



Biography of Kaitlynn Hetrick

Kaitlynn Hetrick serves as IAVA's Government Affairs Associate, helping to lead IAVA's advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C. She served in the United States Navy for four years as an Aviation Electronics Technician 3rd Class. Since departing from the Navy in 2014, she used her GI bill to obtain her bachelor's degree at Baldwin Wallace University while working with her fellow student veterans. Serving first as the secretary of her university's Student Veterans of America chapter and then as the president, Kaitlynn worked to help fellow student vets take advantage of all the programs offered due to their service. Kaitlynn has also worked with several veteran non-profits to help disabled and transitioning former servicemembers.

At IAVA, everyone in the government affairs office is informed of all policy priorities. Kaitlynn pays special attention to the issues that face our nation's female veterans & servicemembers, their gaps in healthcare compared to their male counterparts, as well as the sexual assault & harassment problems within our current military system.