

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity

**Date:** Wednesday, July 20, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual

**To join via Zoom:** <https://tinyurl.com/BRC-July20>

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### MEETING AGENDA

**Meeting #4– July 20– Housing accessibility and mental health:** Understand challenges faced by veterans related to housing security and learn about programs available to assist veterans with securing stable housing. Learn about programs that support veteran mental health, challenges that hinder delivery of mental health services, and opportunities to grow more effective support mechanisms.

#### **Objectives:**

- Understand barriers experienced by veterans that affect their housing stability.
- Learn about programs that support good mental health for veterans.
- Learn about the challenges with delivery of mental health services in Wisconsin.
- Learn about special programs to help justice-involved veterans succeed.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>1</b>	Welcome / Roll Call	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>2</b>	Opening Remarks	Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld, DOA Secretary Mary Kolar, DVA
<b>3</b>	Meeting #3 & Listening Session Recap	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>4</b>	WDVA Housing and Mental Health: Programs, Initiatives, Partnerships, and Opportunities	Jennifer Fahey, DVA Chandler Miller, DVA Calvin Stammer, DVA
<b>5</b>	Homelessness and Housing in Wisconsin	Mike Basford, Interagency Council on Homelessness
<b>6</b>	Commission Discussion #1: Stable Housing Opportunities	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>7</b>	Commission Discussion #2: Closing Gaps in Mental Health Delivery	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>8</b>	Next Steps - Expectation Setting for 8/24 Work Session	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>9</b>	Closing Remarks	Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld, DOA Secretary Mary Kolar, DVA
<b>10</b>	Adjourn	

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