

VICTIM SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

TOPICS: Deliberation on Victims' Legal Counsel and Victim Rights; Briefing on Mental Health Counseling; Family Advocacy Program

February 26, 2014

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>AGENDA TOPIC</u> | <u>PRESENTERS</u> |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Arrival and Housekeeping (lunch arrangements) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSS Staff |
| 8:30 – 12:00 | <p>Deliberation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude Victim Rights discussion • Standing • Victim Legal Counsel Program <p>Discussion re: report writing procedures</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee Members (Meg Garvin will lead discussion on standing) |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>Lunch</p> <p>Briefing - SASC Personnel hearing on the relationships between military sexual assault, posttraumatic stress disorder and suicide, and on DoD/VA medical treatment and management of victims of sexual trauma (time permitting).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Green |
| 12:30 – 2:00 | <p>Military Mental Health Services</p> <p>Mental Health services available to military sexual assault victims; mental health/counseling records; transfer of sexual assault victims to the VA for treatment following discharge; potential career impact of seeking mental health services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain Mike Colston, MC, USN Director for Mental Health Policy at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) • Col Tracy Neal-Walden, U. S. Air Force • LTC Todd Yosick, U. S. Army • Commander Kristie Robson, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy • Captain John A. Ralph, MSC, U.S. Navy |
| 2:00 – 3:30 | Civilian Mental Health Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Santa Molina-Marshall, Director of Counseling and Advocacy, DC Rape Crisis Center • Mr. Scott Berkowitz, RAINN • Ms. Patricia Haist, Director of Clinical Services, YWCA West Central |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | <p>Family Advocacy Program</p> <p>Description of the program and services; overlap and distinctions between Family Advocacy and SAPR programs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Katherine Robertson, DoD/Service Family Advocacy Program • Col (sel) Marie Colasanti, U.S. Air Force • Paulette Hubbert, PhD, LCSW, ADC II, USMC (Ret.) |

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Relevant Documents:

- 1) AF SVC Rules of Practice and Procedure
- 2) AF SVC Program Procedure
- 3) Victim Synopses for VSS Subcommittee Army Videos
- 4) WOAR Agency Brochure
- 5) DODI 6400.07, Standards for Victim Services
- 6) Family Advocacy Program Powerpoint Overview Brief
- 7) DC Rape Crisis Center – Resources in Washington
- 8) YWCA Brochure
- 9) Excerpts from Nov 8 Panel Transcript – Civilian Perspectives on Victim Legal Counsel
- 10) Marine Corps Order P5800.16A CH 1-7 – Victim Legal Counsel Regulation (Chapter 6)
- 11) SVC Comparison by Service Chart
- 12) Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness Evaluation (Army, April 2013)
- 13) Preventing Psychological Disorders in Service Members and their Families IOM Report (Feb 2014)
- 14) VSS Staff Introduction to IOM Report
- 15) Army SVC Handbook
- 16) Army TJAG Sends – SVC
- 17) Excerpts from Nov 8 Panel Transcript – Services' Victim Legal Counsel Programs
- 18) VSS Issue Outline 20140219
- 19) Paul Cassell CVRA Article
- 20) Jan 9 Subcommittee Meeting Summary
- 21) Maj Oakley Answers to RSP on Victim Rights
- 22) DOJ OLC Opinion CVRA

Attendees:

Victim Services Subcommittee Members

1. Ms. Mai Fernandez (Chair)
2. Judge Barbara Jones (RSP Chair)
3. Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman
4. BG Colleen McGuire
5. Ms. Meg Garvin (by telephone)
6. Ms. Michelle J. Anderson
7. Dean Lisa Schenck
8. Mr. William Cassara
9. Judge Christel E. Marquardt