# SPC VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/19/2019 Time: 3:30-5:00

Facilitator: Allison Shenofsky

#### In Attendance

Allison Shenofsky

Jo Brower

Steve Harding

#### **Not In Attendance**

Elizabeth Siplin

Misty Kemp

Peter Miles

#### **Minutes**

- Updates about Veterans Services and the outcomes of our audit
- Discussion: The VA has requested to use our Seminole campus as a facility to advertise some VA Health initiatives
  - Should the VAC have a concurrent resource fair?
    - All are in agreement that we should
  - O What types of vendors should we invite?
    - Invite 501c3's of all sizes, focusing on the active but lesser known organizations
    - Ensure that vendors have an opportunity to mingle with one anther
  - O How can we make this different and more impactful than other similar events?
    - We need to somehow incentivize the vendors to get out and shake hands with other vendors-perhaps a coffee social hour
    - Collect material from all vendors and put it together as a handout
    - Ask registrants to sign in and tell us some of their needs. At the debriefing we can farm out these needs to vendors who can potentially help them.

 As vendors to bring a list of things that their organization needspurpose is for other vendors to see the needs and hopefully be able to fill those needs via their own orgs.

### **Action Items**

- Talk to VA/Dave Miller about what exactly the VA would like to accomplish-Allison
- Identify a date/time/location-Allison
- Identify budget needs

## **Next Meeting**

December 16, 2019 | 3:30-5:00, TBD

- Discuss details about VA/VAC event
- Create a detailed vendor list
- Create a detailed agenda
- Create advertisement plan