

# VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 08/12/2020 AGENDA



Meeting: Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/98887087430?pwd=ZGNLRkZCOGR6a1VXZFo5NWVUVXcxZz09>

Meeting ID: 988 8708 7430 Password: 343586 Phone: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

- Welcome / Mission Statement / Guests
- **Presentations and Special Announcements:**
  - COVID-19 Virus update:
    - USA: Cases: 5.05M, Deaths: 162,000
    - New York: Cases: 426K, Deaths: 32,354
  - Shout-Outs!
    - Adam Roche: Director of Veteran Service Agency, Dutchess County
    - Ulster County: HVCVR and Vet2Vet Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
    - Kristina Walsh: Capital Region Military Task Force “To build a strong military support community.”
    - Peter Groenendaal: Green Technologies, Inc.
    - The Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force: Operation Mail Call
- **Special Announcements from Senator Jen Metzger**
- **VA Director, Dawn Schaal updates on Caregiver Support and Moving Forward**
- **Tonya Wood: United Through Reading**
- **Faiz Ali: Exec. Dir, Ali Adaptive Sports and Fitness**
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
  - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **2020: Initiatives**
  - Resource Database input training
- **Roundtable/Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Events**
  - What’s Happening? How’s everybody doing? Anything to report? How can the Veteran Task Force help?
- **August Holidays**
  - August 4<sup>th</sup>: U.S. Coast Guard Day
  - August 19<sup>th</sup>: World Humanitarian Day
  - August 26<sup>th</sup>: Women’s Equality Day
- Next meeting: Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am Location: TBA

- **Events Calendar**

- August 4<sup>th</sup>: U.S. Coast Guard Day
- August 13<sup>th</sup>: TRR Warrior Camp Azimuth Check: Sweat Lodge
- August 13<sup>th</sup>: SAGEVets Movie and Q&A: Paper Moon
- August 15<sup>th</sup>: Corey Ingram Memorial Scholarship Fund Picnic, Pok.
- August 19<sup>th</sup>: World Humanitarian Day
- August 26<sup>th</sup>: Women's Equality Day
- August 27<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Job Fair
- August 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Walk A Mile in My Shoes, 55 mile walk to Albany, Ulster V2V
- September 7<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day
- September 9<sup>th</sup>: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting
- September 10<sup>th</sup>: Suicide Prevention Day
- September 10<sup>th</sup>: [Vets On Water in Albany](#)
- September 11<sup>th</sup>: Patriot Day
- September 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Omega Institute Yoga Retreat for Women Veterans
- September 15<sup>th</sup>: [Vets On Water in Kingston](#)
- September 17<sup>th</sup>: Constitution/Citizenship Day
- September 18<sup>th</sup>: MIA Recognition Day
- September 18<sup>th</sup>: [Vets On Water in Poughkeepsie](#)
- September 21<sup>st</sup>: [Vets On Water in Newburgh](#)
- September 21<sup>st</sup>: International Day of Peace
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>: [Veteran Suicide Awareness and Remembrance Day](#)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>: [Vets On Water at West Point](#)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Start of Fall (equinox)
- September 27<sup>th</sup>: Gold Star Mothers Day
- September 30<sup>th</sup>: Vets On Water in NYC (USS Intrepid)