



California Association of County Veteran Services Officers
Spring Training Conference
June 10 - 14, 2024
Yolo County

Training Agenda
Monday, June, 10 2024

Time	Event	Location	Participants
8:00 am	Registration (open through 1:00 pm)	Front Lobby	All Members
9:00 am	General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only)	Main Room	All Members
12:00 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color Guard – American Legion Yolo Post 77• National Anthem – Anita Amarol• Pledge of Allegiance – Harry Hitchings, CACVSO Sergeant at Arms• Invocation – Tammy Bender, CACVSO Chaplain Welcome Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salvador Torres , CVSO Yolo CountyGerardo Pinedo, Yolo County Chief Administrative Officer	Main Room	All Members
1:20 pm	CalVet Welcome and Updates Sean Johnson, Assistant Deputy Secretary	Main Room	All Members
1:45 pm	Vet Rep Academy – Jennifer Hubbard-Beath, Training Coordinator	Main Room	All Members
2:15 pm	LINCS – Cole Wagenaar, Kevin Graves and Sam Griffin, Section Chief	Main Room	All Members
2:45 pm	Break		
3:00 pm	Title 38 – Julissa Silva-Garcia, Education Specialist	Main Room	All Members
4:00 pm	CVHI – Sean Johnson, Assistant Deputy Secretary	Main Room	All Members
5:00 pm	Adjourn		
	Pool Party/BBQ -TBD		





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Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Participants
8:00 am	Real Colors Marion Moses, Executive Director, CACVSO	Main Room	All Members
10:00 am	Break	Main Room	All Members
10:15 am	CALVET District Office Updates District Office Managers Alberto Alpasan – Los Angeles Zmae Raymundo - Oakland Melania Anker – San Diego	Main Room	All Members
11:15 am	SAVE Suicide Prevention Cassandra Meredith, MSW, LCSW, BCD Suicide Prevention Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator VA Northern California Healthcare System	Main Room	All Members
12:00 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	VBA Update Sergio Chao, Director, Oakland Regional Office	Main Room	All Members
1:30 pm	VBA Updates Kimberly Dickerson, Master Trainer, Oakland Regional Office	Main Room	All Members
3:00 pm	Break	Main Room	All Members
3:15 pm	VMBS Tips and Tricks Kimberly Dickerson, Master Trainer, Oakland Regional Office	Main Room	All Members
5:00 pm	Adjourn	Main Room	All Members





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Training Agenda
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Participants
8:00 am	Debt Management Center Jared Adams, Management Analyst	Main Room	All Members
9:00 am	Medical Disability Examination Office (MDEO) Ivo Kisic, Chief Operations Team John "Randy" Detty, Assistant Director	Main Room	All members
10:15 am	Break		
10:30 am	Best Advocacy Practices Re: C&P Exams and Medical Opinions Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent	Main Room	All members
12:00 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	Rural Health, Maurice Johnson, VHA Northern CA Outreach Coordinator, Public Affairs Office	Main Room	All members
1:45 pm	New Dawn Treatment Center Lee James Hanna BA, RADT VA Outreach Liaison	Main Room	All members
2:15 pm	Heroes with Hearing Loss Marta Cagle National CapTel Field Marketing Programs Manager	Main Room	All members
2:30 pm	Los Angeles Documentary Video – Jim Zenner, CVSO Los Angeles	Main Room	All members
3:15 pm	Break		
3:30 pm	VetPro Dave Steer	Main Room	All members
4:15 pm	Camouflage Closet Video	Main Room	All members
5:00 pm	Adjourn		All members





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Thursday, June 13, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Participants
9:00 am	Veterans Benefits Administration Martin Caraway, VBA VSO Liaison	Main Room	All members
10:00 am	Grand Canyon University Jeannie Butler	Main Room	All members
10:10 am	Unruh Law P. C. John Robert Unruh, Attorney	Main Room	All members
10:20 am	Telemetrynd Taylor Benson	Main Room	All members
10:30 am	Open Forum Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney Jim Radogna, VA Accredited Agent	Main Room	All members
12:00 pm	Break		
1:00 pm	Grants – Finding and Applying Jim Zenner, County Veteran Services Officer, Los Angeles, County	Main Room	All members
1:45 pm	CA Military and Veterans Code Scott Holwell, CVSO Kings County and Dana Nichols, Reeb and Associates	Main Room	All members
3:30 pm	Break		
3:45 pm	Wrap Up David West , President CACVSO	Main Room	All members
4:00 pm	General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members Only)	Main Room	All members
5:00 pm	Adjourn		
6:00 pm	Social Hour	TBD	All members





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Friday, June 14, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Participants
9:00 am	Self Help Sessions Darlyn Escalante, CVSO, Santa Clara County Sean Stephens, CVSO, Marin County	Main Room	All members

