

## **VSACT 20 April 2022 Meeting**

**Meetings normally take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from  
10AM – Noon via ZOOM**

Guest Presenter:

Paul Bilunas: Heart of Texas Goodwill Operation Achieve Initiative the Operation Achieve Initiative provides training opportunities to veterans and/or spouses as they work toward advancing their careers. Benefits include individualized financial & career plans, free employment credentials & more!

[successcoach@hotgoodwill.org](mailto:successcoach@hotgoodwill.org); Operation Good Jobs is a program dedicated to assisting veterans and their immediate family members by connecting them to sustainable employment opportunities while exploring ways to increase their skills, continue their education, or connect to other community services. **Operation Good Job** provides a dedicated Success Coach equipped to work with those that have served our country to transition into civilian life, use their military experience to advance their careers, and grow a sense of purpose for their lives.

To address the individual needs of those who have served our country and may face the challenges of transitioning into a civilian world, advance beyond their military careers, and regain a new sense of pride, dignity, and purpose, each individual is offered ;Individualized Career and Financial Plan Skills assessments .One-on-one career coaching, Employment preparation courses Additional skill-building classes. **Program Eligibility**; Veterans and/or transitioning military members must be able to provide documentation of veteran/military status (i.e., DD-214, VA Card, Copy of Orders, Immediate family members must be able to provide documentation or military member's stats, and one document to confirm a family link (i.e. Marriage certificate, birth certificate, a bill with all names listed,etc.) Must be 16 years or older. Must be willing to maintain constant communication with the Success Coach. Must be willing to participate in all assigned training and classes

➤ Kayla Mendoza: Military Assault Awareness

Both civilian and military communities recognize Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) in April. The Department of Defense observes SAAPM by focusing on creating the appropriate culture to eliminate sexual assault and requiring a personal commitment from all Service members. We all have a role in preventing sexual assault and localizing SAAPM activities is a great way to extend this message

<https://www.sapr.mil/saapm>

Margaret Watson: VBA-Employment Coordinator; Certified Veteran Career Advisor with over four years' of experience facilitating transitioning service members, assisting with resumes, military to civilian translation, training needs and federal resumes.

