

VSACT Meeting
March 17, 2021
Chat Box Notes

From Joan Vanicek, CTVHCS to Everyone: 09:58 AM

Cute hat, Shelia!

From Shelia Brown to Everyone: 09:58 AM

Thank you!

From Trish Alger to Everyone: 10:00 AM

Help Heal Veterans will have an Open House at our new facility 819 S 5th St, Temple from 10am-6pm on Vietnam Veteran's Day. Featuring artist Frank Martinez and his 20 portraits of his fellow "barrio" Vietnam Veterans. Please stop in and say hi!

temple@healvets.org 254-773-8900

Also a new shipment of craft kits. Come on in.

From April Sullivan to Everyone: 10:00 AM

Yay! Frank's work is fabulous.

From jim.johnson, WGU Texas to Everyone: 10:02 AM

Gonna stay off video due to bandwidth. Hi everyone!

From Michelle Aguayo to Everyone: 10:02 AM

Michelle Aguayo, fort hood BH, cafbhs.outreach@yahoo.com

Social Work Month CE RSVP link:

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=585529&k=0769470C795E>

Centex mental health network rsvp link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/143092083273>

From Niara Eans to Everyone: 10:03 AM

Niara Eans, STARRY Counseling ... location (including Cove and Lampasas), phone number, email info.killeen@starry.org; what we offer... free counseling 0-17 for kids and their families, youth groups, parenting groups, individual counseling for fathers through our Fatherhood program, psychoeducation in the community

From Shelia Brown to Everyone: 10:03 AM

Please mute

From Anita Swanson to Everyone: 10:03 AM

Good morning! Anita from Texas Technology Access Program—assistive technology for all Texans

From thomas.wilson to Everyone: 10:06 AM

Thom Wilson Veteran Programs, CTADVRC and AAAC

From Margret Watson, CCM DVOP/Texas Veterans Commission to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Margret Watson, TVC, Employment Services, Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Fort Hood

From Niara Eans to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Niara Eans, STARRY Counseling. We offer free counseling for kids between 0-17 and their families, parenting groups, and individual counseling for fathers through our Fatherhood program. Locations in Killeen (1711 E. Central Texas Expy STE 203), Copperas Cove (1202 Veterans Ave), and Lampasas (virtual at this time).

(254)213-2035

From Holly Doggett - Cedar Crest to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Good morning! Holly Doggett, Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC, Holly.Doggett@CedarCrestHospital.com. Join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/cedar.crest.hospital>) next week as we celebrate Social Work month with fun daily contests and giveaways!

From Chuck Edens to Everyone: 10:09 AM

254-953-7100

The Killeen Heights Vet Center

302 Millers Crossing Suite #4

Harker Heights, TX. 76548

0800- 1630 Mon- Fri

Services Offered: Vet Center counselors provide individual, group, and family readjustment counseling to combat veterans to assist them in making a successful transition from military to civilian life; counseling services treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and help with any other military related problems that affect functioning within the family, work, school or other areas of everyday life; other psycho-social services include outreach, education, medical referral, homeless veteran services and referral, VA benefit referral, and the brokering of non-VA services. The Vet Centers also provide military sexual trauma counseling to Veterans of both genders and of any era of military service, no combat service required

From Adrian - Military OneSource to Everyone: 10:09 AM

Adrian Balbo

Military OneSource State Consultant

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From jim.johnson, WGU Texas to Everyone: 10:09 AM

New Leadership Scholarship \$5K announced. texas.wgu.edu. Thanks Jim, jim.johnson@wgu.edu

From Cynthia Ramirez to Everyone: 10:11 AM

Cynthia Ramirez with Bring Everyone in The Zone serving veterans, family members and surviving spouses with a myriad of basic and mental health services such as emergency financial assistance, free counseling, peer to peer support groups as well as a number of trainings for the community.

beitz.mvpn2@gmail.com, 254-813-5834

From Kristin to Everyone: 10:16 AM

Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity still has grant funding for Critical Repairs for Veterans and rural areas. Please do not hesitate to refer clients who are in need of repairs to our affiliate.

POC Theresa Anderson 254-423-2447 giving@fhahfh.org

From VHACTXAllenL2 to Everyone: 10:16 AM

Good Morning Everyone! I'm excited about the opportunity to attend this meeting! I look forward to collaborating with everyone and learning about resources in this area. I am one of the Psychology Technicians here at the Domiciliary at Temple, Texas. I am primarily responsible for assisting veterans with psychosocial issues and discharge planning. Please feel free to contact me!

Latoya.Allen1@va.gov / (254) 743-1390

From Joan Vanicek, CTVHCS to Everyone: 10:19 AM

That video brings a tear to my eyes! Thank you Carol for sharing Whole Health today.

From Rhoda Hacker to Everyone: 10:22 AM

Rhoda Hacker, VA Relationship Health & Safety Program Coordinator - VA is providing screening to identify intimate partner violence and provide resources and education on the impact of IPV on emotional and physical health. We have groups for Veterans who are having difficulty with anger in their partner relationships (both physical and emotional) and want to improve their relationships. We also have a group for Veterans who have experienced aggression (physical or emotional) and are ready to process trauma experienced. Both are 12 week groups.

From Pia Villalon - CCCTX to Everyone: 10:26 AM

Hello everyone! This is Pia Villalon with CCCTX Veterans Program. The City of Austin Mayor Challenge Team is hosting a Women Veterans and Women Service Members Town Hall Meeting on March 30th, 12-1 p.m. This Town Hall meeting is for Austin/Travis County women veterans and women service members. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. pia-villalon@ccctx.org; 512-651-6154

Warriors Research Institute has free, evidence-based behavioral health treatment, including parent skills training, for any service member, veteran, and their families (18+). We do not have a waitlist, everything is done completely virtual, and there are no fees/insurance billing involved. Any discharge status is eligible. If anyone is interested in more info please contact WRI@BSWHealth.org or 254-716-6208. Thanks!

From Carol Casebolt to Everyone: 10:48 AM

Carol.Casebolt@va.gov 512-550-8399 (work cell)

From Shelia Brown to Everyone: 10:50 AM

Shelia Brown 254-458-0227 text or call anytime.

What are the age restrictions for the veterans wanting to be vaccinated at the Temple VA this Saturday?

From thomas.wilson to Everyone: 10:55 AM

Any questions about the Veterans Directed Care Program please call the ADVRC mainline at 254-770-2342 and they will provide you with a referral to one of our Veterans Options Counselors. Thanks Thom Wilson, LMSW

From Lori Spencer to Everyone: 10:56 AM

Hello All. I have to step away. This is Lori Spencer, Veterans Outreach Killeen Heights Vet Center. 254-953-7100 lori.spencer@va.gov

From Shelia Brown to Everyone: 10:56 AM

We had an anonymous member that renewed our VSACT website for two years. We would like to thank the donor for supporting the organization. Thank you!!

From Manny Tamarez to Everyone: 10:56 AM

Emmanuel (Manny) Tamarez, LPC-Associate
Veteran Case Manager

Friends in Crisis, Inc.

Phone: (254)245-8269

Fax: 254-526-6111

From Kimberly.Aranda to Everyone: 10:57 AM

Kimberly Aranda, Lead/Veteran Case Manager

From Michelle Aguayo to Everyone: 10:58 AM

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From VREJMORG to Everyone: 10:58 AM

James.morgan3@va.gov VetSuccess on Campus Counselor Central Texas College. We provide assistance with all VA education benefits and Personal Career Planning and Guidance Counseling.

From Kimberly.Aranda to Everyone: 10:59 AM

Kimberly Aranda, Lead/Veteran Case Manager, The Salvation Army Temple, 254-379-5040 (C) 254-774-9996 ext 75363

From VHACTXCervaG to Everyone: 11:01 AM

Veteran Experience Section

(254) 743-0586

(254) 743-1451

From jim.johnson, WGU Texas to Everyone: 11:02 AM

WGU-rated again as top Military-Friendly University. Non-profit, competency-based online programs that are flat-rated tuition. Awarded \$20M in scholarships last year. Jim.johnson@wgu.edu WGU.edu

From VHACTXWilsoD2 to Everyone: 11:04 AM

Hi Team, this is Dino Wilson (254-624-13700) with the CTVHCS, Please help us get the word out to all Veterans that the target age for The COVID 19 Vaccine at CTX is lowered to 40 starting on Saturday. We have Vaccine clinics on Saturday March 20 at Austin, Temple and Brownwood. Veterans may also request the vaccine through their PCP Clinic, or on a walk in basis M-F at the Temple VA. Library. to schedule appointments Veterans may call 1800-423-2111.

Dee Stewart, Family Career Advisor, TVC Deirdra.stewart@tvc.texas.gov Contact for military spouses and dependent family members needing employment services; send resume for consideration for Customer Service position with Triple Impact Connections in Killeen.

yocasta.reynoso@tvc.texas.gov 512-420-7704