



Weekly Virtual Vet Committee Meetings

Originally offered to provide support and outreach for state Veteran program coordinators dealing with the pandemic's impact on service delivery, the Veterans Affairs committee has been meeting every Friday since mid-March. The 30-minute virtual meetings are recorded, average 30-45 attendees, and include a weekly update from USDOL VETS staff. States are also invited to share promising practices, provide updates on staffing, virtual service delivery strategies, and offer feedback to program and project developers. COVID's continued impact is always on the agenda.

In addition to roundtable discussions on service and policy issues, there have been a number of guest speakers, including Assistant Secretary of Labor/VETS John Lowry, virtual employment expert Laurel Farrar, Jim Lorraine from America's Warrior Partnership, representatives from the Center for Energy Workforce Development, leadership from the National Association of Women Veteran Coordinators, Schnell Carraway from Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VA VET TEC), and NASWA Workforce IT Support Center staff Amy Hiltunen and Pam Gerassimides.

Have a topic or speaker suggestion? Contact ladams@naswa.org.

