



WELCOME

The live event will begin momentarily.



Maryland Military Installation Council Meeting
May 24, 2021
1000 - 1200

Defense-State Liaison Office

Christopher Arnold
Northeast Regional Liaison
Date (24 May 21)

Mr. Arnold/DSLO/571-309-4712/24 May 21



PERSONNEL AND READINESS

What We Do

The Defense-State Liaison Office works with Department of Defense leaders and other stakeholders to choose 10 issues to focus on each year.

If it's a priority for military families, it's a priority for us.

See an overview of where your state stands on key issues for military families at statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil.



Maryland's 2021 DoD Key Issues Supporting Service Members & Families

Licensing Compacts: **AMBER** Occupational licensure compacts provide consistent rules for licensed members to work in other states. The military provisions added to these compacts assist service members and their spouses in participating through "privilege to practice policies" or to more easily transfer their license to a new state. *PLTC signed as Chap 374 on 4/30/19; ENLC joined on 1/19/18.*

2021 Bills: **ASLP-IC HB288 / SB183, LPCC HB736 / SB571, OTC HB540 / SB139, PsyPACT HB970 / SB500**

Licensure Access: **GREEN** States have passed laws to enable military spouses to transfer their license more easily. But many licensing boards have not made these revised practices readily available. *Chap 312 signed on 4/30/19.*

Enhanced Military Spouse License Portability: **AMBER** State-specific laws are important to reducing the burden associated with the occupational relicensing of military spouses. *Chap 176/177 signed on 5/8/20 (SB280 (President)/HB349 (Speaker)).* **2021: HB1006 / SB938 extends to health occupations.**

Military Spouse Teacher Certification: **GREEN** Teacher certification is designed to credential an educator for an extended period. But policies can make transfers between states hard for military spouses, who must recredential every two to three years as they move. *Current law endorses some out of state licenses and expedites the licensing process for military spouse teachers.*

Advance Enrollment: **GREEN** Allow military children access to registration and enrollment to a school district at the same time it is open to the general population. Waive proof of residency requirements until the student begins school. *Chap 224/225 signed on 5/8/20.*

In-State Tuition Continuity: **GREEN** Allow a spouse or child of an active-duty service member, if they have been accepted at an institution of higher learning but their sponsor is transferred to another state, to be deemed an in-state resident as long as they remain continuously enrolled at the school. *Chap 227/228 signed on 5/8/20.*

Child Abuse and Neglect Identification and Reporting: **AMBER** The Department of Defense relies on working in collaboration with state and local governments to fulfill its statutory obligation to address child abuse and neglect. **2021: HB646 / SB369**

Purple Star Schools Program: **RED** The Purple Star Schools Program is a state-sponsored recognition designed to emphasize the importance of assisting military children with school transition, and developing programs that recognize the value of military service and civic responsibility. **2021: HB782 / SB934**

"Ask the Question" Campaign: **GREEN** Many state Veterans Affairs organizations/military staff provide training to expose agency service providers to military culture and applicable veteran services in order to improve their understanding of the veteran/family member and how to meet their needs by engaging the right agency. In 2020, MDH and MDVA launched a statewide ATQ initiative as part of the national Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among service Members, Veterans and Families.

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Child Abuse and Neglect Identification and Reporting

