



STATE OF WASHINGTON

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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VAAC TOWN HALL AND WOMEN VETERANS FORUM

May 1, 2024

8:30 am – 9:30 am Women Veterans Forum

Mistequa Casino Hotel Conference Rm

10:00 am – 12:30 pm VAAC Town Hall

Mistequa Casino Hotel Ballroom

2545 Smith Rd.

Chewelah, WA 99109

AGENDA

10:00 AM	Welcome, Introduction of VAAC Members Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance	Ron Black - VAAC Member
10:05 AM	Introduction of Guests	Ron Black - VAAC Member
10:10 AM	WDVA Updates	David Puente, Jr. WDVA
<u>Town Hall Presentations</u>		
10:20 AM	Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAO Overview• PACT Act Screenings• Beneficiary Travel• Care in the Community	Bret Bowers, Public Affairs Officer Justin Hanley, RN – Toxic Exposure Screening Jessica Lockyear, Beneficiary Travel Jan Pennock, Chief, Office of Community Care
10:35 AM	Stevens County Veterans Service Officer Program	Tom Hicks & Elizabeth Snell, Veteran Service Officers
10:50 AM	WDVA Program Overview Definition of a Veteran PACT Act	Steve Gill, Veterans Services Administrator & Leland Cooper, WDVA Outreach & Community Partnership Coordinator
11:15 AM	Break and Networking	
11:30 AM	Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program	Holly Stenglein, WDVA HVRP Program Grant Coordinator

11:40 AM	Women Veterans Advisory Committee (WVAC) Overview and Update	Julz Carey, WVAC Chair
11:45 AM	Mann-Grandstaff VAMC Women Veterans Programs Overview	Dr. Megan Chandler, Lead Physician
11:55 AM	State Veterans Cemetery Overview	Rudy Lopez, State Veterans Cemetery Director
12:05 PM	WDVA Counseling and Wellness Programs	Keith Meyer, Counseling & Wellness Programs Director
12:15 PM	What's On Your Mind? (Question and Answer Portion)	Everyone
	Closing and Meeting Adjourned	Everyone