



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### VAAC TOWN HALL AND WOMEN VETERANS FORUM

June 26, 2024

**8:30 am – 9:30 am Women Veterans Forum**

Elks Lodge 1937, Long Beach

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm VAAC Town Hall**

**Elks Lodge 1937**

110 Pacific Ave.

Long Beach, WA 98631

### AGENDA

10:00 AM	Welcome Land Acknowledgement Introduction of VAAC Members Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance	Ron Black - VAAC Chair
10:05 AM	Introduction of Guests	Ron Black - VAAC Chair
	<b><u>Town Hall Presentations</u></b>	
10:15 AM	Portland VAMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prosthetics</li><li>• Mission Act / Community Care</li></ul>	Denise Fisher, Chief of Prosthetics, VA Portland Health Care System Erin Kays, Program Specialist for Community Care
10:35 AM	WDVA Program Overview and PACT Act	Leland Cooper, Outreach & Communities Partnerships Coordinator
10:55 AM	Women Veterans Advisory Committee (WVAC) Overview and Update	Julz Carey, WVAC Member
11:05 AM	Portland VAMC Women Veterans Program Video	
11:15 AM	<b>Break and Networking</b>	
11:30 AM	County Veterans Assistance Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applications for Veterans Assistance Fund</li></ul>	Mindy Young, Clerk, Pacific County Veterans Advisory Committee

11:40 AM	Pacific County Service Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran Disability Claims</li> <li>• Pact Act</li> <li>• Veterans Housing</li> </ul>	Ed Crawford, Pacific County Senior VSO
11:50 AM	WDVA Suicide Prevention & Awareness	Richard LaFrazier, Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Coordinator
12:00 PM	Veterans Connect Transit System	Michael Wagner, Pacific County Transit General Manager
12:10 PM	Town Hall Question and Answer Session	
12:20	Closing	Solomon Gilbert, WDVA Deputy Director