Committee

Expanding PA Link Initiatives for Aging Veterans

- 9/13/17 - Brian Natali presented during PA Link monthly webinar
 - Approx. 90 total attendees. 51 from AAAs, remainder from other community providers (disability, healthcare, Link Program Office, etc.)
- 10/6/17 – Aging Network services presentation at 2017 VSO Conference
 - Benefits and Rights for Older Pennsylvanians handbook to all attendees and digital format link sent out by DMVA
- Veterans Day 2017 email message for PA Link partner network

Aging Committee

❑ Opportunities for Aging Veterans, their Family Members and Caregivers (community involvement, socialization, outdoor activities)

- DCNR presented on Bureau of State Parks at Sept/Oct committee mtgs. Currently working on building/expanding relationships...
 - State Parks ↔ State Veterans Homes
 - State Parks ↔ American Legion
 - Raise awareness of park existence and offerings
 - Increase Veteran attendance at pre-planned programming
 - Create more Veteran-specific programming, where desired
 - Increase Veteran volunteer base at parks
 - State Parks → Q info to publications for Veterans and Military (Keystone News, DMVA Digest, TAA, FAC program, other VSO pubs, other ideas from Council/committee members?)

Aging Committee

Opportunities for Aging Veterans, their Family Members and Caregivers (community involvement, socialization, outdoor activities)

While current conversation is specific to State Parks in relation to American Legion, concept could be replicated by replacing State Park with any other entity offering community engagement opportunities, and replacing American Legion with any other Veteran org like those currently sitting on the State Veteran's Commission

- Fish and Boat
 - Aging Network (senior & community centers; health & wellness programs; caregiver support)
 - PA Council on the Arts
 - Game Commission
 - Local/Regional Veteran-centric non-profits (e.g. MVO, Healing Waters, LEEK, VTH)
- Generate a list of these to share in order to raise awareness of little known programs; often funded solely by donation = little/no money for marketing*

Joint Committee on Reducing Veteran Homelessness

Met via webinar/teleconference on 7-18-17, 9-29-17, 11-7-17

- Have brought on key housing SME from community and state/fed gov't
- Outlined some key discussion areas: causes, who is front door, existing programs and knowledge experts, solutions for hard-to-house, programs to help find and maintain housing once secured, housing availability and locations that need housing development, etc.
- Brand new connection made between RHC program and VISN 4 and DMVA
- PDA/Aging network on board for perspective on issues affecting aging Veteran homelessness

Education, Employment and Workforce Development Committee

Mr. Ruben Pachay
Chair

Education, Employment and Veteran Workforce Development, Mr. Ruben Pachay, (Chair) Members:

Name	Affiliation
Ruben Pachay	Department of Labor and Industry
Christine Hawk	Department of Education
Bruce Foster	State Veterans' Commission
Cory Bender	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Bryan Lentz	State Civil Service Commission
Corey Britcher	Fish and Boat Commission
Tina Kotsalos	Department of Banking and Securities
Thomas Applebach	County Directors for Veterans Affairs
Scott Sheely	Department of Agriculture
Shelly Forte	Office of Administration

Education, Employment and Workforce Development Committee

PA Department of Education has approved GI Bill® Benefits which include approving apprenticeship opportunities at 570 different established employers. One of the newest initiatives at the Department of Labor and Industry was the establishment of the Office of Apprenticeship. Department of Education's approved apprenticeship information was provided directly to the Apprenticeship office at Labor and Industry and in addition was distributed to our Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture encourages veterans to participate in its apprenticeship for Agriculture Equipment Service Technicians as well as apprenticeships in agriculture production. In addition, this information has been shared with Labor and Industry's Office of Apprenticeship.

Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) provided the Resource Guide created through the GAC-VS and Labor and Industry distributed it to all of our Veteran Specialists in the PA CareerLink offices and have made the Resource Guide a topic in our monthly calls with our field staff.

