

Veterans' Healthy Minds Advisory Council – South Texas (VHMACST)

16 April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Type of Meeting: Monthly Council Meeting

- Call to Order – **(Chair)** Ken Crozier 1306
- Call the Role – **(Secretary)** Robin G Soto: Not enough for a quorum. Present: Kevin Crozier, Max Knoll, Robin G Soto, Exempt: Angie Bukowski, Shakelia McKenzie, Fred Thomas. Non-Voting: Dr. Betsy Davis, Jamie Keisten.
- (Introductions of new members, guest speaker, etc.)
 - No Guest Speaker This Month
- Accept/Approve Previous Minutes as Published – **(Chair)**
- **Old Business**
- VHMACST Executive Vice President, **(Fred Thomas; Non-Profit Sub-Committee Chair)**
- Treasurer Report – **(Angie Bukowski)** Kevin: Checking: 419.00: Saving: 500.00.
- Secretary Comments – **(Robin Soto)**. Update on Role
- Website/Communications **(Kevin Crozier)** 36,700 Hits this month. Germany, Hong Kong
- Unaccompanied Burial Memorial Service **(Shakelia McKenzie)** Skakelia son was sick, Kevin discuss.
- Veterans' Health Education and Information Committee - **(Open)**
- Care Giver Program – **(Open)**
- Veterans Resilience and Recovery Collaborative - **(Dr. Davis)**
- National VMHC - **(Dr. Davis)**
- Mental Health Community of Practice Meeting – **(Dr. Davis)** Canteen Tables every **Wednesday 11-1300**.
- Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator – **(Jaime Karsten)**: Will still be doing this program?
- "Check-In Program": - **(Open)**
- **New Business**
 - Guest Speaker(s): None this month **J.C Hart: TBI warrior**
 - Council Members Input, Updates, etc.
 - Chairman of the Board/Founder: New one needs to be found
 - Outreach Event (Dr. Davis – Witt, provided names for two locations to try to set up tables at VA location), we will be contacting with them this month: 2 June 2026. POC Kevin.
 - Mental Health Month: Discuss about cards, and other RT things that can be done with inpatient and out patient
- **Old Business**
 - Continue discussion on whether the council continues as a 501C organization. Will need to talk to Fred about the money and David.
 - Setting up new-bi-laws in coming weeks
 - Talk to Dave about membership

- **Upcoming Training:** None at this time

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - VHMALST Monthly Meeting, 5/21/26, 1300
 - VHMALST Monthly Meeting, 6/18/26, 1300
 - VHMALST Monthly Meeting, 7/16/26, 1300

- **Upcoming Outreach Functions:** None at this time

- **Other/Miscellaneous**

- **Next Meeting – 21 May 2026**

- **Adjournment 1343**