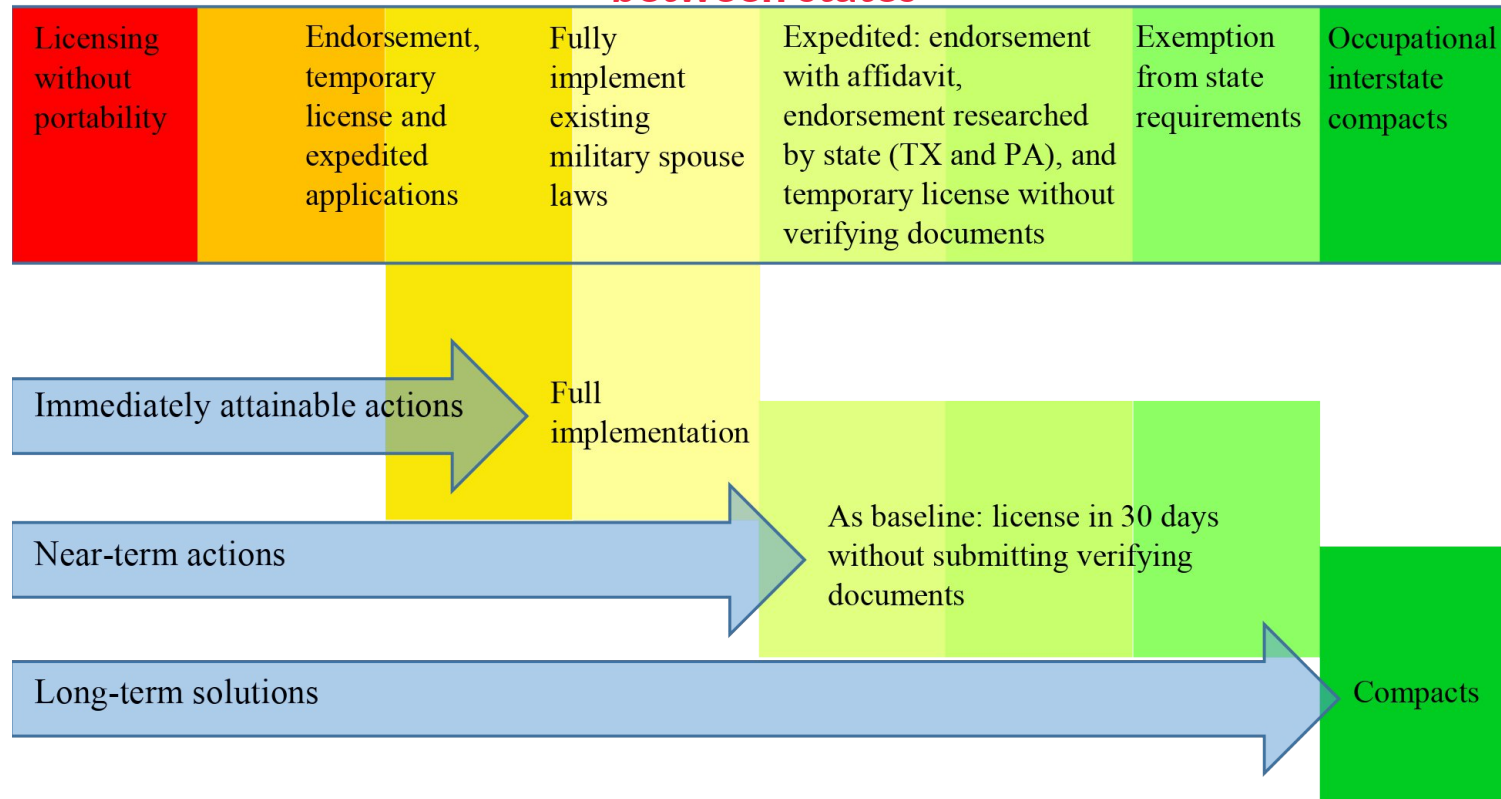
- DOD Instruction 6400.01, describing the Family Advocacy Program, requires the military services to establish memoranda of understanding with state and local child welfare services to collaborate on the oversight of cases involving military families.
- On May 18, Governor Hogan signed HB646/SB369 establishing a statute requiring:
 - Child welfare case workers to ask clients if they are associated with the military; and
 - Authority to share this information with the appropriate military authorities early in the investigation, which facilitates a more consistent and authoritative approach to collaborative oversight.
- Statutory authority supports development of more consistent MOUs, allowing better coordination of local child welfare and military protective and rehabilitative services in support of military children and families.

Occupational Licensing Compacts

- On May 18, Governor Hogan signed four new interstate licensing compacts into law:
 - HB288, SB183 (Audiology and Speech-Pathology Interstate Licensure Compact)
 - HB736, SB571 (Licensed Professional Counselors Compact)
 - HB540, SB139 (Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact)
 - HB970, SB500 (Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact)
- State-to-State Agreements: An interstate compact is a contract between two or more states. It carries the force of statutory law and allows states to perform a certain action, observe a certain standard, or cooperate in a critical policy area.
 - “Privilege to practice” policies allow members in compact states to work in other compact states.
 - “Tele-practice opportunities” using technology to work across state boundaries are created.

OSD View of Licensure Portability

Reciprocity: A continuum of opportunities to transfer an occupational license between states



Old Line State Recommendations

Near-Term Policy Improvements for Delay and Hassle Reduction (Intrastate Focus)

- Issue a license within 30 days based upon the application, without including verifying documents, including an affidavit attesting to the completeness and accuracy of the information included in the application along with a commitment to provide documents by a prescribed date.

Long Term Solutions (Interstate Focus)

- Interstate compacts for occupational licensure as an excellent method of assisting all practitioners in addition to providing reciprocity for military spouses and access to national background check databases.

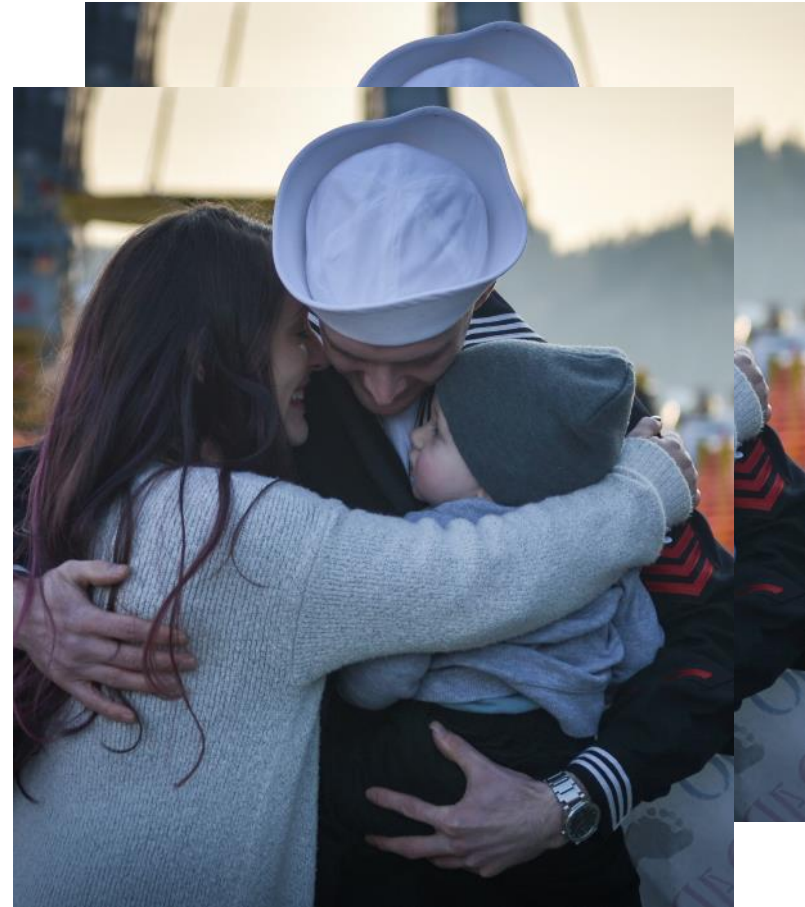
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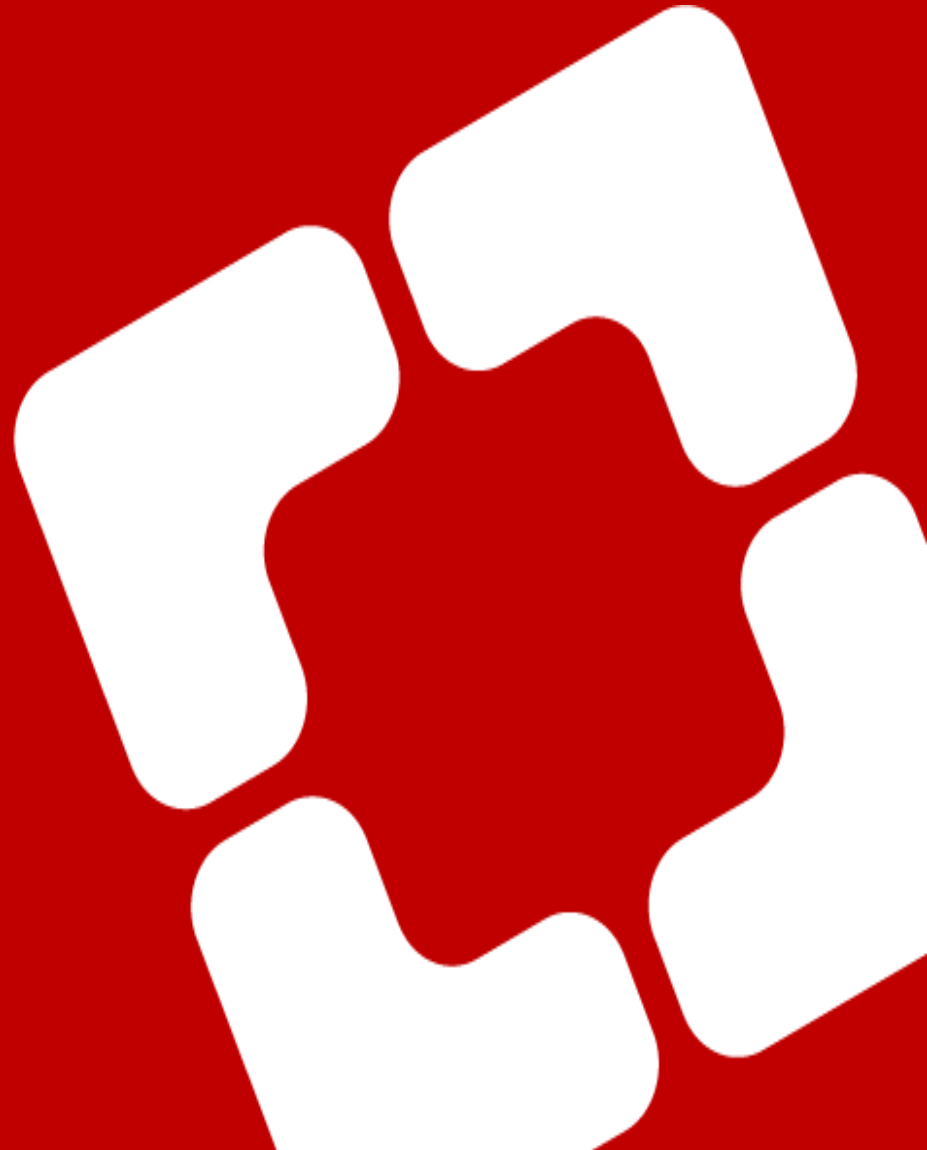


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Background

- The Maryland Military Installation Council (MMIC) identifies support needed for State military installation development and maximize economic benefits to local communities.
- The Southern Maryland Navy Alliance (SMNA) is dedicated to protecting the missions of NAS Pax River and works to foster close community relationships to build enduring success, workforce development and economic progress
- October 2019 SMNA annual dinner keynote speech and follow-on discussion: ***“What goes on behind that fence?”***



Opportunity



knowledgeable and enthusiastic of the good work that goes on “behind

Move beyond curiosity – drive community excitement; pride; *ownership*

Cooperative relationship: Benefits to Naval Aviation and the local community

Deliberate, ongoing campaign – windshield tours, community meetings, etc.



