

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 07/14/2021 AGENDA



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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **July is:** Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPoC) Mental Health Month
- **Opening Monologue:** Staff Sgt. Doug Sandberg of "Let's Talk Vets" WJFF Radio
- **Special Guests**
 - Colin Murphy: East Coast Outfitters
- **Presentations:**
 - Dr. Tom Stracuzzi, Psychologist at VA Healthcare, Montrose, NY
 - Adam Vasquez – The Posse Foundation, Inc.
 - Lisa Lewis – A.C.T. Through Music, Suicide Prevention
- **Shout Outs**
 - Carol A. Olszanecki – Veteran Advocate and Friend
 - Sharon Toney-Finch – Obtained \$400 in materials from Home Depot to help a veteran family.
 - Sue Costello from WestCOP for going up and beyond the call of duty to help a veteran.
 - Col. (Ret.) Chis Holshek - Juneteenth Ride and National Service Ride Project
 - My Brother Vinney/Paula Miritello – 2nd Vetty Award won!
 - Rumshock Veteran Foundation – Veteran Housing Project
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center:**
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
 - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report

Announcements/Calendar:

- July 17th: O.C Freedom Fest/Salute to Vets & Volunteers, Thomas Bull Memorial Park
 - July 18th: Rep. Maloney, Veteran Service Fair, Newburgh Armory
 - July 18th: Minisink Battle Run III. Goshen Monument to Hawks Nest
 - July 25th: St. Jude Poker Run & Pig Roast
 - August 7th: A.C.T. Through Music/Suicide Prevention, Am. Legion Post 151, M'twn.
 - August 15th: Mended Swords, Fundraiser Ride, Cairo, NY
 - August 21st: Veteran Appreciation Day Event at Dutchess Stadium. Call for Tablers
 - August 28th&29th: New York Air Show www.airshowny.com
 - Sept. 4th: Veteran Appreciation and Back to School Event at Newburgh Armory
 - Sept. 10th: Buffalo Soldier Monument Unveiling per Aundrea Matthews
 - Sept. 18th: Orange County Veteran Stand Down. Call for Booth/Tablers
- **Roundtable/Updates**
 - What's Happening?
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14th, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom?