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***Annual Report 2023***

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NOTE: Other members have not contacted the committee in the past two years. I sent a list of members from 2021 to Triva Sanders.

**Activities to Date**

* Lead Veterans Committee Meeting @ NCDA Global Conference in Chicago
	+ Friday, June 30 @ 1:00 pm
	+ 12 Attendees
* Suzette Fletcher and Heather Robertson are developing on-demand training modules with Melissa Venable for NCDA Hub that aligns with the Career Development Competencies for Working with Veterans.
	+ Special thanks for the assistance of Melissa Venable
	+ CDCV Modules developed by Heather Robertson & Suzette Fletcher
	+ Eight Modules:
		- Military Culture in the Context of Career Development
		- Military Identity in the Context of Career Development,
		- Military Systems in the Context of Career Development
		- Ethics, Advocacy, and Telehealth in Military Career Transition Context
		- Review of Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
		- Transcript and Military Occupation Crosswalks
		- Civilian Employment and Military Jobs
		- Post-Secondary Resources for Veterans
	+ NOTE: The budget for this activity is not included in the Veterans Committee Budget

**Projected Plan through fiscal year end (September 30th)**

* Continue work on Career Development Competencies for Working with Veterans (CDCV) On-Demand Training
* Suzette chose not to attend US Department of Labor National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) Annual Veterans Conference in Washington, DC because Veteran’s Committee Chair and Vice Co-Chairs are changing for next year.
* Assist new committee chair (Triva Sanders) and co-vice-chairs (Elizabeth Williams and Melva Washington) with the development of an annual plan of work and budget for the 2023-2024 NCDA Year.

New Leadership for the Veterans Committee

Chair: Triva Sanders (Triva.Sanders@va.gov)

Vice Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Williams (Elizabeth.Williams13@va.gov)

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We believe that new leadership for this committee will bring resources from the VA (Veterans Affairs) together with resources from NCDA.