2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Ag	gency		2. Fiscal Year		
Department of Vetera	ans Affairs	2025			
·			3b. GSA		
3. Committee or Su	bcommittee		Committee		
			No.		
Department of Vetera	ans Affairs Volunt	ary	195		
Service National Adv	•				
4. Is this New Durin	-	•	7. Expected		
Fiscal Year?		newal Date	Term Date		
No	02/28/2023 02/				
8a. Was Terminated	8b. Spe I During Termina		8c. Actual		
FiscalYear?	Authori		Term Date		
Yes	, autori	- 9	03/01/2025		
9. Agency			10b.		
Recommendation for	or Next	gislation	Legislation		
FiscalYear	Req to	Ferminate?	Pending?		
Continue	Not App	licable	Not Applicable		
11. Establishment A	Authority Agency	/ Authority			
12. Specific	13.	14.	14c.		
Establishment	Effective	Commitee	Presidential?		
Authority	Date	Туре			
VA Circular No. 117, Sect. I	05/17/1946	Continuing	No		
15. Description of C	ommittee Non S	Scientific Pro	gram Advisory		
Board					
16a. Total No Reports for Number of this FiscalYear					
17a. 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Open					
Meetings and Dates	5				
No Meetings					

Current Next

	FY	FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.	00\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.	00\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.	00\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.	00\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.	00\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.	00\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.	00\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.	00\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.	00\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.	00\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.	00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee's activities align to the VA Strategic Goals as follows: GOAL 1: VA consistently communicates with its customers and partners to assess and maximize performance, evaluate needs and build long-term relationships and trust. The Committee's priorities are in identifying and mobilizing volunteers, donors and strategic partners to enhance Veteran experience and improve engagement with VA which aids in building long-term relationships and trust. The Committee's members are the primary base of

volunteers, represent many of the key partnerships, and serve as the voice of Veterans to measure the impact of the Committee's activities. Volunteers, donations, and strategic partners support human and fiscal resources that address access challenges, increase choices for care and services, and make information more readily available for Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. Communication with Committee members is relayed to the membership of the organizations represented on the Committee which assists in building long-term relationships and trust among VA customers and partners. GOAL 2: VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care and services to meet the unique needs of Veterans and all those we serve. The Committee's recommendations targeting improvement of the VA volunteer program assists in providing a without compensation support team that supplements care and service providers in providing timely and integrated care and support. Volunteer programming in support of transportation of Veterans, caregivers and family members aids in the delivery of timely, accessible care. Additionally, volunteer and donor support of Whole Health modalities, Arts and Humanities, and programming which promotes Veteran independence aids VA in meeting the unique needs of Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. Outreach with the Committee supported efforts to educate the Veteran community about The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act and related deadlines during a period when communication was paramount. GOAL 3. VA builds and maintains trust with Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors—as well as our employees and

partners-through proven stewardship, transparency and accountability. The Committee's membership is made up of members of key Veterans service, civic, fraternal, faith-based and other strategic partner organizations which are part of the fabric of the community served by VA. Communication from the Committee to their respective organizations serves to build and maintain the trust Veterans have in VA as Veterans know and trust these organizations to which they belong. Additionally, the Committee's open meetings and transparent operations serve to help build Veteran trust in VA. This Committee continues work to improve and streamline business processes, to incorporate virtual information sharing meetings, when appropriate, electronic registration for annual meetings, and online nominations for the submission of awards and recognition. Additionally, the Committee continues to build on practices emphasizing more robust accounting of funds associated with activities, operationalizing the non-monetary and in-kind donation recording in the field, and increased accountability for VA Central Office funding (donated and appropriated) directed to the field. GOAL 4. VA strives toward excellence in all business operations-including governance, systems, data and management-to improve experiences, satisfaction rates, accountability and security for Veterans. The Committee's volunteers have assisted in promoting volunteer assignments targeting improved experiences, satisfaction, accountability and security. The volunteers that are facilitated by this Committee's actions are increasingly engaged in assignments supporting management best practices. Additionally, the committee's continued efforts to support the modernization of the electronic system used in tracking volunteers, donations, and strategic

partnerships provides enhanced capabilities for employees and aids to ensure systems and data are used to improve service to Veterans.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee is comprised of 55 national service, Veterans, civic, and volunteer oriented organizations. Its membership is a diverse representation of Veterans Service Organizations and community partners. The Committee continually seeks the opportunity to bring on new organizations, including Post-911 Veterans organizations, corporate entities, and other agencies/organizations interested in philanthropic engagement opportunities within VA.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets once a year. This Committee represents the voice of the community to VA and its leadership. The volunteer and monetary resources that are the ultimate outcomes from these partnerships enhance care and services for Veterans. In FY 2024, the Committee met May 14-16, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

