



**Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families Meeting Agenda**  
**July 11, 2024 9:00am to 11:00am**  
**16 Francis Street, Fourth Floor Conference Room**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**

<b>WELCOME</b>	9:00-9:10
Dana Burl, DVMF, Program Director, Commission Chair	
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	9:10-9:35
Purpose: To meet and learn about commission members In two minutes share name, title, representing entity/organization, relevant experience to the commission's purpose, and the 'WHY'	
<b>SETTING THE STAGE</b>	9:35-9:50
Purpose: To understand commission expectations, hear building blocks identified during the 2024 legislative session, and discuss existing data on Maryland's veterans and military families	
<b>STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, &amp; THREATS (SWOT) ANALYSIS</b>	9:50-10:20
Purpose: To identify and analyze Maryland's service to veterans and military families and to use outcomes to lay the foundation for developing goals for making Maryland the 'best state' for this population	
<b>IDENTIFYING GAPS &amp; SETTING GOALS ACTIVITY</b>	10:20-10:45
Purpose: Based on SWOT outcomes, identify 5-7 gaps and create visionary goals for each	
<b>ORGANIZING THE TEAM</b>	10:45-10:55
Purpose: Return to building blocks and join work groups	
<b>CLOSING</b>	10:55-11:00
Purpose: Wrap up and set stage for August meeting	

**Meeting Calendar:**

Meetings will be the second Thursday of the month from 9:00am-12:00pm in the Annapolis area  
August 8, 2024  
September 12, 2024  
October 10, 2024  
November 14, 2024  
December 12, 2024 (seeking an offsite location for a special 'thank you' meeting)