*Fort Belvoir Collaborative Meeting*

Thursday, March 15, 2018 @ 12 pm

USO, Fort Belvoir

1. Introductions
2. Presentations / Q.&A.

* Tabatha Glass – Hope for the Warriors

1. *Topics and Discussion*

* Any military or veteran issues/needs you need assistance from the collaborative with?

1. Updates and Announcements from Collaborative Members
   * Veteran Curation Program Hiring for May 2018 Session
   * Pathfinder – Lunchbox Series Focus on Transition (Several Events at USO)
   * Heroes on the Water has posted their 2018 Event Schedule
   * Mar 16 – We Are Stronger – movie screening (McLean Bible Church)
   * Mar 22: Hire Vets Now Networking Reception – Fort Belvoir
   * Mar 23: Women Veterans Hiring, Health and Education Event – Woodbridge
   * Mar 23: DC Strategy Session #2 – DC Mayor’s Office of Veteran Affairs
   * Mar 26: Veteran Housing Connections Forum – Fairfax
   * Mar 28 – Financial Success For Your Transition and Beyond – Fort Belvoir\
   * April 4: DC Hire Vets (DC)
   * April 19 & 26: VEI Vetworking Cohort (Tysons)
   * April 26: DC Bourbiz Veteran/Military Spouse Resource Event (DC)
   * May 24-June 3: Vetoga Yoga Teacher Training (Alexandria)
   * July 30-Aug 3: Warrior Herd Gold Star Family Camp (Purcellville)

\*\*Fort Belvoir Collaborative 2018 Schedule\*\*

April 19; May 17; June 21; July 19;  
August 16; September 20; October 18; November 15; December 20  
12 - 2 pm, Location: USO Fort Belvoir

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Fort Belvoir Collaborative Charter

Overview: The Fort Belvoir Collaborative was created by the Soldier and Family Assistance Center as an opportunity to bring together community partners to network, share and collaborate on military and wounded warrior issues on Fort Belvoir. ServingTogether, a program of EveryMind, was asked to chair the collaborative beginning in June 2017. The meeting is run by the Northern Virginia Program Manager for ServingTogether.

Purpose: *ServingTogether*seeks to transform a current fragmented system of care that primarily reacts to service member, veteran and family inquiries to one that rallies the entire community to proactively create a safety net of easily accessible services. We seek to identify the multiple points of entry service members, veterans, and families may be accessing and coordinate those resources more effectively. Gaps in services and care will be highlighted and strategies for filling those gaps will be developed. Ultimately, increased identification, referral and coordination of community based and military services will result in greater alignment of resources to strengthen health and mental health outcomes for service members, veterans and their families.

Mission of the Fort Belvoir Collaborative: The Collaborative is a grass roots program to assist the military installation - Fort Belvoir - by coordinating similar efforts undertaken by community leaders, nonprofits, veterans’ service organizations, and local government to ensure that services are not being duplicated, and military families receive the best possible information and access to care and benefits.

Goal:Coordinate efforts between Fort Belvoir post/installation programs, and community organizations and partners that serve the military and veteran community. Meetings are used for networking, information sharing and analysis of needs. The collaborative members will work to develop additional partnerships and collaborations to ensure efforts are coordinated.

Structure and Membership: The Collaborative will meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month from 1 – 3 pm\*. The meetings are free and open to nonprofits, veteran service organizations, installation leadership, DoD employees, military families and other community organizations that support military, veterans and their families. Military families are welcome to attend.

\*Dependent upon installation access.

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