



## 2024 TDVS Advocacy Summit Supporting Veterans Through Community "Leading the Nation - Tennessee Veteran Advocacy"

Chattanooga Convention Center, 1 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

October 2, 2024

Wednesday	October 2, 2023	Location	Speaker	Speaker Contact Information
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Partner Availability</b>	Pre-Function Space		
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>Welcome, Introduction, Opening Remarks</b>	Room 4/5/6	Tommy Baker, Commissioner, TN Department of Veterans Services  Weston Wamp, Mayor, Hamilton County	<a href="mailto:tn.veterans@tn.gov">tn.veterans@tn.gov</a>  <a href="http://tn.gov/veteran">tn.gov/veteran</a>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Lunch Service, Networking &amp; Partner Availability</b>	Room 4/5/6		
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Setting the Stage	Room 4/5/6	Dr. Emily Hager, Regional Director, Governor’s Faith- Based and Community Initiatives	<a href="mailto:emily.hager@tn.gov">emily.hager@tn.gov</a>  <a href="http://governorsinitiative.org">governorsinitiative.org</a>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> – Partner Introductions & Resources to Support Your Communities	Room 4/5/6		

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<p align="center"><i>McNairy County Transportation Solutions</i></p> <p align="center"><i>SMILE ON 65+</i></p>		<p>Amanda Fisher, County Veteran Service Officer, McNairy County</p> <p>Nicki Raines, Lead Community Dental Health Coordinator, SMILE ON 65+</p>	<p align="center"><a href="mailto:mcnairyvso@mcnairycountyttn.com">mcnairyvso@mcnairycountyttn.com</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="mailto:nicki@smileon65plus.com">nicki@smileon65plus.com</a></p>
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Break (Coffee, Tea, Water)</b>	Pre-Function Space		
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<p><b>Data and Collaboration Session:</b> Tools to Support &amp; Examples of Community Advocacy</p> <p align="center"><i>Veterans Economic Impact</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Advocating for Veteran Services</i></p>	Room 4/5/6	<p>Sherry Pickering, Veteran Outreach Coordinator, TN Department of Veterans Services Amber Mills, Commissioner, District 1 Shelby County Commission</p>	<p align="center"><a href="mailto:sherry.pickering@tn.gov">sherry.pickering@tn.gov</a></p> <p align="center"><a href="mailto:amber.mills@shelbycountyttn.gov">amber.mills@shelbycountyttn.gov</a></p>

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1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<i>Affordable Housing Solutions</i>		Dr. Marisa Moazen, VP-Policy & Strategic Partnerships, Knoxville's Community Development Corporation	<a href="mailto:mmoazen@kcdc.org">mmoazen@kcdc.org</a>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break (Coffee, Tea, Water)</b>	Pre-Function Space		
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Community Conversations</b>	Room 4/5/6	Facilitated by Sherry Pickering, Veteran Outreach Coordinator, TN Department of Veterans Services	<a href="mailto:sherry.pickering@tn.gov">sherry.pickering@tn.gov</a>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Room 4/5/6	Tommy Baker, Commissioner, TN Department of Veterans Services	<a href="mailto:tn.veterans@tn.gov">tn.veterans@tn.gov</a>  <a href="https://www.tn.gov/veteran.html">https://www.tn.gov/veteran.html</a>

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