



8 December 2020

To: Upstate Veterans Alliance Network (UVAN) membership
From: UVAN Steering Committee
Subject: 2021 Meeting Schedule

Happy Holidays! Your steering committee has been working hard to develop a solid schedule for 2021 and please make notes of the following dates. All are subject to change, but we wanted to communicate our plans for this coming year. Currently we hope to have in-person meetings, but will plan for virtual convenings via zoom so you can save the date.

1. Spring Meeting – Tuesday 9 March

Topic – Mental Health Panel – Veteran Suicide and Prevention Programs

Time – 10am – 12pm

2. Summer Meeting – Tuesday 8 June – Local Upstate Brewery (TBD)

Topic – Networking and Social Opportunity

Time – 5pm – 7pm

3. Fall Meeting – Tuesday 17 August

Topic – Upstate Congressional Legislative Panel

Time - 10am – 12pm

4. Winter Meeting – Tuesday 7 December

Topic – Inspirational Speaker – TBD

Time - 10am – 12pm

Our steering committee members are listed on the next page, and we are grateful for your support and desire to work collaboratively to build a more effective veteran services network in Upstate South Carolina. We look forward to seeing everyone on March 9th at our first 2021 meeting!

In Partnership,

Charlie Hall, Co-Chair
Upstate Warrior Solution

Kevin McBride, Co-Chair
Prisma Health



***Steering Committee Membership
Current as of December 2020***

Charlie Hall (Co-Chair)	Upstate Warrior Solution
Kevin McBride (Co-Chair)	Prisma Health, Military and Government Liaison
Robert Kappel	Immediate Past Co-Chair, VHA Volunteer Services
Nora Messick (Secretary)	SC Army National Guard (Family Assistance)
Leanne Weldin	VA Regional Office (VBA)
Rich Boggan	WJB Dorn VAMC (VHA)
Carolyn Baynes	Operation Palmetto Employment (SCARNG)
Paul Howell	US Senator Lindsey Graham
Diva Brown	Alston Wilkes Society (SSVF)
Michelle Evans	SC Army National Guard (Psychological Health)
Monica Holland	Greenville VA Vet Center
Sarah Wilson	US Senator Tim Scott
Alan Dabney	Greenville County VA Service Officer
Michelle Sprouse	SC Army National Guard SMFC (Readiness)
Scottie Cross	SC Army National Guard SMFC (Family)
Ex-officio:	
Doug Webb	VA Veteran's Experience Office (Southeast)