



ANNUAL PRESENTATION

October 25, 2022

Presented by Nevada County Veterans Services Officer

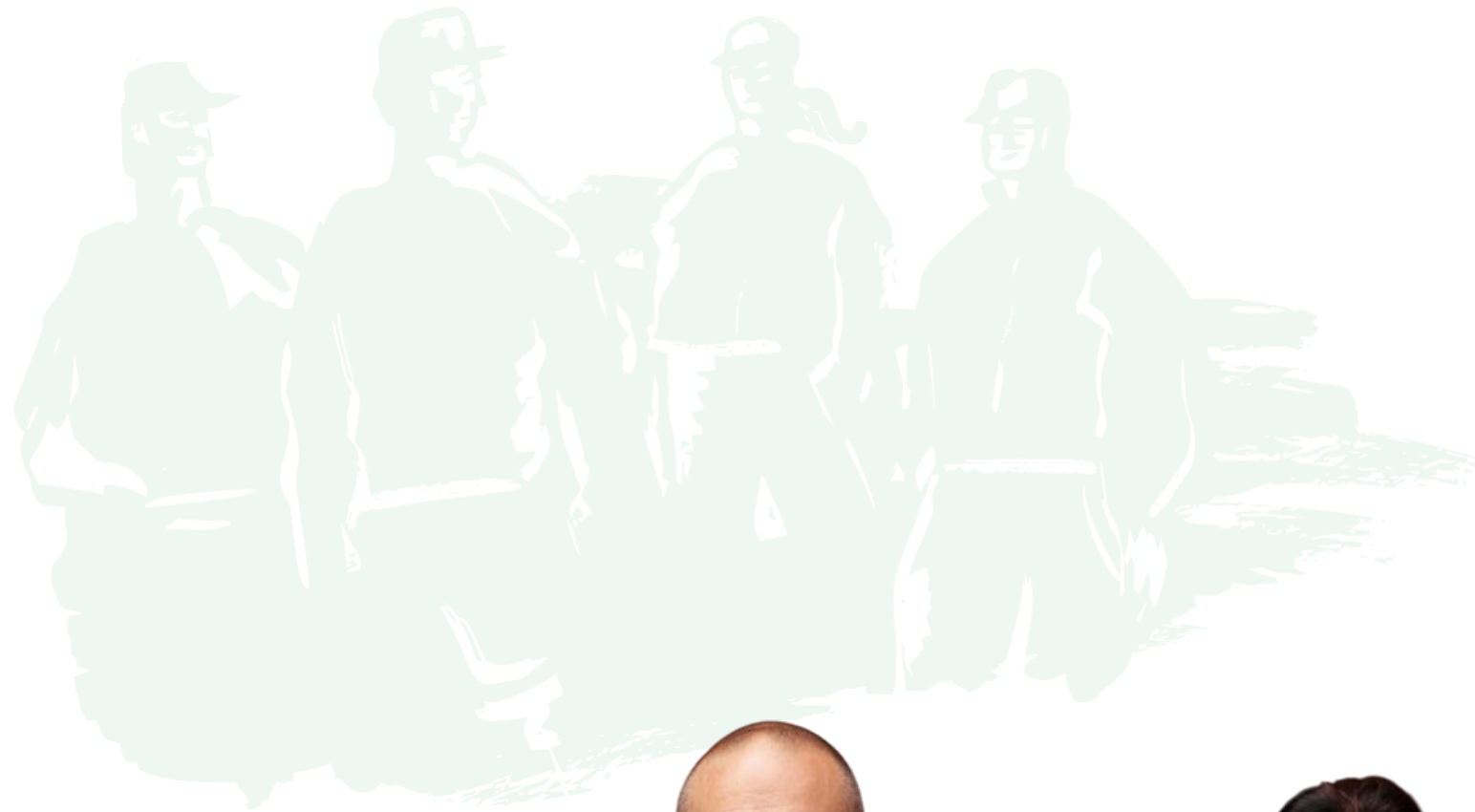
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Our Mission

- The Veterans Services Office Advocates for the Veterans of Nevada County
- 10% of Nevada County's Population Consists of Veterans
- Assist with Filing Claims for Compensation
- Pension Program for Low-Income Wartime Veterans
- Benefits Available to Surviving Spouses
- To Connect Every Eligible Veteran to His or Her Earned Benefits





About Us

Who We Are

- Operates on a Budget of \$611,080
- Fully staffed with three full-time employees and one part-time/temporary office assistant
- Veterans receive over \$45 million in benefits annually
- \$5.3 in federal benefits have been granted in 2022
- Awarded \$49,000 annually for two fiscal years for mental health services from CalVet Prop 63 funding
- Traci Hart – Underserved Veterans Population Outreach Coordinator
- Tera Ireland – Senior Veteran Outreach Coordinator



Focused on Highlighting the Needs of Nevada County



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Reducing Veteran Homelessness

Currently eight veterans are identified on county's by-name list

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CACVSO 2022 Fall Conference

Nevada County hosted the CACVSO 2022 Fall Conference at the Gold Miner's Inn

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NACVSO Training Team

June 2022, VSO was invited to audition for the NACVSO Training Team

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Bringing Programs to Our Veterans

Ease of access is necessary for success and bringing programs such as Guitars 4 Vets to our office promotes participation

Anticipated Delays in 2023

- On August 10, 2022, President Biden signed into Public Law the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022 – Or the Honoring our Pact Act
- Most comprehensive bill to impact the VA in generations
- Entitled multiple generations of veterans to receive compensation for diseases due to toxic exposure
 - Agent Orange
 - Burn Pits
- Nevada County Veterans Services Office is synonymous with VA amongst the public





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