

VETERANS TASK FORCE MEETING 09/08/2021 AGENDA

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- **Welcome / Mission Statement / Review**
- **September is:** National Recovery Month, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. Substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental health issue and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life. Recovery is possible. Hope starts Here. **Dial 311** to connect with a trained counselor 24/7.
- **Opening Monologue:** Staff Sgt. Doug Sandberg of “**Let’s Talk Vets**” WJFF Radio
- **Special Guests**
 - Joe Paone, Veteran Representative - Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney
 - Deanna Arden, Veteran Attorney – Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
 - Brian Hinman, Veteran Mentor – ACP Mentoring Program
 - Ron Aillet, Commander - American Legion Post 1607, Unionville, NY
 - John Clauson, Adjutant – American Legion Post 1607, Unionville, NY
 - Ray Turse, Commander – VFW Post 3175, Greenville, NY
- **Presenters:**
 - Rachel Wilson, Michael Bark, Jonathan Gomez – Orange County Youth Bureau
 - Paul Sangalli – NY Dept. of Labor
 - Laurie Bryceland – Victory Hill TH – Road Rally Fundraiser
- **Shout Outs**
 - 2021 Veteran Appreciation Day Event Planning Committee and Participants
 - Col. (Ret.) Chris Holshek – Buffalo Soldiers Monument Escort and Parade
 - Sgt. Mike Speed – Mended Swords Benefit Ride
 - Laurie Bryceland - Victory Hill Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - Sharon Toney-Finch – Veteran Appreciation and Resource Event at Newburgh Armory
- **VA Healthcare Corner with Dawn Schaal, Director, VA Medical Center**
- **Task Force Homeless Case Status:**
 - WestCOP: Open/New Case Report
- **Roundtable/Updates**
 - What’s Happening?
- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 13th, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am, Location: Zoom

Announcements/Calendar:

- Sept. 9th: William Eggleston Drive-By Birthday Celebration (see Larry for details)
- Sept. 10th: Buffalo Soldier Monument Dedication Ceremony
- Sept. 11th: Ulster County Salute to Heroes. Hope for Heroes Project Fundraiser. 4-9pm
- Sept. 11th: YIT Foundation fundraiser for Monticello Fire and Sullivan EMS
- Sept. 12th: Towns4Troops Iron Chef BBQ, 1-5pm, Black Rock Fish and Game, Mountainville, Ny
- Sept. 14th: VA Women Veterans Town Hall (virtual) w/Dorothy Trimmer
- Sept. 15th: VA Caregiver Summit (virtual) 9am-1pm w/Anne Milliken
- Sept. 18th: Orange County Veteran Stand Down. Call for Booth/Tablers
- Sept. 18th: We Have Your 6 Fundraiser, The Switch Inn, Middletown 2-6pm
- Sept. 18th: Rumshock Fundraiser, "Hold Em for Heroes", Starts at 1pm, Greenwood Lake
- Sept. 23rd – Dec. 9th: Women Veterans Writing Workshop
- Sept. 26th: Ride for Clear Path for Veterans, Chittenango, NY
- Oct. 13th: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting, 9am-11am
- Oct. 16th: Victory Hill: Road Rally Fundraiser
- Oct. 16th – Dec. 11th: Caregivers Writing Workshop II
- Oct. 18th: National Service Ride @ Woodbury/Monroe School Dist. w/Chris Holshek
- Nov. 10th: Hudson Valley Veteran Task Force Meeting, 9am-11am
- Nov. 11th: Veterans Day!
- Nov. 11th: Bets 4 Vets Ride w/ Chris Holshek