



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** November 9, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Presentation from the Placer County Veterans Service Officer and Veterans Advisory Council

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive a presentation from the Placer County Veterans Service Officer and the Placer County Veterans Advisory Council.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Veterans Services Office (CVSO) was established to assist the military and veteran population and to comply with State and Federal regulations. It is the CVSO's duty and primary function to assist the Placer County veteran community in applying for and maintaining available benefits and entitlements for which they may be eligible. The Placer County Veterans Advisory Council (VAC) is an advisory body to your Board on all matters pertaining to veterans affairs and assists the CVSO in the discharge of his duties.

The Placer County Veterans Service Officer wishes to share a CVSO and VAC update to your Board to share their experiences, accomplishments, impacts, and future plans.

Highlights of the 2020-2021 CVSO and VAC:

- The CVSO helped bring over \$129 Million dollars to Placer County veterans.
- The CVSO saved Placer County disabled veterans over \$2 Million dollars in mandatory college tuition fees through the College Tuition Fee Waiver Program.
- The CVSO instituted teleservices, electronic signatures, and virtual conferencing, in addition to in-person visits, to expand services to veterans.
- The CVSO opened satellite offices in Auburn and Tahoe to provide in-person veterans services to veterans living in these areas.
- The VAC increased its active membership.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

ATTACHMENTS

None

