



VETERAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, INC. (VCI)

Veterans Symposium

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, October 29 & Thursday, October 30

PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
101 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAY
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904



REGISTER TODAY! SEATING IS LIMITED.
CALL (814) 255-0355 OR SCAN THE QR
CODE. CEUS AVAILABLE*





VETERANS SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

**=Attendees who are interested in CEUs must attend both days to be eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion for 1.5 CEUs.*

Both Days

8:00 - 8:30:

Registration

8:45 - 9:00:

Education and Training Opportunities
for Veterans

Penn Highlands Community College

8:30 - 8:45:

Welcome, Remarks, & Introductions

Tom Caulfield, VCI President and Chief Executive Officer

12:00 - 1:00:

Lunch

Asiago's Tuscan Italian Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 - 10:00:

Single County Authority (SCA) Drug
and Alcohol Programs

Fred Oliveros, Jennifer Boburchock

10:00 - 10:45:

Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention
G.A.P. Federal Credit Union

10:45 - 11:45: Disability and

Community Services:

Human Engineering Research Labs
(HERL)

Rory Cooper, Ph.D.

1:00 - 1:45:

Cambria County Veterans Treatment
Court Program

*Judge Forrest B. Fordham III, District
Attorney Greg Neugebauer*

2:00 - 2:45:

The Impact Problem Gambling has on
the Military and Veteran Community

Josh Ercole

2:45 - 3:15:

Gambling Addiction Among Veterans
- A Personal Journey

Dave Yeager

3:15 - 3:30:

Day One Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 - 9:45:

UWork Reentry Program - FCI Loretto

Dr. Mark Buckwalter

9:45 - 10:15:

Veteran Benefits and Claims

Nancy Tavalsky, Gretchen Martin

10:15 - 10:45:

VCI's Current Initiatives At a Glance

Josh Hauser

11:15 - 12:00:

Veterans in the Workforce

John Skelley

1:00 - 1:45:

Veterans Court Mentorship Roundtable

Moderated by Retired Judge Tim Creany

1:45 - 3:15:

The VA in Your Community

James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center

3:15 - 3:30:

Day Two Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks
and Raffle

This agenda is subject to change. For questions or inquiries regarding the line up or registration, please call the VCI Office at (814) 255-0355 or email ndeneen@vciinc.org.