EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: Veterans Wrap Around Services
Veterans Village San Diego ★ 4141 Pacific Highway ★ San Diego, California

EVENT DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 21, 2018 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

STAFF LEAD:
- Pre-Trip: Mary
- On-Trip: Mary

HOST: Kim Mitchell, CEO, Veterans Village of San Diego

COMMISSIONER LEAD: SUPPORT COMMISSIONER:

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

VVSD has served all veterans since 1981 and is dedicated to “Leave No One Behind.” With five locations throughout San Diego County, VVSD is the only program of its kind in the United States and is nationally recognized as the leader in serving homeless military veterans. Each year VVSD provides services to more than 2,000 military veterans throughout the County of San Diego.

HOUSING
Veterans Village of San Diego provides Emergency Housing, Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing options for veterans. Eligibility and income requirements apply.

HOMELESS COURT
The Homeless Court Program provides the perfect partnership between the court, prosecutor, public defender, and local service agencies to help resolve legal issues for the homeless population.

REHABILITATION
Veterans Rehabilitation Center is a 224 bed state-licensed drug and alcohol rehabilitation center that serves men and women military veterans.

EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING
Employment & Training Services primary objective is to help veterans of all eras, including those recently separated from the military, prepare for and find new careers or resume previous career paths.

PARTICIPANTS:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

For Services Providers

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Areas of Interest to the Commission

- Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?
- Are modifications to the selective service system needed?
- How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?
- What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?
- Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?
- Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?
- How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?