

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 16.

Guest speaker Kaye Cathy with Feast of Hope. Their mission is **Bringing the Community Together to Meet Basic Human Needs.**

- Feed My Sheep
One of the original Pioneers
Meals served 365 days/year
Ran totally by volunteers
Community Driven
- Triages
3rd Tuesdays – last 9 years
Bringing all the organizations together under one roof.
In the Zone has been the most faithful attendee, even during COVID.
Serving anywhere from 3 to 15 Veterans each Triage.
- City of Temple Community Homeless Task Force
286 Homeless Count in Temple
28 were Veterans
#1 Need - Veteran's benefits
- Wellness Checks – Adults
5th Saturday's –
Nurses check blood pressure, blood sugar, etc.
Provide free hygiene kits and T-shirts to those visiting the Nurses stations.
- Former Chair / Vice Chair - Homeless Coalition

Working Together we are making a difference in our Community!

Guest Speaker Evelyn Williams-Durant – social worker with the VA HUD-VASH Program. They provide supportive housing for eligible Homeless Veterans. The Veteran must be willing to enter their case management program to qualify. They help with housing and any additional needed services. A Veteran must be healthcare eligible to receive a voucher for section 8. Must be able to complete the Activities of Daily Living and live independently. They do not have group housing available must meet the definition of homelessness and need case management and other eligibility data as determined by the local public housing authority. Central Texas income is about \$1800 per month for one and add \$150 per each family member. Encourage Veteran to submit the application and see if they are eligible. Not open to sex offenders but having a felony does not necessarily make them ineligible. First stop for homeless program is Gold Team Keno Huskey. Call or email him for the initial intake assessment. He prioritized who to send and why. The HUD-VASH checks the level of needs. Provide Supportive services on a case by case basis based on the Veterans' need. They also provide referrals to community resources and help them through the process. They provide general education on How to ... get a flu shot, protect yourself during COVID=19. They encourage the Veteran to let them know what they need.

Thomas Wilson. With Area Agency on Aging and ADVRC. Providing referral services to those 60 and older, Veteran or not. ADVRC 254-770-2342 or AAG 254-770-2330. Currently providing Medicare counseling and benefits counseling as open enrollment period is now.

Trish Alger – Help Heal Vets has lots of craft kits (4 pallets) so please come by and pick some up. They also have ceramics, wood crafts. Their new location is big but they need to move out the crafts as they come in. Please call, come by and get.

Kelly Ovalle – Social Work VA Caregiver Support Program – some new changes in program allowing them to help not only post 9-11 Veterans but also to help pre 1975 Veterans. Encourage your Veterans to check as see if they are eligible.

Michael Jackson – Bell County Veterans Treatment Court – depends on offense but Veteran may be eligible for second chance. They are looking for mentors for the court, especially female mentors.

Maureen Jouett – Refuge Mobile Food Pantry Drive Through, November 21 from 9-11 at 916 W. Hwy 190, Copperas Cove. Destiny Church Fresh Food “Feed the 5000”, November 21 6 pm, 101 WS Killeen.

CASEY WADE Join us for our Spectrum Customer Operations Military Hiring Event!

[Jobs.spectrum.com/military](https://jobs.spectrum.com/military)

Pre-Register at the link below:

https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/Kdn0y?utm_medium=Email+Blast&utm_source=Email+Blast

Veteran Food Pantry at the DAV 147 at 702 E Avenue E in Killeen. Anytime Tuesday-Friday from 9am-1pm for any veteran needing food. Heal Vets would like to invite veterans on the 3rd Wednesday at 5PM to help fill bags to hand out. Contact: Lawrence Rivenburg 254-316-3463

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Holly Doggett

Upcoming webinar hosted by Cedar Crest Hospital - Mental Health in the Workplace

When: Nov 24, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8mFtBT6-RNqcwPs3TFSQfw

Holly Doggett - Cedar Crest Hospital

Also, we are hiring! We have lots of veterans working here, so please feel free to refer your veterans (and non-veterans) to us. Must apply on our website:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/ACA1001/JobBoard/f24b6286-a80b-4d02-e4e1-ad04762a00de/?q=&o=postedDateDesc&f4=BAmjSYUKp1u3Urj-koPpYg>

Bryon Mulligan– Veteran Solutions for Life

Veterans Solutions 4 Life assists transitioning service members with a smooth move. We conduct a virtual Tuesday meeting that brings companies to the service members, bridging the gap.

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FREE!!! Telehealth for now unless in crisis: Starry Counseling/Fatherhood Program

(Killeen/Temple/Waco) (254) 213-2035; info.killeen@starry.org; individual, family, group counseling for families with children 6-17; must have custody of child and child cannot have been formally adjudicated; Group Counseling for parenting classes and youth skills groups.

Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity Veteran Home Repair information can be found on

<https://www.fhahfh.org/veteran-home-repair-info>

My contact information is family@fhahfh.org 254-392-2345

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ADVRC- Aging, Disabled, Veterans Resource center phone 254-770-2342 serves veterans and their family members of all ages; Area Agency on Aging 254-770-2330 serves anyone over 60 years of age veterans and family members. AACT is doing Medicare Counseling and Benefits Counseling on Medicare in Open Enrollment Season October 15 thru December 17. Call us if you need help.

It should read Open Enrollment October 15 through December 7,2020.