

KC-FEB Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2021 – 1:30 PM (Thursday)
Location – Webex

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Opening / Introductions		Melissa Jacobson																					
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<p>Tempestt Richard</p> <p>Lead Transition RN, Transition Department at Kansas City VA Medical Center</p>	<p>Tempestt discussed some of the services that the Transition Department offers veterans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillbox Program: A community home health agency will be assigned to arrange pillbox set-up every two weeks for the veteran with greater than 10 oral scheduled medication and/or a documented history of a physical or cognitive debility. • Homemaker Home Health Aide (HHHA): Available to veterans needing personal care assistance in the home, in 3 of the following: bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, feeding. • In-Home Respite: Available to veteran's unable to be left home alone during the day, while their caregiver goes to handle their own personal care needs, such as appointments and shopping. • Veteran Directed Care (VDC): Available for veterans who are highly Service Connected (70% or greater) whom require 24-hour care to remain in the home. • Adult Day Healthcare: Available to veterans wanting daily social interaction. • Contract Nursing Home (CNH): Available to veterans highly Service Connected (70% of greater), needing skilled nursing home placement post-discharge from a hospital. • Post 9/11 Military 2 VA (M2VA): Program for veterans with combat-related conditions from 5 years from their date of discharge to receive free healthcare for combat-related conditions. <p>She explained these services can be ordered by the VA PCP and most have a Coordinator that can conduct over-the-phone assessments to determine qualifications of care and eligibility.</p>																						

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORTS		
a. Discounts & Events	Not present.	Michael Ciliege
b. Veteran Benefits	Not present.	Jeff Winters/Alan Edmonds
c. Stand Down - http://kcstanddown.org/	Both the 2020 Spring and Fall Stand Down events were cancelled as well as the Spring Stand Down for 2021. As of now, there is no Fall Stand Down event scheduled and any future events will depend on the status of the COVID virus.	Dennis Johnson (Providers) (816) 510-9802 DKJ@POBox.com
d. Women Veterans	No update. Melissa Jacobson mentioned the VA did a baby shower recently for pregnant veterans and a program for women veterans in general.	Jonni Christian
e. Guest Speaker	Dean said he has two guest speakers lined up. He has invited Jeff from the Wounded Warrior program to speak in July and Corey Wiley for Warrior Horses to speak in September.	Dean Scott
Open Discussion		
Michael Uden	The 2021 Day of Caring is to be held on Patriot's Day, Sat, September 11, 2021 and is a great avenue for agencies to do volunteering that day. This is the 28th year of this one-day volunteer event for federal employees.	Day of Caring 2021 Registration (Federal Agency) Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board (feb.gov)
NEXT MEETINGS:	Jul 15, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference. Aug 19, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference. Sep 16, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference.	Oct 21, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference. Nov 18, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference. Dec 16, 2021 at 1:30pm. Teleconference.