



California Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc.

AGENDA

Fall Professional Training Conference

October 17-21, 2022

| Regular Agenda Monday, October 17, 2022 | | |
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| 8:00 am | Registration | |
| 8:30 am | Committee Meetings | |
| 10:00 am | General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only) | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm | <p>National Anthem – Nancy Haffey and Kimberly Wellman</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance – Harry Hitching, CACVSO Association SGT at Arms</p> <p>Invocation – Scott Holwell, CVSO Kings County</p> <p>Welcome Address: Steve Rose, Major, USAF(Retired) Director of Nevada County HR</p> <p>Board of Supervisor, Nevada County - Supervisor Sue Hoak</p> <p>Director of Social Services – Rachel Pena</p> | |
| 1:30 pm | CalVet Welcome and updates: Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, Veteran Services Division. | |
| 2:00 pm | Department of Health Services – Medi-Cal Subvention - Lauren Ortega | Virtual |

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| 2:50 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm | CALVET Health Initiative - <i>Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, Veteran Services Division.</i> | |
| 4:00 pm | CALVET Home Loan Program – <i>Mr. Brad Pederson, CALVET, Program Representative</i> | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |
| Regular Agenda Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | | |
| 8:00 am | Veterans Benefits Administration (PACT Act) - <i>Mike Frueh, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits</i> | |
| 9:00 am | CALVET RO District Managers - <i>Alberto Alpasan, District Manager, Los Angeles; Zheriemae Raymundo, District Manager Oakland</i> | |
| 9:45 am | Break | |
| 10:00 am | PTSD Foundation of America/Camp Hope – <i>Ryan Rogers and Monica Thompson</i> | |
| 10:30 am | Legislative Updates – <i>Seth Reeb -Reeb and Associates</i> | |
| 11:00 am | Veterans Peer Access Network – <i>James Zenner, Los Angeles Director Department of Military and Veteran Affairs</i> | |
| 11:30 pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm | VBA/VR&E Retroactive Induction – <i>Linda Steffensmeier, VBA Los Angeles Regional Office</i> | Virtual |
| 2:00 pm | VetPro Overview and Training – <i>Dave Steer and Jeff VonWaldburg</i> | |
| 3:00 pm | Break | |
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| 3:15 pm | VetPro Report – How to make the most of them – <i>George Dixon, LA County Veteran Services Office Supervisor</i> | |
| 4:30 pm | Featured County Presentation – <i>Chris Mancebo, Lassen County VSO</i> | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |
| Regular Agenda Wednesday, October 19, 2022 | | |
| 8:00 am | S/DVI and VALife - <i>Karen Naccarelli, Assistant Director of Insurance Program Administration, VBA</i> | Virtual |
| 9:00 am | Volunteers of America – <i>Julie Baumgartner</i> | |
| 10:00 am | Break | |
| 10:15 am | Minority and Underrepresented Veterans Updates - <i>Xochitl Rodriguez Murillo, CALVET, Deputy Secretary, Minority and Underrepresented Veterans</i> | |
| 10:35 am | Southern California American Indian Resource Center - <i>Marcie Escobar, Program Coordinator/Management Information Systems Specialist.</i> | Virtual |
| 11:00 pm | Lunch | |
| 12:30 pm | Veterans Benefits Administration (PACT Act) – <i>Jaime Alicea, Veterans Services Center Manager, Oakland Regional Office</i> | |
| 1:00 pm | VBA – PACT Act and so much more – <i>Kimberly Dickerson, Rating Quality Review Specialist, VBA Master Trainer</i> | |
| 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 3:15 pm | Nevada County Internship Program - <i>Steve Rose, Director of Human Resources, Nevada County</i> | |
| 4:00 pm | Battlefields 2 Ballfields - <i>Mike Pierara, Founding President and CEO and Mr. Bob Rvinus, Board Chairman</i> | |

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| 4:30 pm | Honor Flight of Sierras – <i>David West, CVSO, Nevada County</i> | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |
| 6:00 pm | Banquet – <i>Wear your best Hawaiian shirt - Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building</i> | |
| Regular Agenda Thursday, October 20, 2022 | | |
| 9:00 am | VHA Northern CA Health Care – <i>David Stockwell</i> | |
| 10:00 am | Making Sure Your Client Gets the Proper Effective Date (including the PACT Act) - <i>Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney and Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent</i> | |
| 11:30 am | Lunch | |
| 12:30 pm | PTSD & MST - Understanding How These Claims <i>Should</i> Be Adjudicated- <i>Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney and Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent</i> | |
| 2:00 pm | Women Veterans Alliance – <i>Melissa A. Washington, CEO and Founder</i> | |
| 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 3:15 pm | Wrap-Up , <i>President Rhonda Murphy</i> | |
| 3:45 pm | General Business Meeting (Members Only) | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |
| 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Comedy Performance - Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building | Optional |
| Regular Agenda Friday, October 21, 2022 | | |
| 8:00 am | Self Help – <i>David West, Nevada County</i> | |