

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 01/12/2022 AGENDA



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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **January is:** A great month for new beginnings! Hello 2022!!!
- **Special Guests/New Members**
 - Melanie Lucanie, LCSW, Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties
 - Lucas Reyes, Exec. Dir., Co-Founder, Home At Last
 - Chris Meyer, Artistic Director, VetRep Theater, Cornwall, NY
 - Leilani Yizar & Jonathan Crandall, NYProblemGambling.org
 - Joseph Wiffler, Lt. Col., USMC (Ret.) Head of Strategic Partnerships, Forge Health
 - Vicki Jackson, LMSW, Army Community Service Specialist at West Point
 - Alicia Garcia, Financial Empowerment VISTA, United Way of Orange/Dutchess Region
 - Joel Murns, Veteran Outreach Coordinator, Middletown Vet Center
- **Presenters:**
 - Hans Hageman – Veteran, Veteran Advocate
 - Deborah Francis, MBA: Integra Accounting
 - Andie Coakley, Blue Star Families, NY Tri-State Chapter Director
- **Shout Outs**
 - Rumshock Veteran Foundation-Fundraiser at Newburgh Armory Unity Center
 - Doug Sandberg – Host of Veteran Housing Crisis Roundtable Discussion and Podcast
 - Colin Jarvis & Michael Bark – Frank Masterson-Distinguished Service Award Recipients
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 - Nicole Embry – VA, Castle Point: 42 Families adopted for the Holidays
 - Anita Geary – Hot holiday homemade meals for lone veterans on Thanksgiving and Christmas
- **Announcements:**
 - 2022 Veterans State of the State Announcements
 - 2022 Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Initiatives
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center**
 - General updates / Booster Shots
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
 - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **Roundtable/Updates**
 - What's Happening?
- Next meeting: Wednesday, February 8th, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom