



VETERAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 2:00 pm

Location: **In Person** at American Legion Post 31, 2 Sycamore Street, Westminster

Veteran's Advisory Council Mission Statement: To evaluate, develop and promote new and existing programs and services for Veterans and their families within Carroll County.

Veteran's Advisory Council Vision Statement: That Carroll County offers our Veterans quality services and programs to ensure the enrichment and enhancement of life for our men and women and their families.

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Chair's Comments
- b. Attendee Introductions and Announcements led by Marc Fisher
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Commissioner's Report
- e. Public Comment

II. Old Business

- a. Establishment of a quorum (6+)
- b. Approval of January 2022 Minutes
- c. Monthly Program Reports (Brief Summary and Monthly Numbers Served)
 - i. Veteran's Program Coordinators' Reports (Veteran Services staff)
 - ii. Veteran's Shuttle Report (Stacey Nash)
 - iii. Update on Employment initiatives for Veterans (John Veney)
- d. Update on Veteran Direct Home and Community Based Services Program Grant (Veteran Services staff)
- e. Update on Veteran Services Program Grant (Veteran Services Staff)

III. New Business

- a. Veterans Representative to serve on Carroll County Commission on Aging & Disabilities – Gina Valentine
- b. Frequency of Meetings – Marc Fisher
- c. Bureau of Aging & Disabilities 50th Anniversary Celebration – April 27, 2022 – Volunteers for VAC Table
- d. Veterans Celebration – May 15, 2022
- e. VA Resources and Support (Suicide/PTSD Awareness) – Jessica LaFave, LCSW-C, Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator, VA Maryland Health Care System

IV. Additional Announcements and Program Updates

- a. Carroll County Veterans Treatment Court – Bill Murphy

Next Meeting: April 19, 2022 at 2pm – Meeting information will be communicated via email distribution list and online

**** Inclement Weather Policy for Veterans Advisory Council: If Carroll County Government is closed or closes early; the VAC meeting will be cancelled.**