VA has no other resource to replace the functions of this Committee. Its purposes of promoting and coordinating volunteer activities and strategic partnership within VA facilities, in the community; and to advise on matters related to volunteerism and charitable giving are not addressed by any other mechanism or system. Since 1946, the Committee has been the method by which VA volunteerism and philanthropic activities has been

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

There are no closed meetings.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Sabrina C. Clark Director, VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	N C
Adkins, Charles	05/29/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	F
Alexander, LeSans	02/06/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	F
Allen, Darlene	09/11/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Ashworth, Kenneth	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Augustine, Lauren	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Balkman, Kathy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	F
Bathan, Nicole	07/18/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Beams, Karlene	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	F
Beatty, Sheila	04/18/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Berggren, Doreen	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Bertin, Jacob	08/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Black, Marie	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Blanchard, Jacki	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Briggs, Daniel	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Brown, John	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	F
Brown, Melvin	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Brown, Robert	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	F
Cassell, Katherine	03/20/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	F

Member Designation Representative Member Representative Member

Chansky, Priscilla	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Chapman, Augustine	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Clark, Sabrina	01/01/2023		Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Clinger, Charlotte	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Clos, Bunny	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Cooper, Brent	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Creed-Newton, Diana	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Croll, Kay	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Davis, Craig	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Davis, D	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Davis, David	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Davis, Patricia	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Davis, Sherry	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Denton, Neal	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Dillon, Dana	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Doherty, GinaMarie	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Representative Member
Donoven, Katherine	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Dooley, Joseph	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Easley, Christopher	08/16/2024	12/31/2024	National Commander	Representative Member
Easterling, Audrey	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Edwards, Carolyn	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Eggleston, Charles	05/29/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Etheredge, Colondra	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Evans-Quickley, Adrienne	04/30/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Ferro, Tracy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Flemming, Deborah	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member

Fremont, Darrell	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy	Representative
Tremont, Darren	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	Representative	Member Representative
Fulton, Nadine	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Member
Ganda, Fran	09/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Garcia, Jose	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Gerry, William	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Gibson, Jeffrey	04/03/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Giltner, Scott	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Ginsburg, Monroe	05/10/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Glende, Ann	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Goldstein, Howard	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Graber, Hannah	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Grams, Janet	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Grunig, Kelly	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Gunn, Mona	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Hale-Ray, Barbara	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy	Representative Member
Harbolt, Martin	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Harrar, Mary	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Harris, Erma	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Harris, John	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Hebert, Carol	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Herbsleb, Maryann	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Hillman, Christi	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Holda, Denise	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Holt, Julianna	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Hopper, Rex	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy	Representative Member
Humphrey, Vernon	02/15/2024	12/31/2024	National	Representative Member
Huth, Angela	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National	Representative Member

liff Tod	01/01/2022	12/21/2024	National Deputy	Representative
lliff, Ted	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	Representative	Member
Israel, Stewart	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Joppa, Evelyn	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Kaatz, Petra	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Kendall, James	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Kinch, Abby	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Kirkpatrick, Clement "Joe"	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Kleindienst, John	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Knaflich, Alyce	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Kranzow, Patricia	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Landess, Kathleen	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Langford, John	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative/CEO	Representative Member
Langham, Jo	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Langley, Sarah	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Lawson, Theo	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Liddle, Sheryl	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Lira, John	03/26/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Loss, Mary Ann	04/18/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Lum, Debbie	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Manning, Michele "Mitzi"	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
McClain, Joseph	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
McKinley, Sandra	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
McSorley, Rita	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Milne, Amy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Minter, Ron	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Moore, Christopher	04/11/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Morgan, Mary	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member

