



**RAPPAHANNOCK RAPIDAN  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

*Serving the Counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison,  
Orange, and Rappahannock*

**Department Veteran Affairs  
Veterans Affairs Community Engagement Program**

Wednesday, 6 June 2023, 10:30-11:30 AM

**MEETING AGENDA**

**1. Welcome** – *Jim LaGraffe, Executive Director*

**2. Introductions (all attendees)**

**3. Overview of Counties/catchment area served**

**4. Overview of RRCS Mission**

**5. Overview of Mandated Services**  
(Specifically Crisis Intervention for all citizens (Includes a large Veteran Population))

**6. Continue support and enhance care and services for veterans**

RRCS has a strong desire to continue to support and enhance care and services for veterans and their families within the catchment area.

- Veteran Affairs Innovations Rural Areas i.e., (Former - Clay Hunt SAV Act – Veterans Suicide Prevention Act - February 12th, 2015 – Possible Funding Initiatives for Veterans Support and Suicide Prevention.
- Explore post-COVID options to increase/expand Veterans Community Care Program throughout RRCS Counties/Catchment area, for Mental Health, Peer Services, Veteran “X” Innovation, etc.
- Develop working relationship/liaison with Veteran Integrated Service Networks (VISN’s 5 and 6) and Medical Centers Leadership, i.e., Richmond VA., Washington, D.C., and Martinsburg, WV.

**7. Next Meeting** – *Schedule a follow-up meeting (30-45 days).*

**8. Meeting Adjournment**

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