



# 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"> <li>• Color Guard – Yuba-Sutter Naval Seas Cadets</li> <li>• National Anthem – Alexandria Mazerolle on behalf of Blue Zones Project</li> <li>• Pledge of Allegiance – Harry Hitchings, CACVSO Sergeant at Arms</li> <li>• Invocation – Grant Gautsche, CVSO Riverside County</li> </ul> Welcome Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marvin King, CVSO Yuba-Sutter Counties</li> <li>• Andy Vasquez, Yuba County Board of Supervisors (Chair)</li> <li>• Karm Bains, Sutter County Board of Supervisors (Chair)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Camp Lejeune Justice Act</li> <li>• VA Ratings</li> <li>• BVA Mock Board Hearing</li> </ul> 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"> <li>• Camp Lejeune Justice Act</li> <li>• VA Ratings</li> <li>• BVA Mock Board Hearing</li> </ul> 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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**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Time	Event	Location	CEU
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 Zheriemae 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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**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

Time	Event	Location	CEU
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**

Time	Event	Location	CEU
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
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