Representatives from Workforce and DMVA have met with representatives from the Public Utility Commission and various energy related companies about several Veteran employment issues including transitioning into civilian workforce, Veteran job fairs, and translating military skills to civilian jobs and skill sets. These discussions have led to potential enhancements in the military skills translator found in JobGateway®, the Commonwealth workforce development systems public interface.

Health and Behavioral Service Committee

Mr. Rick Hamp
Chair

Health and Behavioral Service, Rick Hamp, (Chair)

Members:

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Rick Hamp	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Mike Stelacio	State Veterans' Commission
Jodi Skiles	Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
Angela Keen	VISN 4
Belinda Albright	County Directors for Veterans' Affairs
Robert Rounce	Department of Health

Health and Behavioral Service Committee

Reducing Veteran Homelessness

- 7/18/17: 1st joint meeting between Behavioral Health and Aging
- 9/29/17: 2nd joint meeting between Behavioral Health and Aging
- 11/6/17: 3rd joint meeting between Behavioral Health and Aging

Agreed on joint effort to address homelessness and housing issues across the Veteran lifespan

- Next steps for this focus area
 - Ensure key stakeholder / SME involvement
 - Develop vision, goals, strategies
 - New Community and Government Partners identified and energized.

Health and Behavioral Service Committee

Veteran Centric Fairweather Lodge Initiative

Venango County

We continue to conduct referrals to this lodge
Community Interest remains high
4 Veterans currently living in this lodge

Erie County

Lodge is fully furnished and interviews continue for new members
Lodge coordinator continues to work with community leaders to
ensure community integration and support
4 Veterans currently living in this lodge

Cumberland Perry

Lodge is furnished and interviews continue for new members
2 Veterans currently living in this lodge

Lackawanna County

We are working closely with county officials to build stakeholder ship for a
new lodge in Lackawanna County

DMVA and our partners remain committed to the positive outcomes that we see being delivered through the Veteran Centric Fairweather Lodge initiative.

Health and Behavioral Service Committee

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

We are working with OMHSAS to determine the level of funding we can expect for the MHFA Initiative.

We have a plan once funding is available.

In the interim, our Community Partners have sponsored MHFA classes for our Service members, Veterans and Their Families:

- Veterans Resource Coalition of Lackawanna County sponsored an MHFA Training in August 2017 (40 Students)
- Lehigh Valley County Director of Veterans Affairs sponsored an MHFA Training in October 2017 (40 Students)
- Veterans Resource Coalition of Lackawanna County is planning to sponsor An Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) in December 2017.

Women Veterans Committee

Ms. Jodi Zucco
Chair

Women Veteran Committee, Jodi Zucco, (Chair)

Members:

Name	Affiliation
Jodi Zucco	Office of Attorney General, U.S. Army Reserve Retired
Constance Snavelly	State Veterans' Commission, U.S. Army Retired
Lisa Kaye	County Directors for Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Army Veteran
Karen Herrling	Department of Human Services
Patricia Conroy	Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center
Pam Iovino	Former Assistant Secretary Department of Veterans' Affairs, U.S. Navy Retired

Women Veterans Committee (Continued)

Mission: ***Women Veterans Outreach, Women Veterans focus in Annual Veteran Symposium, Identify emerging needs, Identify Gaps in benefits, programs and services for Women Veterans***

Critical Need: Identify Issues of Unique Concern to PA Women Veterans

Barrier: Lack of Input from our Target Population (in excess of 60,000 female veterans)

Mitigation:

- Develop and disseminate a questionnaire
- Town hall Meetings
- Academic Research and Studies

Women Veterans Committee (Continued)

Proposed Questionnaire:

- Open-ended Questions Pertaining To:
 - Types of Benefits Utilized
 - Opinions Related to Benefits Utilized
 - Knowledge of Available Benefits
 - Participation in Veterans Service Organization
 - Identification of Unique Issues of Concern

Town hall Meetings:

- Regional Events
- Geared toward Women Veterans
- Dissemination and Gathering of Information

