



VETERAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 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 with New Chair Bill Nash and Introduction of New Vice-Chair Steve Whisler
- b. Attendee Introductions and Announcements led by Bill Nash
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Commissioner's Report
- e. Public Comment

II. Old Business

- a. Establishment of a quorum (6+)
- b. Approval of June 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 Discussion (Nigel Forney)
- b. Digital Equity for Veterans including the laptop program (Chris Abell)

IV. Additional Announcements and Program Updates

Next Meeting: October 17th, 2023 at 2pm at American Legion Post #31, 2 Sycamore Street, Westminster.

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