



California Association of County Veteran Services Officers

Summer Training Conference

June 19 - 23, 2023

Yuba-Sutter Counties

Training Agenda

Monday, June 19, 2023

| Time | Event | Location | CEU |
|----------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Registration (open through 1:00 pm) | Front Lobby | |
| 8:30 am | President's Breakfast | Main Room | |
| 10:30 am | General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only) | Main Room | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 pm | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Guard – Yuba-Sutter Naval Seas Cadets • National Anthem – Alexandria Mazerolle on behalf of Blue Zones Project • Pledge of Allegiance – Harry Hitchings, CACVSO Sergeant at Arms • Invocation – Grant Gautsche, CVSO Riverside County Welcome Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin King, CVSO Yuba-Sutter Counties • Andy Vasquez, Yuba County Board of Supervisors (Chair) • Karm Bains, Sutter County Board of Supervisors (Chair) | Main Room | |
| 1:30 pm | CalVet Welcome and Updates Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, Veteran Services | Main Room | State Department of VA ½ hr |
| 2:00 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Lejeune Justice Act • VA Ratings • BVA Mock Board Hearing Jim March/Paul Sullivan, Bergman and Moore | Main Room | Claim Development (Comp & Pen) 1 hr |
| 3:00 pm | Break | | |
| 3:15 pm | Continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Lejeune Justice Act • VA Ratings • BVA Mock Board Hearing Jim March/Paul Sullivan, Bergman and Moore | Main Room | Claim Development (Comp&Pen) 1 hr |
| 4:15 pm | CalVet Homes Division Brett Lapp, Staff Services Manager | Main Room | State Veteran Programs ¾ hr |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | | |
| 6:00 pm | Reception and BBQ TBD Organized by the Yuba-Sutter County VSO | Off Site | |



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| 8:00 am | Heroes with Hearing Loss Marta Wray | Main Room | |
| 8:30 am | Board of Veteran's Appeals Hearing Branch Leven Pressley-Sanders, Deputy Branch Chief Carlee Miller Chandra Tyler John Borja | Main Room | Board Appeals 1 hr |
| 9:30 am | CalVet RO District Managers Update Alberto Alpasan, District Manager Los Angeles Melaina Anker-Youngberg, District Manager San Diego Zheriema Raymundo, District Manager Oakland | Main Room | Regional Office Updates/Trends 1 hr |
| 10:30 am | Break | Main Room | |
| 10:45 am | Prosthetics and Sensory Tara Moore, Supervisory Prosthetics Representative, VHA Oakland Amy Fambrini | Main Room | Resources and References 1 hr |
| 11:45 am | Lunch Break | Main Room | |
| 1:00 pm | VetPro Jeff von Waldburg Dave Steer | Main Room | |
| 2:00 pm | VBA – PACT Act and so much more Kimberly Dickerson, Rating Quality Review Specialist, VBA Master Trainer, Oakland Regional Office | Main Room | Claim Development (Comp & Pen) 1 ¼ hr |
| 2:45 pm | Break | Main Rom | |
| 3:00 pm | VBA – PACT Act and so much more Kimberly Dickerson, Rating Quality Review Specialist, VBA Master Trainer, Oakland Regional Office | Main Room | |
| 3:45 pm | Blue Zones Project Marni Sanders Executive Director Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs ¼ hr |



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| 4:00 pm | Legislative Report Dana Nichol Reeb Government Relations, LLC | Main Room | |
| 4:20 pm | Med-Cal Subvention Funding Jack Kirwan | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs ¾ hr |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | | |
| 6:00 pm | Pool Side Networking Event | Hard Rock Hotel Pool Deck | |



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Training Agenda
Wednesday, June 21, 2023

| Time | Event | Location | CEU |
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| 8:00 am | Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly and Veterans Matt Patterson, M.D., President, Welbe Health | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs ½ hr |
| 8:30 am | At Home Coalition, CSAC Josh Heller | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs ½ hr |
| 9:00 am | Medi-Cal Subvention – A Deeper Diver Jack Kirwan | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs 1 hr |
| 10:00 am | Break | Main Room | |
| 10:15 | TDIU and Open Forum Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent | Main Room | TDIU 1 ¾ hr |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Break | Main Room | |
| 1:30 pm | Pension Management Center Nicholas Welsch, Coach RVSR Team, St. Paul, MN Tammy Berkhoel, Coach, St. Paul, MN | Main Room | Claim development (Comp & Pen) 1 hr |
| 2:30 pm | Break | Main Room | |
| 2:45 pm | Ethics Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent | Main Room | Ethics 1 hr |
| 3:45 pm | Ice Breaker Elena Kim | | |
| 4:15 pm | Guaranteed Rate Sponsor Video | Main Room | |
| 4:30 pm | Adjourn | Main Room | |
| 6:30 pm | Association Banquet | Main Room | |



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Thursday, June 22, 2023**

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| 9:00 am | NVLSP – Purpose, Discharge Characterization/Upgrades, Inadequate Medical Exams, Advocacy – Building The Best Claim Tom Herthel Louis George | Main Room | Discharges & Upgrades 1.5 hr |
| 10:30 am | Special Monthly Compensation Part II Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent | Main Room | SMC Ratings 1.5 hr |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Break | Main Room | |
| 1:30 pm | Social Security Miriam Samra, T2 CTE (Claims Technical Expert) | Main Room | Social Security Administration 1 hr |
| 2:30 pm | On Ward Ops Military Transition Support ETS Sponsorship Program Mike Eastman, Brigadier General, USA Retired | Main Room | State and Local Veteran Programs 1 hr |
| 3:20 pm | Wrap Up Rhonda Murphy, CACVSO President | Main Room | |
| 3:45 pm | General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only) | Main Room | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | Main Room | |
| 6:00 pm | Association Dinner Sutter Buttes Brewery, Yuba City | Main Room | |



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Friday, June, 23 2023**

| Time | Event | Location | Participants |
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| 9:00 am | Self Help Sessions David West, CVSO Nevada County | Main Room | |

CEU Summary

| Topic | Sub-Topic | CEU Hours |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Comp&Pen | Claim Development (Comp and Pen) | 4.75 hrs |
| Comp&Pen | SMC Ratings | 1.5 hrs |
| Comp&Pen | TDIU | 1.75 hrs |
| NOD&Appeals | Board Appeals | 1 hr |
| Ethics | Ethics | 1 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State Department Update | 0.5 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State&Local Veteran Programs | 0.75 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | Regional Office Updates | 1 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | Resources and References | 1 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State&Local Veteran Programs | 0.25 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State&Local Veteran Programs | 0.75 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State&Local Veteran Programs | 1 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | State&Local Veteran Programs | 1 hr |
| Supplementary Topics | Discharges and Upgrades | 1.5 hrs |
| Supplementary Topics | Social Security Administration | 1 hr |