Academic Research: Pros and Cons

Judiciary Committee

Mr. Ryan Yoder
Chair

Judiciary Committee, Ryan Yoder (Chair)

Members:

Name	Affiliation
Ryan Yoder	Department of Corrections
Nicholas “Chip” Gilliland	Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs
Richard Podguski	PA Board of Probation and Parole
Terry Stokes	State Veterans’ Commission (Veterans Court Advocate – PA VFW)
Ward Adams	Member at Large
Carl Feldman	Department of Human Services

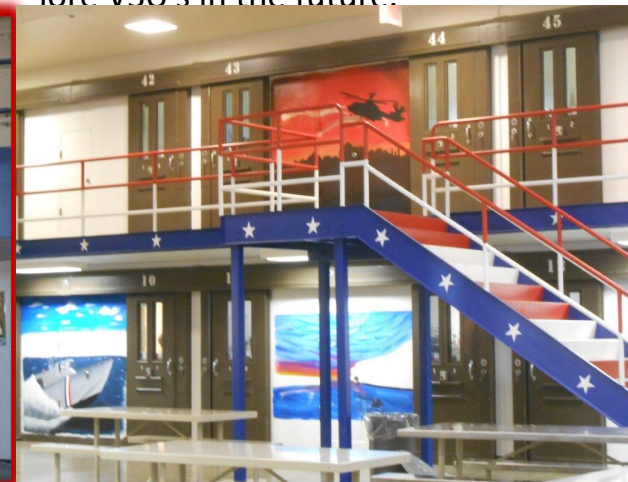
Judiciary Committee

- On September 22, 2017, Judiciary team members participated in a Veterans Court program entitled ***Veterans Courts in Pennsylvania - An Alternative Solution for Difficult Issues***. The program was held at the Widener Commonwealth Law School in Harrisburg.
- Event sponsors included: the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, Federal Bar Association, Lt. Governor's Task Force on Veterans and the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.
- Guest speakers included: PA Supreme Court Justice Debra Todd, Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack as well as various judges and attorneys.
- Topics included a primer on the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Substance Abuse on veterans (provided by experts in the field from Lebanon VA Medical Center.) In addition, a panel of speakers discussed the functions and key roles in the veterans court process and issues affecting smaller population counties in creating veterans courts.
- The Judiciary team will be reaching out to various counties and their respective President Judges in order to gain a better understanding of the challenges associated with initiating a Veterans Court. The objective will be to identify similarities and best practices across the state, which will potential lead in the development of future Veterans Courts throughout the state.
- On October 26, 2017, Judiciary team members Ryan Yoder and Chip Gilliland were invited to give presentations at the PA Prison Wardens Association 2017 Annual Fall Training Conference in State College. The focus of this year's event was "Supporting our Veterans Inside and Out."

Judiciary Committee

Lehigh Assignment Tool for VSU Placement

In an effort to help identify incarcerated Veterans and potential Veterans Service Unit (VSU) candidates, the DOC's Office of Population Management (OPM) now has software in place, via the Lehigh Assignment Tool, which will identify Inmate Veterans based upon our mainframe system. OPM will use this data to assign eligible inmates from the Diagnostic and Classification Center (DCC) to one of our VSU facilities. Each approved transfer petition will show a "Veteran" identifier in the approval comments section. Upon reception to the facility, the Initial Reception Committee (IRC) will ensure that the Inmate Veteran is immediately placed on the VSU. Once placed on the unit, the inmate will have the option of being a participant of the program. In the event that beds are not immediately available within the VSU, the IRC shall notify the VSU Unit Manager, who will be responsible for maintaining a waiting list. Inmate Veterans will have priority assignments to the VSU, with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of VSU's in the future.



