

VSACT Meeting Notes

April 21, 2021

Manny-Families in Crisis (Works directly with Veterans)

Bell County:

- 13.5% of Bell County residents are Veterans
- Veterans must have documents to verify status (DD 214, etc..)
- Healthcare Navigator-Connects Veterans to healthcare
- Veteran Case Manager-Intake/Identifies needs, works to accomplish goals and to connect to resources.
- Temporary Housing/Rental Assistance
- Case management, housing search assistance, life skill classes
- 254-635-1184-Call for any Veteran needing Military Housing.

CAC-Melissa Canaba (Some military families served)

- Adrian-Military One-Ap Month of Military Child
- Facebook- Virtual events for military kids to connect.
- HEB and Military children
 - April 24th Killeen Special Events Center from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Theresa Anderson

- Habitat
- Grants for repairs

Central Texas College

- Contact information in Chat.

Mary Saladino

- Additional funds from TVC.
- Virtually-Call for assistance with utility/transport assistance for Veterans. Counseling for Women.

Michelle Aguayo

- Mental Health

Dee Stewart

- In Chat-Upcoming Event

Mr. Prinus

- Helping Veterans access all benefits.

April Sullivan

- Artsmart Tx-Various classes and events.

Cynthia Ramirez

- Bring everyone to the Zone

Many Services-(Works with Maureen

- May 1-Volunteer Training Event- Post- 9 a.m. They want community partners to participate.

Trish Alger

- Help heal Veterans. Therapeutic.
- Craft kits. Monday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Coffee and Chat)
- Tuesday- Help with benefits

Yocasta Reynoso

- Mental Health Training

Lori Spencer

- McLean Heights

Holly Doggett

- Evening Outpatient Group at Cedar Crest. In-person or Virtual

Unmet Veteran Needs

- Shelia-Transport to Austin, remain there and transport back. No solutions found yet.
- Theresa- Habitat, Surviving Spouse, Recently updated A/C. Needs a walk-in tub. Needs almost \$10,000, has \$3,000 from CC VFW

Next Meeting on May 19th

- Including Updates from Congress Office.