Moseley Brown, Betty	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Murray, Christina	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Myers, Julie	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Nash, Tom	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Naugher, Marty	04/16/2024	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Nelson, Alex	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Nettles, Lori	04/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Newsome, Joanne	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Newton, Steven	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Representative Member
Olguin, Oscar	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Ostrom, Candy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Overton, Donald	02/15/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Palmer, Amy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Panzer, Victoria	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Parker, Anne	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Perez, Cheryl	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Representative Member
Perkins, Allan	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Piecuch, David	04/29/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Prosuh, Jack	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy	Representative Member
Pullins-Sneed, Acquanetta	04/30/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Reid, Phillip	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Rice, Cynthia	09/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Rippe, Seth	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Rolfes, Ron	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National	Representative Member
Rose, Kenneth	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Rosenskein, Freda	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Representative Member
Sanchez, Carol	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member

Sanders, Kelly	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Sanning, Dotty	09/10/2024	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Represen Member
Sarracino, Vicki	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Sayre, Donna	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Schaeffer, Howard	02/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Schmidt, Rosanne	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Seegers, Edgar	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Shaul, David	08/09/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Smiley, Dorothy	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Smith, Donna	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Smith, Walter	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Steege, Della	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Stemple, Pam	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Sutterlin, William	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Taylor, Prince	01/01/2023		Deputy Director	Regular Governme Employee (RGE) Member
Temple, Betty	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Thomas, Ferdinand	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Thompson, Delores	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Thornhill, Lynda	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Tolland, Donna	09/01/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Van Camp, Jason	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Varejcka, Linda	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member
Vennera, Ken	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Vorapanich, Sompaul	04/11/2024	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Represen Member
Ward, Trish	09/11/2024	12/31/2024	National Certifying Official	Represen Member
Weems, Shalanda	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Representative	Represen Member

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Wellborn, Jewel	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Williamson, Bruno	04/03/2024	12/31/2024	National Representative	Representative Member
Wilson, Cynthia	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Woodward, Chris	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National Deputy Representative	Representative Member
Wrobel, Theresa	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Representative Member
Wysong, Lorenza	01/01/2023	12/31/2024	National President	Representative Member
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Number of Committee Members Listed: 157

Narrative Description

Volunteers assist Veterans by augmenting staff in settings such as inpatient hospital units, outpatient clinics, Community Living Centers, volunteer respite programs, volunteer transportation programs, community-based volunteer programs, end-of-life care programs, foster care, and Veterans outreach centers. The Committee encourages strategic partnerships and volunteer support to better serve Veterans. They encourage their members and others to contribute time, talent and resources to VA to improve Veteran access and experience; decrease homelessness among Veterans; share VA national and local messages to Veterans through their social media and websites; market the Veterans Crisis Line and initiatives such as whole health to better serve our Nation's Veterans. The VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) of the Department of Veterans Affairs provides advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, through the Under Secretary for Health, on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities within VA health care facilities, and on other matters relating to volunteerism. It keeps the officers and members of participating organizations informed of volunteer needs and accomplishments. The Committee actively supports the strategic plan of the VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement and the overall VA mission and strategic plan.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	~
Trust in government	\checkmark
Major policy changes	
Advance in scientific research	
Effective grant making	
Improved service delivery	\checkmark
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory	
requirements	
Other	

Outcome Comments

The outcomes generated from this committee result in the strategic utilization of community resources for the benefit of enhanced care and services for Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	
Unable to Determine	\checkmark
Under \$100,000	
\$100,000 - \$500,000	
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	
Over \$10,000,000	
Cost Savings Other	

Cost Savings Comments

The programs and services provided through this Committee's efforts result in a significant cost avoidance for VA.

What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

73

Number of Recommendations Comments

This is the total of recommendations through FY 2024.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

There were two recommendations approved in FY 2024 being submitted for action in FY 2025.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?

3%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

CDCE is collaborating and has work groups tracking partially implemented recommendations.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes 🗹 No 🗌 Not Applicable 🗌

Agency Feedback Comments

Whenever the Committee submits a report/recommendations, the Department will submit a formal response to each Committee recommendation; and then Department officials brief the Committee on actions taken to implement recommendations. All approved Annual Reports are published and can be, found online: https://www.va.gov/advisory/voluntary.asp

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	
Reallocated resources	
Issued new regulation	
Proposed legislation	
Approved grants or other payments	
Other	

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants? No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	\checkmark
Online Agency Web Site	\checkmark
Online Committee Web Site	\checkmark
Online GSA FACA Web Site	\checkmark
Publications	\checkmark
Other	

Access Comments

Committee minutes are published on the web at

https://www.va.gov/advisory/voluntary.asp and sent electronically to each committee member.