



Central Texas Veteran Services Coalition

Meeting Agenda

January 19th, 2016

2 pm to 4 pm at the Salvation Army Downtown

501 East 8th Street, Austin, TX 78701

I. Welcome and Brief Introductions of VSOs

II. Primary VSO Partner Spotlight

- Salvation Army (David Ray) (10 mins) - Q&A (5mins)

Secondary Spotlights

- Veterans Spouse Network (Dr. Elisa Borah) (5 mins + 5 mins Q&A)
- TexVet (Jonathan Leistiko) (5 mins + 5 mins Q&A)
- Caritas (Megan Padowski) (5 mins + 5 mins Q&A)

III. Action Items

CTVSC Resource/Career Fair Planning

- **DATE – March 30, 2016, Wednesday**
- **TIME – 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
- **WHERE – GOODWILL LEARNING CENTER (6505 BURLESON RD., AUSTIN)**
- **One Table and 2 Chairs provided for each participant**
- **Additional rooms will be available (1 to 2) for intake, screenings or job interviews**
- **EMPLOYERS (following 10 employers have been contacted and awaiting on their responses)**
 - Allied Barton
 - DELL
 - Express Employment Pros
 - G4S
 - Easter Seals
 - Travis Transit Management
 - White Lodging/Marriot
 - FedEx
 - Time Warner Cable
 - Randalls

- **VSOs (following 9 VSOs have been contacted and awaiting on their responses)**

- Skillpoint Alliance (Free Training – HVAC; Machinist; CAN, Electrician)
- Dress for Success (Veteran Women, Veteran Wife)
- Dept. of VA (MH/Suicide Prevention)
- Front Steps (Housing/Coordinated Assmt)
- VetCenter (MH)
- Texas Workforce Leadership Program (OEF/OIF Job Placement)
- Texas Veterans Commission (DVOP Job Placement, Claims Counseling)
- Goodwill (Job Placement and Financial Resource)
- Texas Center Point (Job Placement and Financial Resource)

ASSISTANCE STILL NEEDED:

- IN OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING. I reached out to Dress for Success to provide us “some” clothing for women veterans and they said no. Texas Center Point has few professional clothing that we may donate. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY CONNECTIONS TO OBTAINING CLOTHING.
- IN FOOD DONATION --- I’ve also contacted Randalls for food donation (sandwiches/chips/water) for the Employers and VSOs attending the event. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS ON THIS.
- EMPLOYERS – Need 5 more.
- VSOs – Need 6 more
- SET-UP/CLEAN-UP CREW – This should be the CTVSC Co-Chairs. Arrive 2 hrs before the event to set-up and stay behind to clean up!
- VOLUNTEERS – Do we still need them now that the event is smaller?
- MARKETING – Jonathan – flyers, website, etc.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTACTS FOR CLOTHING, FOOD, EMPLOYERS, VSO’s. LET US KNOW IF THERES’S ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO ADD.

- I. Volunteers – Chair: _____
 - Co-Chair(s)
 - Greeters
- II. Logistics – Chair:
 - Co-Chair(s)
 - Set-up/Layout
 - Registration
 - Hospitality Room
 - Donation – Food (i.e., HEB/Randall’s)
 - Permit – Open Food
 - Non-Permit – Packaged Food
 - Security/Safety – Police/Fire Dept.
- III. Accommodations – Chair: _____
 - Co-Chairs
 - Sign Language

- **Standing Business**
 - a. **Furniture Committee**
 - Current status
 - How they have helped so far
 - Current and needs
 - b. **Co-Chair Changes**
 - April Sullivan (Vote In)
 - Pia will remain as a Co-Chair until the Resource/Career Fair
 - Jason Stewart will resign as co-chair. Jason has served on CTVSC for 6 months. Jason will continue to play a key role on the Furnishings Committee.
- **Announcements**
 - a. What the coalition accomplished in 2015
 - b. Veteran Events
 - c. Success Story
 - d. Spotlights for next meeting
 - Texas Veterans Commission Patient Advocate (South Austin VA Outpatient Clinic)
- **Adjourn and Networking**