

VSACT Meeting Minutes 6/17/2020

Guest Presenters

➤ **Austin & Central Texas Closed Caption Services The iPhone App**

For any questions contact Austin & Central TX Account Manager or National Accounts Director for additional education or to receive assistance registering for the phone/app/red-carpet service.: **Karen Peebles**, Austin & Central TX Account Manager: kpeebles@captioncall.com 512-650-0669 **Danielle Dorn**, National Accounts Director: ddorn@captioncall.com **763-639-2170**

The organizations briefly talked about their programs

- **Aldo Ortiz** STARRY Fatherhood Focus Program – they provide free support and services (case management, groups, counseling, events, workshops) for dads and the community. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/starryfatherhood and that is where you can attend the FB live event on 06/25/2020 @ 6:30pm. We also post upcoming groups and events on there. Our main number is 254-244-2400 and our staff email is fatherhood@starry.org for any referrals or questions!
- **Ken Cates** with Habitat for Humanity: Our agency Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity email kcates@fhahfh.org phone 254-554-0923 tickets will be available on our website www.FHAHFH.org or Facebook fort hood area. Habitat.Veterans2veterans on Facebook has several folks that are still helping others with claims as well.
- **James Morgan** with CTC in Killeen; James.morgan3@va.gov (CTC VetSuccess On Campus) - assist with all VA education benefits.
- **Jim Johnson** with WGU Student Emergency Fund is available for WGU Students-- financial help for tuition and even expenses. WGU is hiring they are growing and many of the jobs are from home. 47 FT/PT positions nationally and 6 in Texas. WGU.edu/careers
- **Tanya Balderrama**: with Endeavors would like for anyone to please feel free to share any resources, flyers, or links so she may provide a list to veterans. tbalderrama@endeavors.org
- **Trish Alger** with Help Heal Veterans 2508 S. 5th St., Temple. Across from Temple College in the Sunoco gas station. Curbside craft kit pickup; M-F 9AM-1PM. 254-773-8900 for orders. temple@healvets.org for questions. Excess yarn available if veterans are interested.
- **Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)** is still teleworking but Veterans can go through their VSO or call in to the main number and visit <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage> . Phone: 254-933-5915 **VSO Bell County**. *The upcoming VSACT Monthly is tentatively scheduled to be held at **Workforce Solutions of Central Texas. 300 Cheyenne Drive Killeen, Texas.** *

*The VSACT Steering Committee will keep you updated on the meeting. *