Judiciary Committee

A few months ago, prison officials at York County Prison reached out to me regarding information on DOC Veteran Services. They were particularly interested in our Veterans Service Unit (VSU) program. I arranged a meeting with them at Central Office, where I provided them with a PowerPoint presentation as well as information and materials to assist in creating a Veterans Service Unit within their prison. On October 2, I was invited to visit the newly operational VSU at York County Prison. I was very impressed and proud of their staff for being vested in the commitment to help our incarcerated veterans. During my visit, I had the opportunity to sit down with the inmates to share thoughts and ideas on the VSU program as well as their perspective on the struggles of life beyond the military. The experience was extremely gratifying and rewarding, and I am happy to see other prison facilities showing interest and initiative in providing services and support for incarcerated veterans.



Judiciary Committee

Corrections Outreach for Veteran and Employee Restoration (C.O.V.E.R.)

As part of the DOC's Staff Wellness Initiative, C.O.V.E.R. has been established to help our employees deal with the effects of post-traumatic stress and to help reduce the number of employee suicides.

Officials have teamed up with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Veterans Administration to introduce this program, which is based on the Federal Bureau of Prison's "Bureau Battle Buddy (B3)" program. A staff training for employee peer supports is being implemented at all prison facilities. The program will include staff retreats, hosted by our facilities, where we will have guest speakers, staff outreach mentors, mental health advocates and Veterans Administration staff. The purpose of these retreats will be to open lines of communication among staff, raise awareness, eliminate stigmas, rapidly provide services to those in crisis and effect a culture change within the department regarding staff wellness and mental health issues. To date, we have organized and participated in (3) regional events, reaching out to approximately 600 participants. Toge



Administration/Technology Committee

Ms. Sandra Patterson
Chair

Administration/Technology Committee, Sandra Patterson (Chair)

Members:

Name	Affiliation
Sandra Patterson	Office of Administration – Information Technology
Timothy Irvin	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Eric Felty	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Progress to Date

- Contacted Delivery Center CIOs to survey agencies on the use of discharge documents (DD214)
- Project Charter drafted to define the scope of the project to include:
 - Enhancing Veteran registry to insure one record per veteran
 - Collect and create a Commonwealth enterprise repository for DD214 documents.

OA/IT Committee

Barriers and Obstacles to Success

- Unknown project funding requirements as well as source of funding in SFY 18-19
- Determine clear terminology to reference project to minimize confusion.

Next Steps

- Work collaboratively with Special Advisor for Veterans Programs to identify cross-agency and IT personnel for IT Subcommittee membership by end of 2017
- IT Subcommittee members approve project charter
- Begin gathering business requirements for:
 - Unique identification of Veterans on registry
 - “One stop shop” for DD214 collection and data sharing across agencies

Suicide Prevention-Peer (SPPEER) Committee

Mr. Rick Hamp
Chair

Suicide Prevention-Peer (SPPEER) Committee, Rick Hamp (Chair)

Members:

Name	Affiliation
Rick Hamp	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Mark Todero	Pennsylvania National Guard
Sherry Peters	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Angela Keen, Ph.D.	Veterans Integrated Service Network, Mental Health Program Lead
Randy Loss	Labor & Industry
Fred Nardei	VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Certified Forensic Peer Specialist
Ryan Yoder	Department of Corrections, Statewide Veteran Coordinator
Dave Measel	Pennsylvania Peer Support Coalition
Donald Danser, Ph.D.	Department of Veterans Affairs, Manager, BH VA and Specialty Clinics



SPPEER Committee

Co-Chairs - State government leads that represent constitute populations
Service Members, Veterans and their families (SMV&F)

Military Representative – Mr. Mark Todero/1LT Rose Brandberg

OMHSAS Representative – Mrs. Sherry Peters, Policy Director

DMVA-OVA – Mr. Richard Hamp, Special Assistant to TAG/DAG-VA

Co-Chairs will work together in focus areas of interest to form collaborative working groups that will be “action focused” to meet the emerging needs of our Service Members, Veterans and their families.

Co-Chairs will work with the Virtual Implementation Academy of SAMSHA’s SMVF Technical Assistance Center, Policy Research Association to leverage their expertise.

Co-Chairs will provide guidance and direction to collaborative working groups to ensure that focus areas of interest are properly addressed, assist with inter-agency awareness, develop stakeholders (government and community partners) and assist in identifying and leveraging necessary resources.