Challenge

- COVID-19 hits
- Tours - cancelled
- In-person meetings – cancelled
- New relationship building becomes difficult at best
- Community outreach grinds to a slow crawl



A new opportunity

- Naval Air Warfare Center - Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) Strategic Education Office's STEM outreach hired AVIAN to create a series of virtual tours as a creative solution to continue STEM outreach
- The videos take the place of in-person lab tours and will educate prospective STEM students and inform development engineers about rotational opportunities
- These videos are 20 -30 minutes long and are primarily intended for educators
- Will be made available to STEM teachers in the local area



The first video tours feature Human Systems Engineering Labs, Anechoic Chamber Lab, Surface/Integration Interoperability Lab, the Electromagnetic Pulse Simulator and the Manned Flight Simulator Lab. Plans to create tour of labs at Webster Outlying Field in work



Leverage & re-use



- There's an opportunity to answer that question: ***“What goes on behind that fence?”***
- Repackage the 20-minute educational videos into a 60-90 second “slick” videos
- Utilize the SMNA network to distribute these videos
- Continue to build pride and excitement in the local community --- beyond the DoD workforce, local contractors and STEM educators



Products



Next Steps

- Leverage the power of the MMIC to engage at Statewide level
- Craft a Strategic Plan
 - Lessons learned from other base/community organizations
 - Understand the Baseline
 - Create the “to be” vision
 - Identify Gaps
 - Identify avenues to secure funding
- Statewide answer to ***“What goes on behind that fence?”***



Questions





IntelliGenesis^{LLC}

WHERE INTELLIGENCE BEGINS

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IntelliGenesis Proprietary Information 2021

Why are We Here?

- ▶ We need your help!
- ▶ We want to provide awareness and promote an opportunity to develop Data Science curriculum in MD HBCUs to bolster sorely underrepresented sectors of our population and securing high end jobs to keep the work here in Maryland.



Did you know...

Currently, only Loyola University offers a major or minor in data science
Graduate Level Certificates and **Programs** data are available through JHU and UMD

Top 20 Fastest Growing Occupation s stated by Bureau of Labor Statistics; projected 31% growth over the next 10 years

Markets data science positions are needed across several markets to include:

- **Defense Sector:** Government Positions and DoD Contractors
- **Civilian Sector:** Government Positions and DoD Contractors
- **Commercial:** AWS, Microsoft, Under Armor, Google
- **Financial:** Banks, Financial Institutions
- **Healthcare:** All sectors



What Do We Need?

- ▶ Expand Data Science Curriculum across Multiple Undergraduate Programs to build a pipeline
- ▶ Assistance and willingness from colleges and universities to make these programs a priority
- ▶ Collaboration across HBCUs and Industry Sponsors to implement these programs
- ▶ Timeline for implementation



Why Do We Need It?

- ▶ Drastic shortfall of skilled personnel
- ▶ Risk of losing opportunities for MD students to other colleges and universities developing this talent
- ▶ Risk of moving some of these job opportunities to locations where more talent is readily available



Potential Opportunities and Benefits

- ▶ Incorporate Internships with industry to promote Data Science curriculum starting between Sophomore and Junior years
- ▶ Provide jobs upon graduation; high paying careers
- ▶ Commercial and Government Opportunities
- ▶ Clearance Processing Available too



Example Skills Needed

- ▶ Job Duties

- ▶ Foundations: Mathematical, Computational, Statistical
- ▶ Data Processing: Data management and curation, data description and visualization, workflow and reproducibility
- ▶ Modeling, Inference, and Prediction: Data modeling and assessment, domain-specific considerations
- ▶ Devise strategies for extracting meaning and value from large datasets. Make and communicate principled conclusions from data using elements of mathematics, statistics, computer science, and application-specific knowledge



Example Skills Needed

- ▶ Job Duties:
 - ▶ Relevant experience must be two of more of the following:
Designing/implementing machine learning, Data science, Advanced analytical algorithms, Programming (skill in at least one high-level language (e.g., Python)), Statistical analysis (e.g., variability, sampling error, inference, hypothesis testing, EDA, application of linear models), Data management (e.g., data cleaning and transformation), Data mining, Data modeling and assessment, Artificial intelligence, Software engineering



Quantifying the Opportunity

- ▶ Just for IntelliGenesis... by the year 2023, we will have opportunities for more than 200 Data Scientists
- ▶ Over 100,000 Data Scientist jobs available in MD, DC and NoVA right now!
- ▶ Starting Salary >\$75k



Next Steps

- ▶ Work together to identify and build the necessary skills
- ▶ Solicit other companies, agencies, partners to commit to internships for HBCU students in a Data Science Major
- ▶ Get the word out!



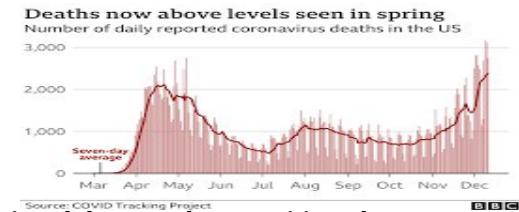


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Defense Support to Civil Authorities

December 2020:

- MDNG establishes planning Task Force in support of MD Dept of Health vaccine distribution plan
- Cyber restoration Support to multiple organizations impacted by cyber attacks.



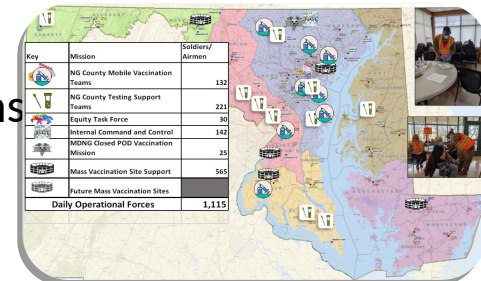
January 2021:

- MDNG immediately deploys 880 Soldiers/Airmen to DC for Capitol Insurrection.
- MDNG establishes 15 Mobile Vaccination Teams with first vaccination completed on 10 January.
- MDNG provides planning and manpower in support of Maryland first Mass site at Six Flags.



February-May 2021:

- MDNG provides over 1,300 Soldiers/Airmen in support of Mass Vaccination, Equity Task Force, Testing, and Mobile Vaccination Teams locations.



