



## Responding to the Needs of Children of Veterans

### LIST OF ATTENDEES

APRIL 17, 2013

Name	Organization
Eileen Huck, Government Relations Deputy Director	National Military Family Association (NMFA)
Dorinda Williams, Director, Military Family Projects	Zero to Three
Christina Roof	Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America
Rebecca Tews, Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Founder Oasis Brain Project
Dr. Brian Meyer, SUD-PTSD Specialist/Clinical Psychologist	Veterans Administration (VA)
Margaret Campbell-Kotler, MPH, RN, Office of Care Management and Social Work Services in the VA	Veterans Administration (VA)
Elizabeth Sweet, Project Officer; Child, Adolescent and Family Branch	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Arleen Brett Gordon, Director / Brief Therapy Institute	Nova Southeastern University
Mary Keller, Executive Director Kerri Beckert will attend	Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
Leanna Jackson, Director, Resource Development	Reserve Officers Association
Shawn Marsh, Government Affairs and Policy Director	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)
Diana Williams	Altarum Institute
Dr. Lynette Fraga, Executive Director	Child Care Aware
Mayer Bellehsen, PhD	The Mildred & Frank Feinberg Division of the Unified Behavioral Health Center
Kate Sylvester, Vice President, Initiative for Military Families	America's Promise
Mary Bissell, Owner	Child Focus
Rebecca M. Robuck, Senior Associate	ChildFocus
Rosye Cloud, Director of Policy for Veterans, Wounded, Warriors, and Military Families	The White House
Sidney Gardner, President and Veteran	Children and Family Futures (CFF)
Melissa Lujan, Program Associate	Children and Family Futures (CFF)
Larisa Owen, Director	Children and Family Futures (CFF)



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Zero To Three, 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington DC.

- 9:00 Introductions and Updates
- 10:00-12:00 Review of major events and developments relevant to children of veterans
- VA funding: review of details
  - New mental health funding
  - Proposed early childhood funding
  - Affordable Care Act outreach
  - SAMHSA Policy Academies
  - Recent published research
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00-2:00 Revisions in background statement: comments and suggested additions
- Is this the best possible statement of the problem and possible responses?
  - Does the distinction between active duty service members and veterans come through; is the disproportionate under-emphasis on veterans clear?
  - Need for a consensus statement that CoV support should be in addition to support for active duty military families?
  - Should we develop a joint publication?
- 2:00-4:00 Consensus on priorities and next steps
- Needed additions to coalition; how to enlist missing partners
  - Key action-forcing events: budget, others?
  - Should coalition become more formal? Future meetings
  - Funding options: NIH conference grant for winter 2013 conference?
  - Legislative action: priorities?
  - Agency contacts: priorities?
- 4:00 Adjourn