Co-Chairs will represent the SPPEER Committee at formal sessions of the Governors’
Advisory Council for Veterans Services (GAC-VS)

SPPEER Committee

Leadership Team Members will facilitate collaborative working groups that are Designed to be “action focused”; this requires that membership in specific working groups must be tailored to take advantage of subject matter expertise in [focus and geographic areas](#) where there is a demonstrated need.

Collaborative working groups will be formed at the direction of the Leadership Team. Action focused working groups will be expected to develop problem statements, identify courses of action, develop action plans and establish measures and metrics by which we can gage success.

Collaborative working groups will provide monthly status reports to the Leadership Team. These status reports will include progress updates, challenges facing the group and any unmet resource requirements.

Working Groups can provide additional information as deemed appropriate and relevant to the focus of their efforts.

SPPEER Committee

Our Mission:

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SPPEER Committee

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) conducted the Nation’s most comprehensive analysis of Veteran suicide rates in the United States. The resulting report, released in 2016, examined more than 55 million records from 1979 to 2014 in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. Data from the report have allowed us to examine Veteran suicide rates in each state and region.

This Pennsylvania Veteran Suicide Data Sheet is based on a collaborative effort among VA, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The statistics herein are derived from multiple data sources, including the VA Office of Enterprise Integration, the VA Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center, VA Post-Deployment Health Services, the VA Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention, and the Defense Suicide Prevention Office. Cause of death was identified through the NCHS National Death Index (NDI). For additional information, please email Dr. Megan McCarthy, Deputy Director, Suicide Prevention, VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, at megan.mccarthy@va.gov.

Pennsylvania Veteran Suicide Deaths, 2014

Sex	Veteran Suicides
Total	311
Male	301
Female	10

Northeastern Region

Connecticut Rhode Island
Maine Vermont
Massachusetts
New
Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania



https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/Suicide-Prevention-Data.asp

Please see the link above for National and State level suicide data as released by the USDVA on 15 September 2017



SPPEER

Committee

Proposed Working Groups:

Training and Education

Mr. Fred Nardi – Working Group Chair

Community Awareness and Communications

Mr. Mark Todero – Working Group Chair

Prevention and Treatment Services and Strategies

Mrs. Sherry Peters – Working Group Chair



Welcome Governor Wolf

Aging Committee



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- Establishing partnership with County Homes to bridge the gap of Veterans not served by the State Veteran Homes.
- Planning Adult Day Care programs within the State Veteran Homes.
- Working to expand PA Link Initiatives for Aging PA Veterans.
- Collaborating with PA Council on the Arts, PA Game Commission, Fish and Boat Commission, and various Local/Regional Veteran-centric non-profits to create a list of little known programs to aid in the promotion of services and programs available.

Education, Employment, Workforce Development Committee



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- Has teamed up with the Aging Committee on a joint effort to address homelessness and housing issues across the Veteran lifespan.
- Veteran Centric Fairweather Lodge initiative has 3 fully functioning Lodges and 1 in the planning phases.
- A combined total of 80 students were trained in the Mental Health First Aid classes which were sponsored by Veterans Resource Coalition of Lackawanna County and Lehigh Valley County Director for Veterans Affairs. Committee is working with Office of Mental Health Substance Abuse Services to determine the level of funding we can expect for the Mental Health First Aid initiative.

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- Providing outreach, programs, and training to incarcerated Veterans and staff through the Veteran Service Units (VSUs) within the State Correctional Institutions.
- Collaborating with county prison officials to implement VSU programs at the county level.
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- The Administration / Information Technology Committee is in the process of being developed with a focus of data sharing among Pennsylvania governmental agencies related to Veteran services.
- Looking to work collaboratively to identify cross-agency and IT personnel to build subcommittee by the end of 2017.

Suicide Prevention-Peer (SPPEER) Committee



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Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM

**Arrowheads Community Club
Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville, PA**