

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

The **Blue Ribbon Commission on Veterans Opportunity** will be holding a listening session to hear testimony from the public.

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual

To join via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/BRC-July13>

To join via Phone (toll-free): 877-853-5247 or 888-788-0099

Meeting ID: 891 6279 0073

Passcode: 195182

Guidelines for providing appropriate testimony:

Testimony should be limited to the following topics being considered by the Blue Ribbon Commission:

- Veteran Education and Workforce Training
- Veteran Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Long-Term Care for Veterans
- Veteran Health Care, including Mental and Behavioral Health Care
- Veteran Housing
- Wisconsin Veteran Services and Benefits
- Substance Abuse
- Veteran Funeral Services

Testimony *should not* include the following:

- Testimony *should not* include experiences equally encountered by the general public. Testimony on the above topics should only emphasize the unique challenges and experiences of the veteran population.
- Testimony *should not* include questions about an individual's veteran benefits. (*If you or someone you know someone has questions about their benefits, please visit wisvets.com or call 1-800-WIS-VETS.*)
- Testimony *should not* focus primarily on federal benefits. The Blue Ribbon Commission is solely working on recommendations within the authority of the state of Wisconsin.

For questions or further clarification on what constitutes relevant testimony, please send inquiries to: veteranopportunity@wisconsin.gov

Notice:

- Chairs of the commission reserve the right to limit testimony based on time constraints or other considerations.
- If all interested participants have had an opportunity to comment, the session may conclude early.
- Zoom facilitators reserve the right to mute or remove disruptive participants.
- **Americans with Disabilities Act Statement** – The Wisconsin Department of Administration and Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs are equal opportunity employers and service providers. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 for Wisconsin Relay Service. Reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.