



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Veterans Subcommittee
Wednesday 12/07/2022 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

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VETERANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

John Zepeda, Butte County VSO

Matthew McCoy, Butte County VSO

Shelly Storken, Behavioral Health

Javi Pinedo, Housing Authority

Dan Torres, Butte College

Deborah Taylor, LCSW VA

Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH

Sarah Frohock, Behavioral Health

Roger Lewis, Veterans Administration

Aimee Decker, Nation’s Finest

Larry Langwell, CSU – Chico

Nikki Balboa, LCSW VA

Pahua Thao, DESS HH

Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD

Mark Alvidrez, CHAT

**First
Chairperson:**

Matt McCoy, Butte County VSO

**Second
Chairperson:**

John Zepeda, Butte County VSO

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | Matt McCoy |
| 2. Introductions/Agency Updates | All |
| a. Attendees | |
| 3. Approval of Minutes - ACTION | All |
| a. Veterans Subcommittee Meeting 10/26/2022 | |
| 4. Agency Presentation VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator (Chico) | Deborah Taylor, LCSW |
| 5. Butte County Stand Down 2023 Location | Dr. Lori LaRiviere |
| 6. Chair & Vice Chair announcements to COC (January’s COC meeting) | John Zepeda |
| 7. Next Meeting: Wed 01/18/2023 2-3 pm | Zoom Meeting |
| 8. Announcements | All |
| 9. Adjourn | |



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Homeless Veterans Subcommittee

October 26, 2022

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Butte County Employment and Social Services – Virtual Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Zepeda, Butte Co VSO
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Aimee Decker, Nation's Finest
Larry Langwell, CSU – Chico
Dan Torres, Butte College
Javi Pinedo, HACB

Shelly Storken, Behavioral Health
Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Cecily Kishbaugh, VECTORS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nikki Balboa, LCSW VA
Deborah Taylor, LCSW VA

Sarah Frohock, Behavioral Health
Roger Lewis, Veterans Administration
Deborah Taylor, LCSW VA
Pahua Thao, DESS H&H
Mark Alvidrez, CHAT

RECORDING:

Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Committee Member John Zepeda, Butte County VSO at 2:06 P.M.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** Matt McCoy Butte County Veterans Service Officer
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION:** 09/14/22 minutes approved by all except abstained (Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD)
- 4. AGENCY INTRODUCTION – No Agency presentation this time**

5. **IN MEMORIUM TRIBUTE – Ron Matheson, VVA.** Ron was instrumental in our Veteran community for years after returning home from Vietnam, helping Veterans, getting our Butte County Stand Down planned again last year.
6. **Motion to nominate and approve Veterans Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair for the upcoming year. Elected Chair** – Matt McCoy (nominated by John Zepeda, second by Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD). **Elected Vice Chair** – John Zepeda (nominated by Elisa Rawlinson, second by Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD).
7. **Stand Down Report** – Dr. Lori LaRiviere, MD reports 220 Veterans registered, 23 reported homelessness. Veterans served didn't know about all of the services available until they arrived at the stand down. So the 50+ services providers present were immensely valuable.
8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT MEETING:** Chico State SVO Nov 2nd Tri Tip BBQ sandwiches \$12 for one, \$20 for two, Chico State Nov 7th Veterans Day Celebration Colusa Hall 12pm-2pm lunch provided, Nov 10th USMC Birthday Parkside Pub (3rd St Chico 6pm) proceeds to go to VECTORS, Nov 11th Veterans Day at the Chico Elks Lodge – Ceremony at 11 am Franks & Beans

The next CoC Veterans Subcommittee Meeting will be on Wednesday Dec 07, 2022, 2 p.m. meet virtually.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.