### VSACT 17 July 2024 Meeting

### **10:00AM** Welcome

#### **10:05AM** Guest Presenters:

- . Rosa Hernandez, Area Agency on Aging
  - Homebound immunizations
  - Caregiver support
  - Resource Navigation
  - Benefit Support
- . Sean Marnolejo Caregiver How to enroll from start to finish
  - Program of Comprehensive Assistance Family Caregivers (PCAFC)
     Benefits
    - Resources
    - Education
    - Support
    - Monthly tax-free stipend (Primary Caregiver only)
    - CHAMPVA health insurance
    - Beneficiary Travel
    - An expanded respite program
    - Mental Health Counseling
  - Eligibility Requirements
    - Veteran
      - Veteran, serious injury, ongoing care from a VA primary care team, In need of personal care services for a minimum of 6 continuous months, lives in the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
    - Caregiver
      - 18 or older, family member or lives with veteran fulltime, completed caregiver training.
  - Centralized Eligibility and Appeals Team (CEAT):
    - ADL Review
    - Supervision or protection
  - How to Apply
    - Complete VA Form 10-10CG
    - Primary Care Aligned Team
    - Mail
      - CTX Caregiver Support Program
        - 1901 Veterans Memorial Dr., 122T Temple, TX 76502

- Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Health Eligibility Center
  - 2957 Clairmont Road NE, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30329-16
- Online
  - caregiver.va.gov
- Fax
  - 254-743-0137
- Questions

# 10:35AM Brief Introduction of Everyone in Attendance Updates & Events between Now through August 21, 2024

- Heart of Central Texas Independent Living (HOCTIL) received a grant from Christopher Reeve Foundation for support groups for people with paralysis. Meetings are in person or virtual and there will be a separate group for caregivers.
- July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, November 28<sup>th</sup>: Federal Resume Workshop
  - o 10am-12pm Rm.235
  - o Lone Star Legal Aid- Military and Veterans Unit 1pm-4pm Rm.235
  - o 300 Cheyenne Ave. Killeen TX, 76542
- July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>: TVC Job Readiness Workshop
  - o 9am-12pm / 1pm-4pm Rm. 235
  - o 300 Cheyenne Ave. Killeen TX, 76542
- July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: Cefco Hiring Event
  - o 8:30am-4pm
  - o 300 Cheyenne Drive Killeen, TX 76542
- July 17<sup>th</sup>: Copperas Cove Regional Career Fair
  - o 10am-3pm
  - The Copperas Cove Civic Center
- July 17<sup>th</sup>: Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Hiring Event
  - o 10am-12pm
  - BSWH Temple Medical Center TAMU Mayborn Lobby
- July 18th: TSA Job Fair
  - o 10am-1pm
  - o BLDG 36051 62<sup>nd</sup> St. Ft Cavazos, TX
- July 18th: TVC & Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Job Fair-Con:
  - o 10am-2pm
  - o 3001 Kalahari Blvd. Salone E. Round Rock, TX 78665
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Central Texas Entrepreneurial Summit
  - o 9am-12pm

- o 302 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Lampasas, TX 76550
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>: CENTEX Mental Health Networking Meeting
  - o 11am-12:30pm
  - 2180 North Main Street Belton, TX 76513
- July 26th: AKIMA Employer Showcase
  - o 10:30am-11:15am / 11:15am-12pm / 12pm / 12:45pm
  - o 300 Cheyenne Dr. Killeen, TX 76542
- August 10<sup>th</sup>: VA Austin Pride Parade
  - Parade begins at the capitol in the evening
  - Contact Angela Bodnar at 254-987-1828
- August 13<sup>th</sup>: Summer Surge! Hiring Event
  - o 10am-2pm
  - o 301 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX
- August 21<sup>st</sup>: Central Texas Area Gerontological Society (CenTAGS): Senior Alert! The Silver Tsunami Eruption
  - o 11:30am-1pm
  - o 2180 N. Main Street Belton, TX 76513
  - Mandatory RSVP by August 15<sup>th</sup> to Rosa Hernandez email only rlh0812@gmail.com
- September 14<sup>th</sup>: Big Texas Rally for Recovery Celebrates National Recovery Month
  - o 10am-3pm
  - Cameron Park-East
  - Free Entry
  - Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Live Music, Candy Floss, Games, Prizes, Food Trucks, Vendors

### **10:50AM** Shout out for Help

- Veteran/Veteran Family Needs
- If Searching for Particular Resources, etc.

## **11:00AM** Steering Committee Opening Updates Networking Portion of VSACT Meeting

### **12:00PM** Adjourn