

MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

Multnomah County Veteran Services Taskforce

June 6, 2010, 9:00am – 11:00am

Multnomah Building Room #635, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97214

MEETING AGENDA

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES
Welcome and Introductions	
Access to Recovery Grant Implementation at Impact Northwest Rob Shultz, Renata Wilson	ATR Grant, They are a clearinghouse for veterans with drug/alcohol addiction. Minimum requirement is 500% of poverty. They have a list of services available. Connect to Elan. Have 300 slots for this program to use in the next 3 months. All outpatient, no inpatient. Great program for those who have a history of relapse. They don't need to currently be rschultz@impactnw.org They also do mobile intake.
Clackamas Community College Army Strong Community Center Barbara McCain	<p>1st army strong community center on west coast. Help vets and family find jobs. They don't have any money to help, but can provide the community and background to connect them elsewhere. Grand opening was May 14th, had 172 new clients after that. Largely serve veteran students who are trying to access their GI bill. Their directive from the pentagon is that they are virtual military base. Don't issue ID cards, but have talked about having mobile ID folks coming once a month. They are trying to judge the need for that. Connected to Workforce Oregon grant folks. They have some grant money available, but they aren't getting enough veterans or family members to pursue it. It is a transitional grant for job transition, rent, unexpected costs, unexpected illness/disability, and they need families. Must have been deployed recently. Main purpose of ASCC is to provide support. Have only lost one client from frustration.</p> <p>OR Partnership sends folks there to help create a family and support system. They stop in to say hi, decompress, and move along. We are lucky to have it here in Oregon. There is not a local website yet, but there is one for the national program. Contract with Chocktaw. No facebook either. As contractors can't speak for the Army.</p> <p>Military Child Coalition Working to bring in more community members to address needs of children while family is dispersed across globe/nation/state, depending on how support groups are set up. It is designed to build up more community support. They are trying to recognize more military kids in schools, because the kids don't know which other kids are the military kids. There are many triggers that might change or set things off course, and this is designed to cultivate those relationships statewide. Leaders in the community, faith, business, schools, etc. A flier might be good for teachers.</p>
Veterans Employee Network Group Progress and NACo Conference	

Andrew Olsen	
Open Discussion and Updates All	

Next meeting scheduled for ...

July 11, 2011

9:00am - 11:00am

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd - Conference room #635 Portland, OR 97214

**** Meetings normally take place 1st Monday of every month 9:00am - 11:00am ****

"The taskforce is comprised of members from various departments throughout Multnomah County who are committed and focused on responding to the needs of veterans while assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to them and their families."