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Hudson Valley Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, @ 9 AM- 11 AM

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97648800635>

Facilitated by: Mental Health America Dutchess Veterans Programs, MHA Dutchess Vet2Vet

- Anthony Kavouras (USAF (RET) MHA Dutchess Veterans Programs Director)–
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Guest Speakers/Topics of Discussion:

- **Veterans Treatment Court:**
 - *Hon. Jessica Segal (Dutchess County Judge)-* jsegal@nycourts.gov
 - *Hon Gregory Johnston (Beacon City Court Judge) –* gjohnsto@nycourts.gov
 - *Victor Zamalof (Mentor Coordinator)* vzamalof@mhadutchess.org
- **13 Hands Equine Rescue:**
 - *Marylou Tortorello (Founder and Executive Director 13 Hands Equine Rescue Inc.) –* 13Handsequine.org – 13handsequinet@gmail.com
- **Dutchess County BOCES and Npower**
 - Rebecca Green (Becky) (Director of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, Dutchess BOCES) Rebecca.Green@dcboces.org
 - Helen Kogan, (Executive Director, NY/NJ Metro Area, Npower) Helen.Kogan@npower.org
- **Who's in our community:**
 - Adam Roche (US Marine Veteran, Director of Dutchess County Veteran Services)- aroche@dutchessny.gov
 - John Vacca (Amputee Advocate Athlete, Amputee Support Group Facilitator) johnnyvisinhous@aim.com <https://moveunitedsport.org/athlete/john-vacca/>
- **What's Happening at VA Health Care- Updates:**
 - Hudson Valley VA Health Care
 - Montrose and Castle Campus
 - Dawn.Schaal (Director VA Hudson Valley HCS)- dawn.schaal@va.gov
 - Lenox Okall (MPA, USMC (RET), Outreach Coordinator VA Hudson Valley HCS)- Lenox.Okall@va.gov
- **Veterans in crisis**
 - WestCOP SSVF Program- Hudson Valley County Homeless Numbers
 - Alyssa Carrion (MHA Dutchess HERO Program Manager)-
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- **NY State Pfc Joseph P Dwyer Peer Project**
 - Hudson Valley Dwyer Program Spotlight
 - Vet2Vet of Dutchess County
 - Vet2Vet of Orange County
 - PFC Joseph P Dwyer Vet 2 Vet in Putnam
 - Rockland County Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Program
 - Vet2Vet of Sullivan County
 - Vet2Vet of Ulster County

- **Community Spotlight:**
 - What are you doing/ How can the community support your organization?

- **Next Meeting:**
 - Wednesday, July 13, 2022, @ 9 AM- 11 AM