

# AGENDA

## VETERAN'S REINTEGRATION TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 445, State Capitol

### 9:00 1. Task Force Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of July 31, 2012 meeting

### 9:05 2. Task Force Agency Member Report - Department of Workforce Services

*The Department of Workforce Services will discuss step by step the process a veteran goes through when contacting the department for help in finding employment.*

- Jon Pierpont, Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Public comment
- Task force discussion

### 9:55 3. Needs and Services Subcommittee Initial Reports

*The task force will hear presentations from each of the subcommittee chairs on the initial organization of the subcommittees and a preliminary report on the goals of identifying, consolidating, and making recommendations to the task force.*

- Terry Schow, Executive Director, Utah Department of Veterans Affairs, Subcommittee chair, and Agency Services - Subcommittee Chair
- LTC Brent Baxter, Utah National Guard, and Veteran's Needs - Subcommittee Chair
- Public comment
- Task force discussion

### 10:45 4. Counseling / Suicide Prevention

*The task force will hear presentations about counseling services including suicide prevention and how veterans access these services. Presentations will include data about suicides and events that require intervention by governmental agencies such as law enforcement, public health, and / or private sector facilities such as hospitals, among others.*

- Annika Hunt, Director, Psychological Health, 151<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Air National Guard
- Lisa Stoddard, MSN, PMH, APRNi-BC, Suicide Prevention, U.S. Veterans Administration
- Dr. Steve Allen, Coordinator, PTSD Program, U.S. Veterans Administration
- Other speakers to be announced
- Public comment
- Task force discussion

### 11:45 5. Other Business

- Membership
- Schedule

### 12:00 6. Adjourn