- Prepare for Hurricane Support Operations



Maryland National Guard Update

Combat Operations

January 2020– May 2021:

MDARNG:

- Receive and demobilize 58th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade from US Central Command Deployment
- Receive and demobilize 729th Sustainment Company from US European Command Operations
- Prepare and deploy Soldiers from 110th Information Operations Battalion to US Africa Command
- Prepare and deploy Soldiers from 29th Combat Aviation Brigade to US European Command and US Central Command
- Prepare and deploy Soldiers from the 29th Infantry Division to US Central Command.



MDANG:

- Prepare and deploy 175th Cyber Operations Squadron to US Cyber Command
- Prepare and deploy 235th Civil Engineering Squadron to US Central Command
- Prepare and deploy 175th Logistics Readiness Squadron to US European Command





Aberdeen Proving Ground
COL Timothy Druell
U.S. Garrison Commander

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**COL Dexter Nunnally
Garrison Commander**





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Joint Base Andrews



Colonel Tyler R. Schaff
Installation Commander



**U.S. Coast Guard Yard Curtis Yard
CAPT Vincent Skwarek
Commander**

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**CAPT John J. Brabazon
NAS Patuxent River
Commanding Officer**

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Maryland Military Installation Council Commander's Update

NSA Annapolis

24 MAY 2021





NSA Annapolis – Overview

NSA Annapolis is committed to providing effective and efficient shore installation management that supports its tenants and promotes the professional development of the Brigade of Midshipmen.

NSA Annapolis provides base operating support services to the United States Naval Academy, Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, and the Naval Research Laboratory Chesapeake Bay Detachment.

- **Total of approximately 2000 acres, in two primary areas**

- *USNA: 338 acres*
- *NSA Annapolis North Severn: 531 acres*
- *Chesapeake Beach Detachment NRL: 168 acres*
- *Old USNA Dairy Farm in Gambrills, MD: 857 acres*

- **Personnel in NSA Annapolis: 670**

- *Military: 53 enlisted, 5 officers*
- *Civilian: 117 APF, 105 NAF*
- *Contractor: 21*
- *PWD Annapolis (NAVFAC): 450*
 - *Military: 9*
 - *Civilian: 116*
 - *Contractor: 325*





Recent and Upcoming Events

- **COVID Recovery**
 - HPCON Bravo
- **Hurrex 2021**
 - 03-14 MAY
- **2021 USNA Commissioning**
 - Blue Angels Rehearsal (25 MAY)
 - Blue Angels Performance (26 MAY)
 - Graduation (28 MAY)
- **Induction “I” Day**
 - JUN 2021



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On Base Activities

- **USNA Chapel Exterior Repairs**
 - Copper roofing, flashing and brick and stone masonry repairs
- **USNI Conference Center**
 - Construction of an 8,315 SF conference center connected to Beach Hall at Hospital Point
- **Cottages at Greenbury Point**
 - Sixteen MWR Guest Cottages available through “Navy Getaways” Program (opening Fall 2021)





Community Planning Efforts

- **OLDCC Installation Resilience Pilot Project - City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County**
 - 01 AUG 2020 - 01 JAN 2022
- **City of Annapolis Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) for Road Paving – In Progress**
- **NSAA/USNA Installation Resilience Plan**
 - SEPT 2020 – JAN 2022
 - Coordinating with City of Annapolis to align with City Dock Redevelopment efforts



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The seal of the Naval Support Activity Bethesda is a circular emblem with a blue background and a yellow rope-like border. It features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes, a white building with a flagpole, and a yellow anchor. The text "NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY" is arched across the top, and "BETHESDA" is arched across the bottom.

Scott Switzer
CAPT, USN
Commanding Officer
Naval Support Activity Bethesda
May 24, 2021

Naval Support Activity Bethesda (NSAB) provides customer-focused installation management and base operating support to our tenant activities in their pursuit of excellence. We partner in healing, wellness, research and education.



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Orientation and History

Established in 1942 as the National Naval Medical Center by President Roosevelt

Leader for military medicine in the areas of medical care, research, and education

In September 2011, National Naval Medical Center merged with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center to form the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center



Installation currently supports 40+ tenants/organizations including:

- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (only DoD medical school)



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Naval Support Activity Bethesda is located between MD 355 and I-495, North of Bethesda, MD

- 243 ac of land area
- Installation population +/- 11,000 military and civilian personnel
- Approximately 3,000 patients daily at WRNMMC



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COVID Update

- NSA Bethesda is in HPCON B
- App personnel and visitors who are fully immunized (two weeks beyond their final vaccination shot), masks are no longer required on DoD facilities (indoors and outside). This guidance applies specifically to fully immunized personnel and visitors only.
- Vaccination clinic available: Turs-Sat, 1000-1800 to everyone with base access. Appointments or walk-in.



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Major Construction Projects Medical Center Addition and Alteration

- Consists of phased demolition of existing infrastructure and construction of a new facility within the existing footprint. The project consists of two phases:
 - Set I - Utilities, Communication, and Pedestrian Tunnel; Completed 2020; \$32.4 M
 - Set II - Demo Bldgs. 2, 4, 6, 7, & 8 (325,340 sq ft); Renovate Bldgs. 9 & 10 (124,023 sq ft) Construct 590K of Medical Center Space; Awarded November 2019 \$570M; Expected completion 2027; \$602.4M total
 - Demolition of buildings 4, 6, 8 is complete, construction to begin Summer 2021





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Major Construction Projects

- Expansion and consolidation of USU facilities in order to better serve the Uniformed Services University's education efforts and modernize their research laboratories.
- Scope of work is under redevelopment, no estimated start date.



