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JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERAN PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

PRESS CONFERENCE AGENDA

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Venue: Zoom

10:00 Introduction

Kevin Keaveny, Executive Director, Hudson Valley National Center for Veteran Reintegration

Ulster County Executive Patrick K. Ryan (US Army Veteran)

- Elected Officials and Representatives Statements:
 - Congressman Lee M. Zeldin (US Army Reserve) (New York 1st District)
 - New York State Senator John Brooks (8th Senate District); Chairman of Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs (Tentative)
 - New York State Senator Pete Harckham (40th Senate District via video)
 - New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey (46th Senate District) (Tentative)
 - New York State Senator Sue Serino (41st Senate District)
 - New York State Assembly Member Didi Barrett (Assembly District 106); Chair, Committee on Veterans' Affairs
 - New York State Assembly Member Kevin Byrne (Assembly District 94)
 - New York State Assembly Member Mike Lawler (Assembly District 97) (Tentative)
 - New York State Assembly Member Colin Schmitt (Assembly District 99) (US Army Reserve, Active)
 - Rockland County Executive Ed Day
 - Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro
 - Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus (US Navy Reserve)
 - Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell
 - Program Manager Larry Neumann (US Navy Veteran) (Orange County) and Co-Chair of the Hudson Valley Veterans Task Force
 - Director of Veteran Services Marcelle Leis (US Air Force Veteran, Air National Guard), (Suffolk County), Association for Mental Health and Wellness
- Testimonials
 - Jessica Bugbee (US Army Veteran) (PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet Ulster County)
 - Kevin Cooke (US Army Veteran) (PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet Putnam County)



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10:45 Question and Answers

Moderator: Mark A. Cozzupoli (US Air Force Veteran), (Ulster County), Director, Veteran Services Agency

Closing Remarks

Kevin Keaveny

- Dwyer Vet2Vet Dutchess County Testimonial Video

Also Participating in Today's Press Conference:

- New York State Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (38th Senate District) is walking with Rockland Vet2Vet at 9am
- Dutchess County
 - PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet-
 - Anthony Kavouras (US Air Force Veteran)- Program Manager
 - Veteran Service Agency
 - Adam Roche (US Marine Corps Veteran) - Director
- Orange County
 - PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet
 - Everett Cox (US Army Veteran)- Veteran Peer Specialist
 - Veteran Service Agency
 - Christian Farrell (US Army Veteran) - Director
- Putnam County
 - PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet
 - John Bourges (US Army Veteran)- Program Manager
 - Veteran Service Agency
 - Karl Rohde (US Army Veteran) - Director
 - Sheriff Department
 - Robert L. Langley, Jr., Sheriff
 - Dan Hunsberger, Investigator
- Rockland County
 - The Office of New York State Assembly Member Kenneth Zebrowski, (Assembly District 96), Chris Brennan, Chief of Staff
 - BRIDGES
 - Carlos Martinez, Executive Director
 - Lorraine Greenwell, Deputy Executive Director
 - BRIDGES PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet
 - Sharon Bailey (US Air Force Veteran) - Program Administrator
 - Ismael Quintana (US Army Veteran)- Program Outreach Coordinator



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- Ulster County
 - HVCVR PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet
 - Gavin T. Walters Sr. (US Air Force Veteran)- Program Manager
- Westchester County
 - PFC Dwyer Vet2Vet
 - Andrea Molina (US Marine Veteran)- Program Manager
 - Neilasan Chung (US Navy Veteran) – Peer mentor
 - Jim McGovern (US Navy Veteran) – VFW Post Commander
 - Elizabeth Rossi (US Marine Veteran) – Women Marine Association President
 - William Nazario (US Marine Veteran)– NYS President Purple Heart Association

