

**Witness List**  
**Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs**  
**Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

“Supporting Survivors: Assessing VA's Military Sexual Trauma Programs.” This hearing will explore Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) policies related to the provision of services, programs, and benefits for survivors of military sexual trauma (MST) and the extent to which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) ensures MST survivors are connected to available services while filing a claim based on the impact of their MST as well as examine concerns on training, coordination, and processing of MST claims.

This discussion will be an opportunity for the Department to update the Committee on its progress toward addressing recommendations from the VA Office of Inspector General (OIG), and to discuss any challenges VA faces in this area.

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Room 210 of the House Visitors Center and via Zoom virtual meeting platform**

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**Panel I**

**Ms. Beth Murphy**

Executive Director of Compensation Service  
Veterans Benefits Administration

*Accompanied by:*

**Ms. Cheryl Rawls**

Executive Director, Office of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development Service  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Dr. Marsden McGuire**

Deputy Chief Consultant, Mental Health Services  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**The Honorable Michael J. Missal**

Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Panel II**

**Mr. Shane Liermann**

Deputy National Legislative Director  
Disabled American Veterans

**Ms. Kristina Keenan**

Associate Director, National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

**Ms. Tracy Farrell**

Vice President of Connection and Wellness  
Wounded Warrior Project

**Ms. Katie Anita Purswell**

Director, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Division  
The American Legion

**Statements for the Record**

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)  
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)  
National Organization of Veterans' Advocates (NOVA)

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