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MD 355 METRO Crossing Project

- The MD 355 Multi-Modal Crossing Project is located adjacent to MD 355/Rockville Pike just outside the Installation.
- Provides pedestrian access to the Installation from the Metro Station without traversing the many lanes of traffic.
- The project includes a shallow underpass below the roadway (MD 355), and a deeper tunnel connection between the Metrorail platform and elevators that empty onto a platform outside the Installation fenceline.
- The project has taken several years, included transfer of an approximately half acre of land from NSAB to Montgomery County, and required coordination between the State of MD, Montgomery County, NSAB and the contractors working the project.
- The project is nearly finished and is expected to be completed in July of 2021.



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Area Transportation Projects

- I-495/I-270 Managed Lanes Study
 - Federal Highway and Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration project to address congestion in the National Capital Region. The project is of concern to NSA Bethesda as I-495 shares a property boundary along the northeast side of the Installation and expansion of the roadway in this area could impact Installation property.
 - Mid May 2021 - Alternative 9: Phase 1 South chosen as the new Recommended Preferred Alternative (RPA) focusing solely on building a new American Legion Bridge and delivering two high occupancy toll (HOT) managed lanes in each direction on Phase 1 South (American Legion Bridge I-270 to I-370) with no action at this time on I-495 east of the I-270 eastern spur.
 - The portion of the project adjacent to NSAB is not included in the preferred alternative.
 - NSA Bethesda will continue to monitor the project for potential impacts in the future if the area adjacent to the Installation were to be reconsidered.



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Area Transportation Projects

- Jones Bridge/Connecticut Ave/Kensington Parkway
 - Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway BRAC intersection improvement project.
 - Centered on an intersection that is located to the southeast of the Installation and includes improvements to Jones Bridge Road that runs along the southern border of the Installation fenceline. The scope of the project includes widening Jones Bridge road to accommodate an additional left turn lane at the intersection, reconstruction of sidewalks and crosswalk ramps to ADA compliance, and installation of a shared-use-path throughout the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accessibility and mobility.
 - Utility work is ongoing but intersection improvements have not yet begun. The project is expected to be completed in 2023.
 - Coordination is necessary between transportation project managers and our construction staff to ensure communication and minimize of impacts to the hospital construction project.



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Partnering with Montgomery County (MoCo)

- Text Amendment
 - Monitoring a Montgomery County text amendment that would allow for increased residential density in zoning districts adjacent to the Installation fenceline. An increase in residential density along the Installation fence line could create conflict resulting in complaints from neighbors regarding noise, odors, vibrations, or activity in general that would lead to modifications to Installation activities.
- Military Installation Resiliency Grant (MIR) and IGSA
 - Continue with our partnerships with Montgomery County, MD on these projects that have been delayed due to COVID staffing impacts.
 - The MIR grant will evaluate ways to minimize impacts to the Installation in the areas of stormwater management, transportation logistics and energy resiliency during extreme weather events.
 - The IGSA allows the Installation to utilize existing county transportation crews to provide preventive and reactive maintenance on the signals and signal systems at NSAB. The agreement results in the same maintenance staff servicing and coordinating Installation signals with off-Installation signals leading to optimal efficiency and signal coordination.
 - Both projects are expected to move forward in the next few months.



**NSWC Carderock Division
CAPT Todd Hutchison
Commanding Officer**

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CAPT TODD COPELAND



NSA South Potomac Update

Naval Support Facility Indian Head

Installation Updates

- Support to missions, health integrity of base
 - Health Protection Condition Bravo (HPCON B)
 - Visitor impacts, increased workforce on base
 - Services to veterans/retirees
 - Environmental (offsite contaminant removal, munitions remediation & proposed riverine test area expansion)
- New CPLO (Community Planning & Liaison Officer): Thomas Hastings
 - Met with Indian Head Mayor and Town Manager
 - Working with Indian Head Military Installation Resiliency (MIR) project team (University of MD & Charles County; funded by DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation)
 - Member of State of Maryland JLUS Implementation Policy Committee (Model Local Ordinances Subcommittee)

Congressman Anthony Brown



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Fort Detrick Alliance Update

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The Alliance is partially funded
by grant support from



Andrews Business & Community Alliance MMIC Presentation

Monday, May 24, 2021



FMA Update

Key Installation Priorities: *supporting the Garrisons efforts to ensue Meade is an "Installation of Choice" within the DoD.*

- **Renovation of Kuhn Hall on Fort Meade into the Education and Resiliency Center is set to begin around July 4th Holiday.**
- **We have developed the plans for a Resiliency Kiosk system and web site to be used throughout the region. Beta testing is being conducted on post with a roll-out planned for fall of 2021.**
- **We will be hosting a Resiliency Roundtable with Fort Meade Garrison Commander Christopher Nyland and Kimbrough Commander Col. Tracy Michael on June 10th.**
- **FMA will return to in person events on June 16th when we host our Annual Meeting at the Pavilion at the National Business Park.**
- **FMA membership remains at an all-time high with 273 members increasing by 5% over last year and weathering the effects of the COVID Pandemic on membership.**



Tony Lisuzzo
President
Army Alliance



Maritime Technology Alliance



Ivan Caplan
President

DOD 10 U.S. Code 2363 Funding



Funding for defense laboratories for in-house R&D of technologies for military defense

- Mechanism: Secretaries of military departments can allocate between 2-4% of all funds available to the defense laboratories.
- DOD labs, especially working capital fund entities such as Navy labs, have very little discretionary funds for basic & applied research and related infrastructure improvements.
- Current allocation is 2%
- Proposal: Increase Sec 2363 funding level to 3%

**Chapter 139: Research & Development*

The SHIPYARD Act (SIOP)



Legislation to fully fund a 20-year, \$21B plan that recapitalizes the Navy's 4 public 100-year-old shipyards (plus \$4B for several private shipyards)

- Notably, the USCG Yard at Curtis Bay – that is more than 80 years old – has been left out of the Act since it is under the Homeland Security Department not the DOD.
- Recommendation: Include the Coast Guard Yard infrastructure optimization funding needs in the in the proposed SHIPYARD Act.
- This is timely since the CG Yard will be completing a Facilities Optimization Study this summer.

TradePoint Atlantic

At Sparrows Point



TradePoint Marine Site is available for development

- 150-acre parcel
- Very large Graving Dock
(1,200' L x 120' W x 28.5' dp)
- Deep water access to a 50 ft main shipping channel, four 2,200 linear foot berths, and a 1,150 foot-long finger pier.
- Could be very attractive site for the Navy if funding for the SHIPYARD Act becomes available.
 - Perhaps through a lease agreement or a public-private partnership



**Military Alliance Council
Charles County**

**Ms. Pam Frank
Executive Director**

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May 24, 2020
Gary Kessler, President



Focus Areas for FY22

1. *Workforce Initiatives*
2. ERCIP efforts
3. DCIP and FY22 topics
4. Connectivity to Tech Bridge, Airport, UAS activity
5. *New Mission Space and LRP Authority*

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

**Ms. Cheryl Rawls
Executive Director (SES)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
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Development**

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ServingTogether: Mission Brief

Christy Kenady

Director

ServingTogether, a program of EveryMind

Overview: 1-Stop Shop Network

Serving ALL military, veterans and their families and caregivers in the National Capital and Central MD Regions

2011 - EveryMind founded ServingTogether

- Capacity Building
- Education
- Collaboratives
- Coordination Center

2017 - Launched as part of AmericaServes Network

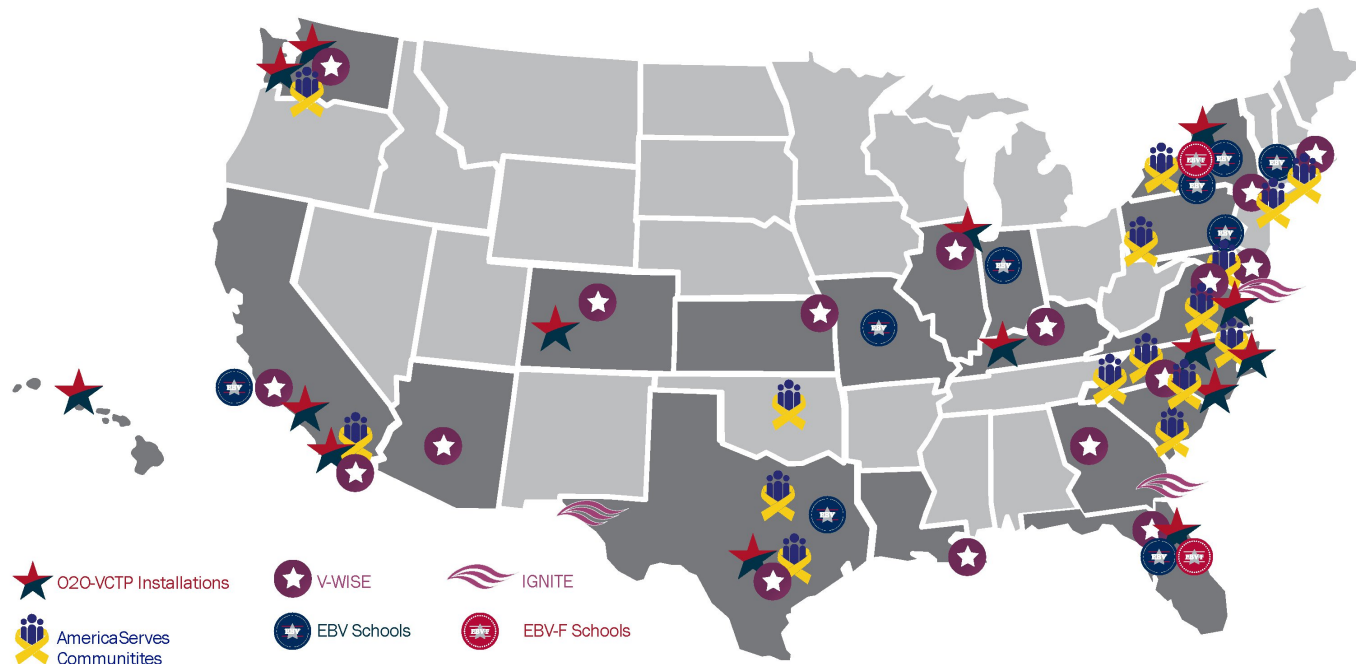
2021 - Continuous Peer Navigation; 300+ providers

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Access Beyond the NCR

ServingTogether is one of 17 Coordination Centers across the U.S.



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Who We Serve

- All military & veteran families
- Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C., and 12 Counties in Maryland
- Bridging the cultural competency gap



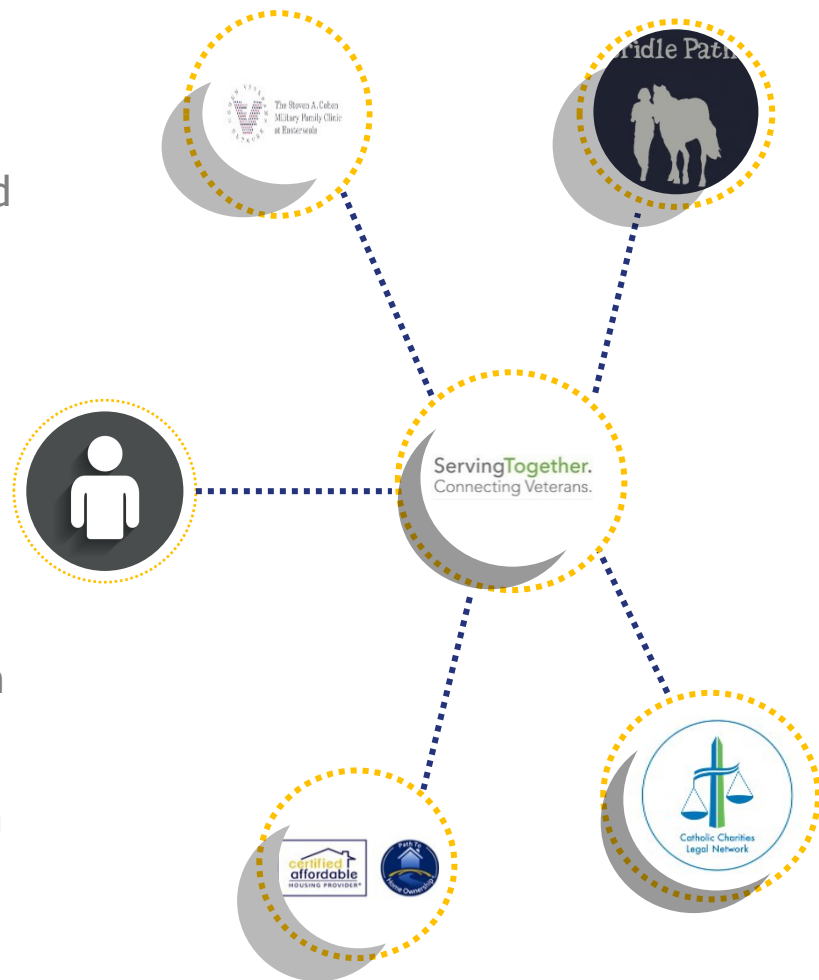
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Example Client Support

Client was referred to ServingTogether and requested support. She has recently divorced her husband who is currently Active Duty Military living with her teenage son. She needed legal assistance with custody paperwork and a defamation case she has against her former husband. Client also stated she was interested in mental health assistance for her and her son. Client expressed interest in recreation therapy for her son who does woodworking to help with his mental health.

Action of the Coordination Center: Client was referred to the The Steven A. Cohen Family Clinic at EasterSeals and will be participating in the telehealth counseling. Client's legal referral was accepted by VetLex operated by Catholic Charities. She has been assigned representation for her legal matters. Currently, client is working with Affordable Housing Providers, Cloaked Inc to stabilize her credit and to assist in finding supportive housing for her and her family. Bridle Paths also will assist client's son with therapeutic riding support through their program.



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Some of the Network Partners Around Maryland



American
Red Cross



MARYLAND
Department of Health
Maryland's Commitment
to Veterans



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ONWARD
TO
OPPORTUNITY



The Steven A. Cohen
Military Family Clinic
at Easterseals



EveryMind Education & Training

- Our trained and experienced staff deliver evidence-based trainings on a variety of mental health and wellness topics, including:
 - Mental Wellness 101
 - How to Help Someone Thinking about Suicide
 - Improve Your Wellbeing through Self-Care
 - A Person's Path to Homelessness: Seeing Beyond Your Own Eyes
 - Mental Health First Aid (Adult or Youth)

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ServingTogether Education & Training

- Free Educational Training Opportunities for Organizations in the Mid-Atlantic & North East
 - Previously Recorded Events:
 - Recognizing the Effects of Secondary Traumatic Stress & Burnout
 - Military Culture and Moral Injury in Veterans
 - Serving the Unique Needs of Minority Veterans and Sub-Populations
 - Invisible Wounds of Military Service: Impact of MST
 - Improving Access to Behavioral Health Service for Military and Veterans
 - Preventing Suicide Among Military and Veterans
 - More upcoming trainings this year!
- Mental Health First Aid: Military/Veterans Module

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ServingTogether Collaboratives

• Networking meetings for organizations supporting military and veterans:

- Central Maryland Veterans Collaborative
- DC Military & Veteran Advisory Council
- Fairfax County Veterans Collaborative
- Fort Belvoir Community Collaborative
- Frederick Veteran Support Network
- Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board
- Montgomery County Veterans Collaborative
- Prince George's County Veterans Collaborative
- Southern Maryland Veterans Collaborative
- Western Maryland Veterans Collaborative

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ServingTogether Communications

- Bi-Weekly Newsletter highlighting:
 - Events
 - Job Fairs
 - Resources
 - Military and Veteran specific news and updates
 - Specifically for the Northern Virginia, DC, Maryland
- Social Media
 - Facebook: facebook.com/ServingTogetherProject
 - Twitter: [@servingtogether](https://twitter.com/servingtogether)
 - LinkedIn:
linkedin.com/in/serving-together-991a4688

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