



**HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**  
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*State of Oklahoma*

**VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 18, 2024, 1400  
OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL, 4S.5  
2300 N LINCOLN BLVD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING:**

The Veterans Suicide Prevention Task Force held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, at 1400. This meeting was held at the Oklahoma State Capitol 2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**AGENDA:**

**I. CALL TO ORDER 1400**

**II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

**A. DECLARATION OF QUORUM (YES) AND ROLL CALL**

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:**

Brett Martin  
Amista Chambers  
Colonel Lindy White  
Alfonso Garza  
Brandi Woods-Littlejohn  
Robert Redwine  
Elizabeth West

**ROLL CALL NOT PRESENT:**

Senator Paul Rosino  
Johnathon Shepherd

**B. VERIFICATION OF PROPER NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF STATE AND POSTING OF THE AGENDA: YES;** Notice was posted 24 hours in advance and online.

**III. INVOCATION** Al Garza

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Commissioner Martin

**V. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO VISITORS AND GUESTS**

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**VI. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES: February minutes approved.**

**VII. BUSINESS**

**A. Updates on PowerPoint, Governor’s logic model, and milestone tracker.**

- i. Discussed prioritizing tasks, National Guard gaps in care, and focusing on reduction of suicide as opposed to ending suicide.
- ii. Discussed Active-Duty treatment, increasing awareness, and Native American Veterans.
- iii. Discussed the mission of the task force.
- iv. Discussed the GAO and CCN

**B. Follow-up discussion on marketing, resource dissemination, county registration for National Guard, registry information for DMV, and most effective past marketing for VA**

- i . County registration-Guard discovering not everyone is registering – going to re-educate.
- ii . DMV not helpful-will try again.
- iii Discussed effective marketing- Federal VA does all the marketing.
- iv Where to start? Most populated areas, and all the way down to rural and demographic focused areas.
- v Discussed how to measure success with accomplishing task force goals.
- vi Discussed effective forms of communication depending on era of service matters. QR codes work with most.
- vii Discussed mobilizing municipalities.

**C. Homework**

- i homework for the next meeting.
- ii DMV follow up.
- iii Can we pull HIE population health data?

**VIII. NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2024, 1400.**

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**IX. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADJOURNMENT**

- i. Motion to adjourn by Robert Redwine, seconded by, Al Garza vote, unanimous in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 1455.

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