

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 04/14/2021 AGENDA

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- **Welcome / Mission Statement**
- **April is the Month of the Military Child!** A perspective from the Orr boys
- **Opening Monologue:** Staff Sgt. Doug Sandberg of “Let’s Talk Vets” WJFF Radio
 - Why Do We Serve?
- **Special Guests**
 - James Fitzgerald – Deputy Director, NYC Veterans Alliance
 - Technical Sgt. Hilary Crispell NY Air National Guard, 105th Airlift Wing, Chaplain Section Superintendent/NCOIC
 - Phil Gattis – Vietnam Veteran, Marine Corps
 - Dalton McLaughlin - Director of Strategic Partnerships, Forge VFR
 - Jason M. Palamara - Director of First Responder Operations, Forge VFR
 - Ahmed Razek – Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, Middletown Vets Center
 - Henry Dunn – Vietnam Veteran, Army, Commander of VFW Post 161
- **Presentations:**
 - Megan Tarantino – Team Captain: Hike for Hope of Hudson Valley & Westchester, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
 - Patti Reinstein – Veteran Meals Program
 - Benjamin Lefkovits – Tenant Rights/Eviction Protection
 - Amy Hahn – Recreational Therapist @ Montrose VA / PGA Hope Program / Vets Sailing Program
 - Sharon Toney-Finch - Community Liaison, American Unsung Heroes, Inc. – Veteran Housing
 - Mon Dorris – The Ride For Mental Health
 - Angela Jo Henze – Director, MHA in Orange County / Project Hope
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center:**
 - Homeless Veteran Services, COVID Vaccinations and updates
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
 - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **Announcements:**
 - Shara Abraham - Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
 - Laurie Bryceland – Victory Hill TH update. Horses 4 Heroes
 - Arnold Lewis - Administrative Coordinator – SAGEVets/Care Management
 - Doug Sandberg – “Let’s Talk Vets” Radio Program on WJFF tonight at 7:00pm!
 - Peter Levine – United Way of Orange & Dutchess Counties – Financial Pathways VISTA

- **Roundtable/Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Events**

- What's Happening?

- Next meeting: Wednesday, May 12th, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom