



Judicial Council of California

**COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
VETERANS IN THE COURT AND MILITARY FAMILIES
SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

June 26, 2026

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual

Members Present: Hon. Eileen Moore, Chair, Hon. Scott Cooper (*joined 12:49 p.m.*), Hon. Charles H. Ervin, and Hon. Mary Kerber Varipapa

Members Absent: Hon. Stephen Manley

Others Present:, Dana Cruz, Jeremy Merrick, and Rachel Yee

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2026, Veterans in the Court and Military Families Subcommittee meeting was made Judge Cooper and seconded by Justice Moore. The motion was adopted with 1 abstention.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1 – 3)

Item 1

California Association of Collaborative Courts 2027 Conference (No Action Required)

The subcommittee explored options for specialized training sessions tailored to a veterans track.

Action: The subcommittee directed staff to add specialized training sessions tailored to a veterans track to the 2027 annual agenda.

Item 2

2027 Annual Agenda (No Action Required)

The subcommittee reviewed and outlined the primary goals and objectives for 2027

Action: The subcommittee directed staff to provide feedback on the subcommittee's work developing veterans treatment court education resources with the Center for Judicial Education and Resources, expanding the subcommittee to include veterans throughout the courts, and developing rules and standards for veterans' treatment courts.

Item 3

Status of VCMF Subcommittee (No Action Required)

Updates were provided on the subcommittee's work.

Action: No action required.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on September 18, 2026.