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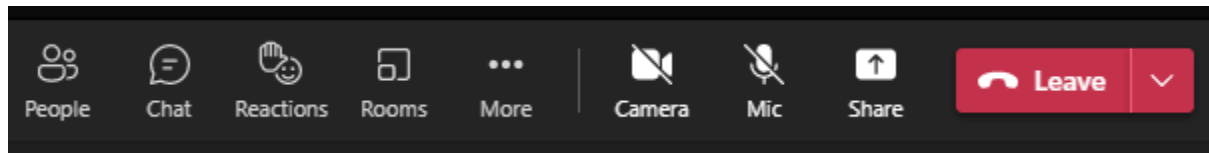
Governor's Advisory Council on Veterans Services
Hartranft Conference Room, Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville

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--We will begin at 1:00pm--



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INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING COMMENTS



OLD BUSINESS

VETERAN OF THE QUARTER



Pennsylvania
Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs

Mr. Brian Delaney

- Mr. Delaney has been an employment of SCI Waymart for over 19 years.
- Mr. Delaney prides himself on the treatment and case management of incarcerated veterans.



YEAR IN REVIEW



Pennsylvania
Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs

- 37 partners represented through seven committees (43 committee meetings in 2024)
- Recognized about 1,000 employees through the State Employee Military Service Recognition Campaign
- Increased sharing partners on the annual Pension Poaching Awareness Campaign to 68
- Jury donations exceeded \$22,000 for the Veterans Trust Fund from five participating counties
- Assisted with the Women Veterans Magazine for Pennsylvania



DISCUSSION TOPIC

Hard-to-Place Veterans



Denials to Veteran Homes



Challenges due to Incarceration



Challenges due to Available Units



Governor's Advisory Council on Veterans Services

--SHORT BREAK--



HUD-VASH Voucher Usage



Challenges for Women/Minority Veterans



CLOSING COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS




White Deer Run
Treatment Network



SAFEGUARDING OUR VETERANS

**Presented by Pennsylvania Department of Military
Affairs: Michelle Copeland & Janette Krolczyk**

Wednesday, February 12, from 10:00AM–11:00AM

Live Zoom Webinar, 1 Credit

1. Understand the challenges with assisting veterans in PA and why DMVA seeks assistance from community professionals.
2. Understand Protective Services and the reporting process.
3. Identify the various types of scams targeted toward veterans and older adults.
4. Know which state agencies to contact regarding the Pension Poaching Awareness Campaign, or information/materials on financial literacy.
5. Understand where to find necessary resources based on the veteran or older adult need.



[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



- DMVA website: www.dmva.pa.gov
- Visit the [GAC-VS webpage](#) for meeting materials
- Sign up for the [Veterans' Registry](#) and the “*Together We Serve*” online monthly newsletter



NEXT MEETING:

May 7 at 1:00PM

Dept. of Agriculture, Harrisburg