ND Cares Executive Team

 AGENDA

10:30 a.m. – Noon

**February April 6**, 2023

Fraine Barracks – Bldg. 30 - Bismarck, ND

Virtual Meeting Call – In: 701-328-0950 Conference ID: **781 804 48#**

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**Chair** – Shelly Sizer **Co-Chair –** Cindy Whitesell

* **OPENING** 
  1. Comments (Shelly or Cindy)
  2. Approve Executive Committee meeting minutes from February 9, 2023.
* **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Executive Committee Member Updates
   * 1. Co-Chairperson
     2. ND DVA
     3. Regional VA, Fargo
     4. ND Dept. of Health
     5. ND Dept. of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division
     6. ND National Guard
     7. Army Reserve Ambassador for North Dakota
     8. Chairperson

* **OLD BUSINESS**
  1. ND Cares Business Update
     1. Current number of businesses: 22
  2. ND Cares Community Update
     1. Current number of communities: 58
  3. Legislative Update
  4. Hidden Wound Bridge Dedication
  5. Data Book
  6. Governor’s Challenge
* **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. [**ND 2023 Legislative Calendar of Deadlines**](https://www.ndlegis.gov/files/resource/68-2023/legislative-deadlines/23.9036.02000.pdf)
2. **Month of the Military Child Where Red Day**: Apr.7
3. **North Dakota Suicide Prevention Coalition Annual Meeting:** April 11, 1:30-3:30
4. [**Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt in Nov, Camp Grafton**: Applications due Apr. 29](https://www.veterans.nd.gov/news/2023-disabled-veteran-deer-hunt#:~:text=The%20Disabled%20Veteran%20Deer%20Hunt%20will%20take%20place,available%20from%20your%20local%20County%20Veteran%20Service%20Office.)
5. [**FirstLink Various Trainings**: **March-June**](https://myfirstlink.org/events/)
6. **DAV State Convention:** May 5-7, Baymont Mandan
7. **ND Reserve Officers Assoc. Conv.:** May 6, Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo
8. **Governor’s Challenge Innovation Conf:** May 9-11, Washington DC
9. **ACOVA:** May 11-12, Camp Grafton
10. **AMVETS State Conv.:** May-12-13, AMVETS Club, Steel
11. **Veterans Treatment Court Opening Ceremony:** May 15
12. **VA Veterans Baby Shower:** May 22, American Red Cross, Fargo
13. **Memorial Day/Columbarium Dedication:** May 29,Veterans Cemetery, Mandan
14. **Memorial Day:** May 29, 3:00 PM, National Cemetery Fargo
15. **Tribal Veterans Stand Down:** June 7-8, Spirit Lake
16. **VFW State Conv.**: June 8-11, Bismarck
17. **Governor’s Challenge Implementation Acad.**: Jun 13-15, Washington DC
18. **Summit on Behavioral Health in Energy Country:** Jun 21-22, Dickinson
19. [**American Legion State Conv.:** June 22-25, Bismarck](https://ndlegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Convention-Schedule-Website.pdf)

* **NEXT MEETING DATES**

1. Coalition Mtgs 2023: March 2, June 1, Sept 7, Dec 7, from 1:00-4:00 pm.
2. Executive Committee Mtgs 2023: April 6, May 4, July 6, Aug 3, Oct 5, and Nov 2, from 10:30-Noon.