



Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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Commissioner: Kevin Molsberry Vice Chairman

Commissioner: Gary Forsythe

Commissioner: James Hartshorn

Commissioner: John Hyink

Subject: Agenda, Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs Monthly Meeting **09APRIL2026**.

Location: Conference Room #110, Court House Annex, 109 West State Street, Algona, IA 50511

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for POW/MIA.**
3. **Roll Call.** Present: _____
Absent: _____

3a. “May be possible closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(a)(k)”

4. **Guests:** _____

5. **Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes.**

6. **Old Business:**

7. **METRICS Total Veteran Records: 1292, Active Records: 1032**

Number of Open claims in VBMS: 24

Claims Ready for decision in VBMS: 1

Claim Secondary Ready for Decision: 0

Claims Rating Decision Complete: 0

Claims undergoing development: 14

Claim response – rework to VA: 1

Healthcare Applications Pending: 0

CHAMP VA Claims Pending: 1

Congressional Submitted: 2

Claims suspended -nonaction: 0

8. **Other Federal and State Programs**

Number of Iowa Veteran Trust Funds (IVTF) application **1- Drafted; 1 approved YTD**

Number of Veterans in the IA Veterans Home from County: **1 YTD**

Number of Home Improvement Structured Alterations (HISA) Grants: **1 approved YTD**

9. **ACTIVITIES:** Update – Review Directors Activities **MAR** (Handout).

• **BUDGET:** Review of Monthly Expense Summary **MAR** (Handout).

• **Review of Quarterly Budget for JAN-MAR2026.**

• **VETPRO UPDATES:** *VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Work in progress due to limited report features)

• **Interactions/Utilization** Reports Summary: **MARCH**

- **Activity Workload Report Monthly:** Added New Person **33**, Created Actions **28**, Created forms **96**, Submissions **25**, Uploaded files **234**, Entered Decisions **17**, Entered Interactions **186**.
- **Completed claims w/Decision MAR2026*** Monthly award: **\$12,825.57** Retro: **\$30,811.08**
- **Completed claims w/Decision YTD*** Monthly award: **\$23,663.29** Retro: **\$43,507.95**

AD HOC Reports developed (Works In Progress) tracking in system: Numbers will be adjusted based upon transfers in and out of the county, deaths of veterans, spouses and new claims adjudicated and recorded in the program.

SYSTEM SPOUSE DIC **CUMLATIVE: \$54,083.35** RETRO: **\$256,390.8**
 SYSTEM SPOUSE Survivor Pension **CUMLATIVE: \$16,203.14** RETRO: **\$34,124.00**
 SYSTEM VETERAN Compensation **CUMLATIVE: \$910,801.60** RETRO: **3,273,366.00**
 SYSTEMVETERAN Pension **CUMLATIVE: \$47,565.91** RETRO: **\$142,336.80**
 SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Service-Connected **YTD: \$2000.00**, Transportation reimbursement **\$780.00**
 SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Non-Service-Connected **YTD: Burial \$1002.00** Plot Allowance, **\$1002.00** Transportation – re-imbursement: **\$972.00**
 SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Individual Unemployability (IU) **CUMLATIVE: 18**
 SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **CUMLATIVE: 77**
 SYSTEM ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death **YTD: \$2277.15**

- **TRAINING:**
 - Completed Online Single Subject Training Regulatory Protections by DSM RO
- **OUTREACH:**
 - VA MMU was here 06APR2026 Election Center
- **DUE OUTS:**
 - None

INFORMATION HANDOUTS: What Every Veteran Should Know APRIL2026, Bill VA medications Improving Veterans Conditions, 2026 IA legislature Veterans Update, IA SF 2466 with amendments, IA VA Stakeholder Report FEB2026,

10. New Business:

- VSO Outreach Activities
- HIPP/PII Training State of IA <https://courseforhipaa.com/states/lowa>
- Discussion/planning Commission Outreach Activities
- Discussion/Planning for part-time assistant for KCVA Department
- Commission remarks.

11. Motion to Adjourn. Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.