

## Veterans' Development Committee Agenda

Thursday, June 16, 2022  
Veterans Foundation Rm 114/115  
3500 Coffee Road, Suite #15  
Modesto, CA 95355  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Conflict of Interest
- III. Public Comment Period
- IV. Presentation
  - A. County Veteran Services - Ryan Kegley
- V. Department Report- Sara Redd
  - A. Veterans Statistical Data
  - B. Update on Veterans' Employment Assistance Program
  - C. Update on Job Fair
- VI. Consent Items
  - A. Approval of the September 16, 2021 Veterans' Development Committee Minutes
  - B. Approval of the March 17, 2022 Veterans' Development Committee Minutes
- VII. Discussion and Action Items
  - A. Approval of the updated Mission Statement for the Veterans' Development Committee
- VIII. Future Topic and Discussion

**Next Meeting:**

Date:	September 15, 2022
Location:	Veterans Foundation 3500 Coffee Road, Suite #19
Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Future Meeting:**

Date:	December 15, 2022
Location:	Veterans Foundation 3500 Coffee Road, Suite #19
Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

# STANISLAUS COUNTY VETERAN WORKFORCE SUMMARY

American Community Survey: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Civilian Population 18 years and older

Percent of Stanislaus County's population that are veterans

**4.77%**

Total veteran population in Stanislaus County:

**19,229**

Total Stanislaus County population (18+ years old):

**402,844**

**18,776** Male Veterans



**453** Female Veterans



Percent of veterans\* working, able to work or seeking employment in Stanislaus County's labor force

\*Labor force and veterans between the age 18-64

**2.97%**

Total Stanislaus County Labor Force (18-63 yrs):

**243,930**

**7,244** Veterans able to work or seeking employment (18-64 yrs)

**2,356** Veterans not in the labor force (18-64 yrs)

**9,629** Veterans over the age of 64 (Not included in veterans labor force)

Percent of employment in Stanislaus County's veteran\* labor force:

\*Veterans between the age 18-64

**75.46%**

**50.08%** Percent of veteran population over age 64

(Not included in veterans labor force)

**6,621**

Total employed veterans

**623**

Total unemployed veterans

**TOTAL VETERAN POPULATION  
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY:**

**19,229**

**INCOME** (12-Month Median Income for 2019 (Inflation Adjusted Dollars))

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**MALE** \$46,720 Veteran \$50,951 Veteran  
\$37,352 Non-Veteran \$41,151 Non-Veteran

**FEMALE** \$32,767 Veteran \$44,909 Veteran  
\$24,285 Non-Veteran \$29,187 Non-Veteran

**MEDIAN INCOME OF  
SURVEYED VETERAN POPULATION: \$46,410**

## VETERAN POVERTY STATUS

Poverty level is determined by family size in relation to income.  
U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Thresholds for 2019

**92.84%** Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty levels **17,783**

WIOA Title-I- Financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

## DISABILITY STATUS

Of the 19,229 veterans in Stanislaus County, disability related survey information was received for 19,154. Results for the surveyed population of 19,154 veterans are presented below.

**36.03%** of Stanislaus County Veteran population with Disability Status **6,902**

**63.97%** of Stanislaus County Veteran population without Disability Status **12,252**

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

**TOTAL VETERAN POPULATION IN STANISLAUS COUNTY: 19,229**

Stanislaus County Civilian Veterans 18 years and over.

% OF TOTAL VETERAN POPULATION	PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR CIVILIAN VETERANS
<b>22.11%</b>	Gulf War, 09/2001 or later ( <b>4,251</b> )
<b>16.07%</b>	Gulf War, 08/1990-08/2001 ( <b>3,091</b> )
<b>39.74%</b>	Vietnam Era ( <b>7,642</b> )
<b>8.79%</b>	Korean War ( <b>1,690</b> )
<b>1.89%</b>	World War II ( <b>364</b> )
<b>11.40%</b>	Served Between Wars ( <b>2,191</b> )

# STANISLAUS COUNTY WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

## VETERAN CUSTOMERS

07/01/2016-06/30/2021

TOTAL ACTIVE  
VETERAN RECORDS

152

TOTAL VETERANS  
NEW ENROLLED

136

TOTAL  
VETERANS EXITED

142

TOTAL VETERANS  
EMPLOYED AT EXIT

73

**TOTAL VETERANS  
EMPLOYED AT EXIT**

**DIVIDED BY**

**TOTAL VETERANS EXITED**

**=**

**51.41%**

PERCENT OF VETERANS  
EMPLOYED AT EXIT

**TOTAL VETERANS  
EMPLOYED AT QUARTER 4**

**DIVIDED BY**

**TOTAL VETERANS EXITED**

**=**

**31.99%**

PERCENT OF VETERANS  
EMPLOYED AT QUARTER 4

44

**TOTAL VETERANS EMPLOYED  
AT QUARTER 4**

\$19.59

**AVERAGE WAGE OF EMPLOYED  
VETERANS AT EXIT**

## **Veterans' Development Committee Meeting**

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Veterans Foundation

Room 114 & 115

3500 Coffee Road, Suite #19, Modesto, CA 95355

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Members in attendance:

Charles Dossett, Chair  
Kris Helton  
Margarita Cabalbag

Ryan Kegley  
Cecil Russell

### Staff in attendance:

Doris Foster

Sara Redd

- I. Call to Order and Introductions  
Charles Dossett, Veterans' Development Committee (VDC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m., thanked everyone for attending and invited those present to introduce themselves and provide their view of the purpose of the committee.
- II. Conflict of Interest  
Chairman Dossett outlined the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- III. Public Comment Period  
No public comment.
- IV. Presentation – No Presentation
- V. Department Report  
Client Service Manager Sara Redd reported on information regarding the new veteran grant, VEAP. The grant provides funding for one on one assistance to veterans who are employable and are facing barriers. Funding is available for trainings, on the job trainings and paid internships.
- VI. Consent Items  
No public comments on the consent items.  
Consent items adopted. K. Helton/C. Russell

- A. Approved the Minutes of the June 24, 2021 Veterans' Development Committee Meeting
- B. Approved 2022 Veterans' Development Committee meeting dates, location, and times with the correction noted for time.

## VII. Discussion and Action Items

- A. Approve the staff information of names of Veteran owned businesses and businesses who have a Veteran hiring preference  
C.Russell / K. Helton unan. Motion Passed

Sara Redd discussed that at the last Veterans' Development Committee on June 24, 2021 the Committee discussed steps on gathering and obtaining names of Veteran owned businesses and businesses with veteran hiring practices in Stanislaus County. Currently, there is very little current data available regarding Veteran owned businesses and business with hiring practices for veterans. Stanislaus County does not require veteran status questions to be answered during the application process for a business license. Also, the Modesto Chamber of Commerce does not collect data regarding Veteran hiring practices or Veteran owned businesses. The most reliable information found was from the 2012 Census. Businesses may register online with organizations such as [vetbiz.va.gov](http://vetbiz.va.gov), and [hirevets.gov](http://hirevets.gov). Both organizations provide many resources to Veterans. A portion of an information video regarding registration was shown. Chairman Dossett discussed his personal experience with registering.

## VIII. Future Topic and Discussion

Chairman Dossett discussed the need to review current population of veterans and previous progress of the committee.

Chairman Dossett adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

### Next Meeting:

Date:	Thursday, December 18, 2021
Location:	Virtual or in-person
Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Future Meeting:

Date:	Thursday, March 17, 2022
Location:	Virtual or in person
Time:	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## **Veterans' Development Committee Meeting**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Veterans Foundation

Room 114 & 115

3500 Coffee Road, Suite #15, Modesto, CA 95355

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Members in attendance:

Charles Dossett, Chair

### Staff in attendance:

Doris Foster

Sara Redd

Kristen Velarde

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2 Additional guests were present.

#### I. Call to Order and Introductions

Charles Dossett, Veterans' Development Committee (VDC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m., thanked everyone for attending and invited those present to introduce themselves.

#### II. Conflict of Interest

Chairman Dossett outlined the Conflict of Interest Policy.

#### III. Public Comment Period

Chairman Dossett gave information on the Public Comment Period.

#### IV. Presentation

A. EDD Veteran Services – Carlos Ramirez-Quintero and Felicia Romo from EDD Veteran Services presented on overview of their Veteran services.

B. Stanislaus County Workforce Development new website – Kristen Velarde, Workforce Development Marketing and Communications Coordinator presented the updated website.

#### V. Department Report – Sara Redd

A. Veteran's Statistical Data - Workforce Development Assistant Director, Sara Redd presented the Veterans Statistical Report.

B. Update on VEAP Program – this update will be provided at the June 16, 2022 meeting.

#### VI. Consent Items

Since no quorum was established these items will be presented for approval at the June 16, 2022 meeting.

VII. Discussion and Action Items

A discussion ensued with regards to the planning of the job fair. It was decided that a separated meeting will be held in order to have a further discussion on the matter.

VIII. Adjournment

Chairman Dossett adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

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## Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board

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**June 16, 2022**

**TO:** Veterans' Development Committee

**FROM:** Doris Foster, Director

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of the updated Mission Statement for the Veterans' Development Committee

**ITEM NUMBER:** VII-A

**ITEM TYPE:** Discussion and Action

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the updated Mission Statement to include underemployed individuals.

**DISCUSSION:**

On April 18, 2019 the Veterans' Development Committee approved the following mission statement:

"Maximize opportunities to promote and support a workforce system in Stanislaus County dedicated to economic prosperity for veterans by providing priority training, education and opportunities for successful employment."

As well as the Workforce Development Board's vision statement as follows:

"To foster a demand-driven, skilled workforce that enables upward mobility through the alignment and integration of private and public partnerships."

It was requested that the Mission Statement for the Veterans' Development Committee be updated to include underemployed individuals.

Based on this request, staff developed the following updated Mission Statement for the Committee's approval:

"Maximize opportunities to promote and support a workforce system in Stanislaus County dedicated to economic prosperity for unemployed and underemployed veterans by providing priority training, education and opportunities for successful employment."

Once approved, the Committee's updated Mission Statement will be taken to the Workforce Development Board at the July 11, 2022 meeting.



**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET IMPACT:** None

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Foster", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Doris Foster, Director