

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 12, 2018

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

TO Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas, II (Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Councilmember Omar Narvaez, Councilmember Mark Clayton, Councilmember B. Adam McGough

SUBJECT **Red, White and You Veteran's Event – November 8, 2018**

Purpose

This memorandum provides information for a collaborative veterans event between the City of Dallas, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas (WFSD) scheduled for November 8, 2018.

Background

The VA Center for Faith and Opportunity approached the City to partner on an initiative to provide information, resources, and education to the veterans community as well as the faith-based community and non-profit service providers. In an effort to create a more robust outreach opportunity for local Veterans, the City of Dallas engaged Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas.

WFSD hosts an annual Veterans Job Fair, "Red, White, and You". WFSD extended an invitation to the City of Dallas and the VA to participate in this event on November 8. It will be held at Gilley's (1135 S Lamar Street). WFSD will incur venue costs, security, marketing, and staffing while providing the VA with space, tables, time for a plenary session, an honor guard, and additional resources to ensure the VA is able to promote their sessions regarding mental health, E-Benefits, and other important issues that affect veterans.

Upcoming Action

City of Dallas Public Affairs and Outreach staff will work with WFSD to provide communication outreach support. The Office of Strategic Partnerships and Government Affairs (OSPGA) will provide support to engage strategic partners. OSPGA will also provide support in inviting other local, state, and federal elected officials to the event.

Please see the attached flyer for further details. Additional information about this event will be provided as it becomes available.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.



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REGISTER!

<https://vasession.eventbrite.com>

November 8th 2018

**Gilley's Dallas
1135 S. Lamar Street
Dallas, Texas**

Join us starting at 8:30 a.m.
OPENING PLENARY BREAKFAST

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Center for Faith and Opportunity
Initiative**

Breakout Sessions (10:30am – 3pm)

- Suicide prevention and Mental Health
- Veterans homelessness Information
- Tribal Veterans
- Survivor Benefits
- National Cemetery Administration (NCA)
- Veteran Disability and Education
- Women Veterans
- My Healthy Veterans Enrollment
- VA Grant and Per Diem and Supportive Services for Veterans Families
- VA Dallas HR Recruitment



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JOB FAIR 10 am – 2 pm

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Funds received from the Texas Workforce Commission and the US Department of Labor.



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8 de November del 2018

**Gilley's Dallas
1135 S. Lamar Street
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Únete a nosotros a partir de las 8:30 am
DESAYUNO PLENARIO DE APERTUR

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Center for Faith and Opportunity
Initiative**

Sesiones Disponibles (10:30am – 3pm)

- Prevención Del Suicidio Y Salud Mental
- Información Para Veteranos Sin Hogar
- Veteranos Nativos
- Beneficios Del Sobreviviente
- National Cemetery Administration(NCA)
- Discapacidad Y Educación Para Veteranos
- Mujeres Veteranas
- Mi Inscripción De Veteranos Saludables
- Servicios De Subsidios Y Pagos Diarios Del VA Y Servicios De Apoyo Para Familias De Veteranos
- Reclutamiento De Recursos Humanos De VA Dallas



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