

# **Veteran and Service Member Employment Training and Employment and Resource Fair**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Montana State Capitol Building & Virtual**

**\*\*\* Registration Not Required \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Opening and Closing Comments and All Presentations will Take Place in Room 317 of the Montana State Capitol Building (1301 E. 6th Ave, Helena) and Zoom \*\*\***

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/82064148339?pwd=ZEppK3YwUU5UN2JYVnNmWGMySXcwZz09>

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome** – John Pavao, State ADA Coordinator & Equal Opportunity Officer
- 10:02 a.m. Opening Comments** – Director Misty Ann Giles, Department of Administration
- 10:10 a.m. Posting of the Colors** – Montana Air National Guard
- 10:15 a.m. Greeting and History of Veterans Day** – Colonel Renea Dorvall, Assistant Adjutant General, Montana National Guard
- 10:30 a.m. State of the Montana Veteran** – Nick Moschetti, Veteran Services Program Manager, and Shannon Ray, Butte DVOP, Dept of Labor and Industry
- 10:50 a.m. VA Disability Claims Processing**, Kara Blom-Santucci, State Veteran Service Officer
- 11:10 p.m. VA Healthcare Enrollment**, Wendy Jaynes, Veteran Services Manager
- 11:30 p.m. Break for Lunch & Employment and Resource Fair/Networking**
- 12:15 p.m. Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E)**, David Wirtz, VR&E Officer
- 12:30 p.m. Veterans Education State Approving Agency** – John Stankowiak, SAA Program Manager
- 12:45 p.m. Carroll College's Veteran Services** – Brandy Keely, Director of Veteran Services, Carroll College Veterans Affairs Office
- 1:00 a.m. Helena College Veteran Resources** – Valerie Curtin, Executive Director of Compliance & Financial Aid, Helena College
- 1:15 p.m. Apprenticeship Opportunities** – Amber Lamb, Registered Apprenticeship Equity & Diversity Coordinator, Montana Department of Labor & Industry
- 1:30 p.m. Veteran Entrepreneurship** – Steve Rast, Bunker Labs
- 1:50 p.m. Closing Comments** – John Pavao, State ADA Coordinator & Equal Opportunity Officer

Contact John Pavao, State Human Resources Division, at [jpavao@mt.gov](mailto:jpavao@mt.gov) or by phone at (406) 444-3984 if you have any questions or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event.