



MEDIA ADVISORY

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NEW DIRECTOR JIM ZENNER TO HOST OPEN HOUSE AT BOB HOPE PATRIOTIC HALL

LA County Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Director Jim Zenner will speak to the Veteran Community about future planning

LOS ANGELES, CA – On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, the [County of Los Angeles Department of Military and Veteran Affairs](#) (MVA) and the [Veteran Peer Access Network – LA County Department of Mental Health](#) (VPAN) will host an open house to discuss the future of MVA and VPAN, the role of our partners, and will get feedback from the veteran community for the best way forward.

What do YOU want to see at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall? Bring your questions!

WHAT: Open house for the veteran community, featuring panel discussion with service providers of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall.

WHO: Jim Zenner, Director, MVA; Stephanie Stone, Chief Deputy Director, MVA; Anh Tran and Nancy Pelayo, DMH VPAN; Robert Stohr, US Vets; Aimee Bravo, Southern California Grant Makers (SCG); Shante Conliffe, Veterans America's Job Center of California – AJCC.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

WHERE: Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 S. Figueroa Street, LA, CA, 90015, Nimitz Room.

AGENDA:

10:00 AM – Welcome, Stephanie Stone, Chief Deputy Director, MVA

10:05 AM – The Future of Veteran Services in LA County, James Zenner, Director, MVA

10:20 AM - Panel Overview with Service Providers at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall: MVA, VPAN, US Vets, AJCC, SCG

11:15 AM – Q & A, Feedback

12:00 – Lunch/Networking

*Tours of building available after panel discussion



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The LA County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) provides assistance to LA County veterans, active service members and their families with resources, programs, services and state and federal benefits, including: compensation and pension claims, burial benefits and services, medical and mental health referral, education and vocational rehabilitation, home loans and grants applications, employment and job placement assistance, DMV veteran designation, legal service referrals, appeal processes, incarcerated veterans and aid and attendance.

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