



Long Island Veterans Listening Forums

Long Island is home to over 85,000 veterans, as well as service members currently serving in the National Guard and Reserves. CEC Health Care (www.charlesevanscenter.org) has received a generous grant from the Tribute and Honor Foundation (www.tributeandhonorfoundation.org) to conduct a series of Long Island Veteran "Listening Forums". These listening forums are intended to provide a platform for veterans to speak about the veterans issues, to identify successful practices, to highlight any gaps in care, and to develop potential solutions. Feedback obtained during the forums will help inform the wider veterans community, elected officials and other stakeholders about the current state of veterans' issues on Long Island.

Each forum will focus on a specific cohort. Some of the forums will be conducted in-person and others will be conducted on-line.

Older Veterans Forum #1: (In-person)

Date and Time: Friday September 26th 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Long Island State Veterans Home 100 Patriots Rd. Stony Brook, NY 11790

Older Veterans Forum #2: (In-person)

Date and Time: Thursday Oct. 9th 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: VFW Post 2718 68 Lincoln Rd. Franklin Square, NY 11010.

Operation Enduring Freedom / Operation Iraqi Freedom (Virtual)

Date and Time: Thursday Oct. 16th 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Please click on the link below to access the Microsoft Teams Meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGM5NGJiOTgtMWRIZC00MmE0LWEzMzltYTgzNDNhNDhkYjRI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22be2a9c8e-cea6-45e1-b456-3e15078b0f02%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2213eea5ae-9eb1-4812-bb70-03e245f2cb54%22%7d

National Guard / Reserves (Virtual)

Date and Time: Thursday Nov. 6th 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Please click on the link below to access the Microsoft Teams Meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjQ4YWxMTAtOTBIYS00MzJhLWJmY2YtMTJmOGUxOGU5M2Yw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22be2a9c8e-cea6-45e1-b456-3e15078b0f02%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2213eea5ae-9eb1-4812-bb70-03e245f2cb54%22%7d

For the four forums listed above, RSVP is encouraged, but not required to: Michael DeGeorges (516) 425-3956 or via email: DeGeorgesM@charlesevanscenter.org

******Veterans who may have served during other eras may choose to attend the Forum closest to their time in service.***

Women Veterans: (In-person)

Date and Time: Thursday Oct. 2nd 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Mental Health Association of Nassau County 16 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550

***NOTE:** This forum is for women veterans only and requires an RSVP to Karen Jones (516) 743-5547 or via email at: jonesk@charlesevanscenter.org