

## VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 05/10/2017 AGENDA



- Pledge of Allegiance / WELCOME / MISSION STATEMENT / Minute Taker: Millie Rivera-Velez
- Remembrance: Ed “Sarge” Rish, President; The Lawrence Pariseau Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.
- GUEST SPEAKER(S)/PRESENTERS:
  - Paul Stoltz, Manager of Homeless Programs, VA Hudson Valley Health Care System
    - Breaking Ground Program update
  
- Veteran Services/County Updates
  - Dutchess County,
    - VSO: Nelson ‘Eddy’ Rivera Director, Dutchess County Veterans’ Services
    - Vet2Vet: Robert Jennings, Program Manager, Vet2Vet Veterans’ Peer Services
  - Orange County
    - VSO: Christian Farrell, Director, Orange County Veterans’ Services
    - Vet2Vet: Larry Neumann, Program Coordinator
  - Putnam County
    - VSO: Karl Rohde, Director, Putnam County Veterans Service Agency
  - Rockland County
    - Dr. Allen L. Hershman, Veteran Service Coordinator, PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Program, "VET TO VET"
  - Sullivan County
    - VSO: Howie Goldsmith, Sullivan County Veterans Service Agency
  - Office of US Representative Sean Patrick Maloney
    - Cullen Lyons, Veteran and Military Advocate
  
- TASK FORCE HOMELESS CASES STATUS:
  - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
  
- 2017 Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Initiatives
  - QRF: Quick Reaction Force
  - Hire Vets First” Employment Initiative
  - “Hall of Honor” at HONORehg.
  - 2017 Veteran Appreciation Day at Dutchess Stadium/Renegades
  - HV Task Force Website
  - Paintball Competition/Trophy Event
  
- UPCOMING EVENTS (non-inclusive)
  - 5/17: Play For Your Freedom: Adaptive Whiffle Ball Classic: Dutchess Stadium 3-6:30pm
  - 5/17: Low-Income Forum on Energy:
    - [www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Low-Income-Forum-on-Energy](http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Low-Income-Forum-on-Energy)
  - 5/20: Armed Forces Day on the Hudson: Seeking Volunteers/donations/contributions
  - 5/21: Walk For Women Veterans, Pace University-Pleasantville Campus. 8:30am Check-in. 9:30am Start
  - 5/29: Veteran Movie Night: Honor Flight: Generation Bridge
  - 6/10: Multi-County Paintball Competition
  - 6/11: 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rolling Thunder, Salute to Veterans Ride & Expo. Stewart Airport.
  
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery, NY