

Commission on PTSD & TBI Meeting Notes
Walker Building, Room 274
Thursday October 17, 2019
Recorder: Peggy LaBrecque

Member attendance:

Peggy LaBrecque	NH Veterans Home
Dr Richard Wren	WRJVA
Alicia Semiatin	Manchester VA
Maj Gen Gretchen Dunkelberger	SVAC
Ken Norton	National Alliance on Mental Illness, NH
Representative Richard Osborne	NH House of Representatives
Michael Rice	SVAC
Catrina Watson	NH Medical Society
Sandy Hunt	DHHS- Bureau of Developmental Services

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Amy Cook	DHHS
Dr. Nicole Sawyer	NH Psychological Association
Tony Paradiso	Veterans Advocate
Denise Roy-Innarelli	NHES
Nick Tolentino	Disabled American Veterans
Craig Sanderson	NH National Guard
Jerry Donovan	Robin Hill Farm
Ana McKenna	Care Coordination Program NH

I. Welcome & Introductions

Pledge of Allegiance

New Member Introduction:

Sandy Hunt from DHHS – Bureau of Developmental Services

New Guest Introductions:

None

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the September 19, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

III. Commission Updates (Updates pertinent to COPT mission)

General Membership

Catrina Watson: will be attending conferences.

Ken Norton: November 6th is the Suicide Prevention Conference. Items are moving forward \$250,000 Suicide Prevention budget item.

Alicia Semiatin: Update on VA video connect – providers (Verizon- US Cellular) offering veteran's unlimited data free.

Michael Rice: SVAC date change in November due to the elections being held in cities.

Peggy LaBrecque: Noted that Dr. Sawyer had sent out an email requesting response so that the Commission can clean up the list of members.

IV. Action Items (Items that require decision /action by COPT)

None

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

- HB2020-2349 relative to including a PTSD designation on Driver's Licenses.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm

Next Commission Meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 2:30 – 4:30 pm at the Walker Building, Room 274, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord