



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

Veterans Task Force 2021 Annual Report

I. Task Force Description

The Veterans Task Force seeks to inform CCD members about issues confronting veterans with disabilities and identify areas for advocacy in collaboration with disability and veterans service organizations.

II. Top 3 Issues the Task Force Worked On in 2021

1. The task force supported the CHAMPVA Childrens Protection Act and joined with the Health Task Force in sending endorsement letters to the House and Senate sponsors.
2. The task force followed issues affecting employment of veterans with significant disabilities through participation in DOL VETs monthly meetings, briefings by BLS officials and discussions with other federal agencies and through collaboration with the Employment and Training and Rights Task Forces.
3. The task force received briefings on issues affecting veterans with disabilities from a number of federal agency officials including DoD's Transition Assistance Program and National Council on Disability and collaborated with other CCD task forces, such as Financial Security, on policy matters affecting this population.

III. Top 3 Issues Identified for 2022

1. The task force has begun to participate in a broader Disabled Veterans Workforce Coalition comprised of disability advocacy organizations and veterans service organizations that plan to focus on improving federal workforce system services to veterans with significant disabilities.
2. The task force will continue to look for ways to educate the disability community about issues affecting veterans with disabilities and identify opportunities for collaboration.
3. The task force hopes to delve further into particular issues affecting BIPOC

veterans through briefings and discussions with relevant stakeholder organizations.

IV. Task Force Meetings

2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM eastern

V. 2022 Co-Chairs

- Susan Prokop, Paralyzed Veterans of America

VI. Task Force Webpage Link

http://www.c-c-d.org/rubriques.php?rub=taskforce.php&id_task=16