

Carroll County Veterans Coalition

Agenda

August 22, 2023

1. Introductions
 - a. Name
 - b. Organization
 - i. Role
 - c. If wish to share
 - i. Branch of service
 - ii. Role in the service
2. Brief overview of last meeting
3. Updates
 - a. Jen
 - i. Reach out attempts
 1. To increase network
 2. To determine assets and gaps
 3. To determine what capacity is available
 - ii. Research
 - iii. Promoting Ask the Question
 - iv. Spoke with Kera Favorite
 1. Discussed policies/SOPs/Barriers to care per our meeting discussion
 - a. Social hx is often first and only time veterans status is brought up, until there is a problem
 - i. (need some way to advocate or have question asked each visit)
 2. She is interested in being a resource for us
 3. Discussed possibility of flow chart cards for practitioners that can send veterans to the right resources
 - a. Do they exist already? What Capacity?
 - b. Thoughts?
 - v. Planning suicide prevention course for September
 1. ASIST scheduled for September 11 and 12 0800-1530
 - a. At TriCap
 2. VA SAVE or Connect for the gatekeeper introduction?
 - a. Anyone interested?
 - vi. Reached out to Carla Taylor of Humble House

1. Great conversation
 2. Many aligned objectives
 3. We can be a source of resources and networking
 - vii. Attended the Police Chiefs Meeting at Troop E
 1. Talked about the coalition and the goals of the coalition
 2. Answered questions
 3. Discussed Rapid Response Colombia scale cards and if there is info relevant to veterans?
 - a. Difficult to make responders aware?
 - b. Any specialized needed information or care?
 - viii. Started thinking about some sort of gathering or awareness event.
 1. What would be of interest or useful for everyone?
 2. For networking, socialization, resource sharing?
 3. Would like to do it before the snow flies!
 4. What would you like it to look like?
 5. Would anyone like to be involved in planning?
 - b. Other updates of activities or networking or needs seen?
4. Open discussion on Carroll County's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats as they pertain to veteran needs and wants.
 - a. Strengths
 - b. Weaknesses
 - c. Opportunities
 - d. Threats
 5. To think about for the next meeting:
 - a. What goals or objectives would you like to achieve with this coalition?
 - i. Short term
 - ii. Long term
 6. To do before next meeting
 - a. Jen
 - i. More information on Rapid Response cards for police
 - ii. Continued reach out
 7. Next meeting
 - a. September 26th
 - b. 1000
 - c. Tri-Cap and virtual options
 8. Minutes and resources will be emailed out next week