



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON
Multnomah County Veteran Services Taskforce

September 19, 2011, 9:00am – 11:00am

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

MEETING AGENDA

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES
Welcome and Introductions	
CCC Stand Down & Job Fair on Sept. 20th -- any comments or announcement	Central City Concern is holding their annual Stand Down & Job Fair tomorrow, Sept. 20th. This is a free event that brings dozens of employers and agencies together to assist ALL Veterans. More than 50 potential employers and 70 service providers are expected to participate. Attending veterans connected to job opportunities and needed services, including free dental care, as well as with each other. http://www.centralcityconcern.org/creating-opportunities/employment-access-center/stand-down.html
Update on Veterans Court developments Keith Falkenberg, Joel Shapiro	Update on recent discussions regarding the establishment of a veterans court; and discussion of upcoming steps, including visit by consultant Ron Wyberg from Minnesota.
NW Public Employees Diversity Conference on Oct. 25th Commissioner McKeel	A panel on veterans issues has been accepted for the 18th Annual Northwest Public Employees Diversity Conference, on October 25, at the Oregon Convention Center. The time slot has not yet been announced. Participants for the panel have not yet been determined. All input/suggestions are welcome. www.portlandonline.com/omf/diversityconference
Home Depot Foundation Veterans grants Commissioner McKeel	Between September 11 and Veterans Day, November 11, the Home Depot Foundation will award over 200 "Celebration of Service" grants to non-profit organizations to help veterans. Each week during this period, \$1 million in grants will be announced. One suggestion is to talk to Linda Gallahan and Jennifer Wilcox at CCC about the possibility of partnering to apply for a grant. Other ideas are welcome. http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/news-resources/press-releases/2011/the-home-depot-foundation-the-mission-continues-launch-a-celebration-of-service-to-honor-u.s.-military-veterans.html
Open Discussion and Updates	