



Washington State Legislature

Veterans' & Military Affairs, Joint Committee Full Committee

Monday
October 3, 2011
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Washington Soldiers Home
1301 Orting/Kapowsin Hwy
Orting, WA

Agenda:

1. Discussion of services to homeless veterans:
 - Mary Forbes, Assistant Director for Veterans Services, WDVA
 - Ray Switzer, Building 9 for Veterans Program Manager, WDVA
2. Employment/mentoring of returning veterans:
 - Joel Sacks, Deputy Director, Employment Security Department
 - Tom Riggs, Director, Joint Services Support Center, Washington National Guard
 - Mary Forbes, Assistant Director for Veterans Services, WDVA
3. Joint Base Lewis McCord Congestion Relief Activities:
 - Kelly Simpson, Coordinator/Counsel, Senate Transportation Committee
4. Discussion of future topics and tour ideas from members:
 - Committee members
5. Future of Orting Soldiers Home:
 - John Lee, Director, WDVA
 - Gary Condra, Chief Financial Officer, WDVA
6. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST):
 - Connie Marler, Washington National Guard
7. Tour of Orting Soldiers Home facility.