

# Veterans Services Agenda

## 28March2011

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Return the FAVOR Program – Veterans Discount Program

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Requesting to proceed with the purchase of a disposable cell phone for this department to be used by the drivers.
  - **Rationale:** Enables the drivers to contact emergency personnel during transport to & from the VAMC in Albany.
- Increase needed for 2011 Budget - Sick Leave Incentive A.6510 140 to \$400.
- Notify committee of need to back-fill position of third Veterans Driver.
- American Legion Training in Syracuse set for May 23-27, 2011.

### ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

- Kiosk in office & Lap Top for outreach
- Benefit Workshop(s) with Mobile Vet Center
- Honor Flight
  - May 21<sup>st</sup> – Buffalo
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> – Buffalo
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> - Rochester

### PENDING ITEMS:

# PROPOSAL

American Legion – Basic Training scheduled for May 23-27, 2011, in Syracuse NY  
~estimated expenses~

\$485.00	Room (5-nights)
280.00	Food (5-days)
<b>765.00</b>	<b>Total (board, M &amp; IE)</b>
40.00	Tolls/gas
175.00	Registration Fee (due by 01Apr2011)
<b>\$980.00</b>	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR TRAINING</b>

I would graciously like to request the support of my committee in my goal of professional development.

- 98.9 percent of claims submitted by the Warren County Veterans Services Office are POA with the American Legion.
- For the 1.1 percent which is POA with the VFW they currently support 1-3 days/year of training along with yearly Post Service Officers Veterans Benefits Guides.
- I believe it is in the best interest of the Warren County Veterans for me to complete one more year of American Legion - Basic Training instruction. It will give me the insight to perform at the highest standards for the Veterans of our county.
- I am currently supported by the County American Legions & VFW Post 6196 which are contributing \$860.00 towards this training.

I am proposing that this committee grant me a favorable decision in supporting my professional development training efforts.