



**Central Texas Veteran Services Coalition**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**March 23, 2016 – 10am to Noon**  
**Community First! Village**  
**9301 Hog Eye Road, Austin, TX 78724**

- I. Welcome and Brief Introductions of VSOs (15 mins)
- II. VSO Partner Spotlight
  - Mobile Loaves & Fishes, Alan Graham (15 mins) - Q&A (5 mins)
  - Veteran Insider, Brian Rucker (10 mins) - Q&A (5 mins)
  - Texas Veterans Commission, Kathryn Schoemer (5 mins) - Q&A (5 mins)
- III. Action Items
  - Old Business / Updates
    - A. CTVSC Veteran Career & Resource ROM (10 mins)
      - Location – GOODWILL LEARNING CENTER (6505 BURLESON RD., AUSTIN)
      - Date – March 30, 2016
      - Time – 2:00 -8:00 pm
      - Open to Veterans, Spouses, Adult Dependents
      - EMPLOYERS
    - B. Austin Furniture Bank (10 mins)
      - In March: successful impromptu donation drive & completed deliveries to veterans.
      - Mayor Adler agrees to support AFB, press & social media reach.
      - New partnerships: C3 Austin, Conveyance Movers, Greater Austin Movers
      - Spring Cleaning Donation Drive April 2 – 3, 2016
    - C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Anniversary for CTVSC on May 2016 (5 mins)
      - Goodwill may be willing to host the meeting at the North Location again.
  - New Business
    - A. Bikes for Vets Initiative. Paul Julio (10 mins)
      - Thoughts, comments, ideas, suggestions?
    - B. CTVSC Outreach Committee to promote participant retention and outreach to the larger community. Jonathan Leistiko (10 mins)
  - Announcements (20 mins)
    - A. Upcoming Veteran Events
      - Job Seekers Network Veterans Event, March 28, 2016, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
      - City of Austin Career Expo, March 29, 2016, Noon – 5pm.
      - DAV/Recruit Military Hiring Event, April 7, 2016, 11 am – 3 pm.
      - VA Welcome Home/Military Appreciation Night Texas Stars, April 8th, 5 – 7 pm.
      - Art for Vets, Tuesday/Thursday April 5 – May 26, 2016, 5 – 7:30 pm.
    - B. Success Stories?
    - C. Spotlight and Chairperson for CTVSC meeting April 2016?
  - Adjourn and Networking
    - **Optional.** Guided tour of Community First! Village, Alan Graham