

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ICVA)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, 12-19-17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Public locations are:

- Carson City – Governor’s Office of Economic Development’s Office Conference Room
808 W. Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89703
- Las Vegas – Governor’s Office of Economic Development’s Office Conference Room in
the Grant Sawyer Building (5th Floor),
555 E. Washington Ave, Suite 5400, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Meeting will be held via Teleconference:

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AGENDA

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At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Council, but will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available at the beginning of the meeting and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Members, and Establish Quorum
2. Public Comment

Note: *No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)*

3. Review and Approval of 9-28-17 Minutes (For Possible Action)
4. Old Business
 - a. Discussion of outline for the 2018 ICVA Biannual Report to the Governor and Director of the Legislative Council Bureau. (For Possible Action)
 - b. Updates on programs, projects, or initiatives made by Council Member’s individual agencies.
5. New Business
 - a. Discussion on the Veterans Suicide Report and presentation on the Dept. of Veterans Affairs’ suicide prevention initiatives.
 - b. Presentation on the Nevada Dept. of Veterans Services’ Every Veteran Honored program (Kat Miller)

- c. Discussion and approval of establishing a best practices recognition program (For Possible Action) (BG Burks)
- d. Discussion and approval of previous ICVA recommendations, not yet adopted, to be carried forward in the 2018 Biannual Report (For Possible Action) (See Attachment A for list of recommendations)
- e. Discussion of veterans related data submitted to the ICVA
- f. Discussion of possible recommendations to be included in the 2018 Biannual Report.

6. Council Member Comments

7. Future Meeting Dates/Locations

8. Public Comment

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9. Adjournment

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- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services - Reno**
6880 S. McCarran Blvd., Bldg. A – Suite 12, Reno, NV 89509
Telephone: 775-688-1653 Fax: 775-688-1656
- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services – Las Vegas**
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Telephone: 702-486-3830 Fax: 702-486-3829

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This agenda has been sent to all members of the Committee and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Council. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice of meetings must request so in writing on an annual basis.

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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| <p>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Reno Office 5460 Reno Corporate Dr. Ste 131, Reno, NV 89511</p> | <p>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Elko Office 762 14th Street Elko, NV 89801</p> | <p>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Las Vegas Office 6900 N. Pecos Rd. #1C238 North Las Vegas, NV 89086</p> |
| <p>Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NNVMC) 14 Veterans Way Fernley, NV 89408</p> | <p>Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (SNVMC) 1900 Buchanan Blvd. Boulder City, NV 89005</p> | <p>Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH) 100 Veterans Memorial Dr. Boulder City, NV 89005</p> |

Attachment A

Recommendation 1: Create and establish a Veteran Networking Group to spur veteran recruitment, retention, and employee engagement.

Recommendation 2: Require state departments and agencies to submit all information regarding programs, events, and services relating to service members, veterans, and their families to Nevada VetNet.

Recommendation 3: Encourage the ICVA to establish a Master Service Agreement between participating departments and agencies within the ICVA detailing roles and responsibilities for information sharing, programmatic collaboration as well as utilization of facilities for special outreach events.

Recommendation 4: Encourage the Nevada National Guard (NNG) to establish a data sharing agreement with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) to allow DPBH to synthesize survey data and analyze suicide ideology among NNG service members.

Recommendation 5: Require Nevada Department of Corrections to work with the Nevada Department of Veteran Services and the US Department of Veteran Affairs to develop intake/exit questionnaires to identify eligibility and services available to incarcerated veterans while serving and upon release.

Recommendation 6: Support and promote military culture and veteran awareness training to medical providers and service providers, when eligible this training should be awarded continuing education credits by the respective licensing boards.

Recommendation 7: Create a public service announcement on the needs of veterans, specifically, focusing on the resilience of veterans who may have been suffering from mental health issues in the community.

Recommendation 8: Increase awareness on the Standardized Care of SMVF for Public and Private Providers as provided by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Recommendation 9: Explore peer-to-peer approaches to Service Members, Veterans and their Families.