

WDC Executive Committee Meeting, October 19, 2020

Military and Veteran Affairs Committee (M-VAC)

Highlights

Since the last Executive Committee meeting on August 7, the Military and Veteran Affairs Committee has convened 1 meeting held on August 26, 2020.

Updates on the Pandemic's Impact on Veteran Services

Committee members representing veteran service organizations provided insight on the pandemic's impact of services to veterans.

- **Workforce Development Council (WDC) Update by WDC staff, Mark Olds**

Mark provided information on the Hawaii is Hiring initiative led by the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce (HawaiiIsHiring.com), highlights from the annual NASWA Veterans Conference (virtual) (August 12-14), and the status of the Hawaii COVID 19 situation.

- **Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Update by JVSG staff and WDC staff**

- **Military Transition Programs by Mike Bormann and Tamara Brethouwer**

Mike and Tamara provided an update on the annual Career Summit, this year being held virtually, Oct 27-28.

- **American Job Center by DVOP Ted Avila**

AJC services to veterans is by appointment via conference call.

- **Wounded Warrior Project by Roman Galiki**

Services continue but required intensive staff training on using virtual meeting platforms.

- **Labor Market Takeaways for veterans by WDC staff, Mark Olds**

Presentation on the Pandemic Economy and Labor Market takeaways for service members, military spouses, and veterans.

Next meeting: October 28, 2020

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