

2011 Veteran's and Military Family Subcommittee Objectives

Objective #1:

Increase GCADA's awareness and knowledge about military and veteran activity in New Jersey especially as it relates to alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse.

Strategies:

- Identify and track activity at the local, county, state and federal levels including veteran service organizations.
- Review and research related legislation as it relates to military and veteran issues, draft resolutions of support or opposition, and present recommendations to the Council for adoption when necessary.
- Sponsor presentations at Council meetings in 2011 on military and veteran issues and initiatives.

Objective #2:

Maintain and update as needed hardcopy and website of the Military And Veterans' Resource Guide.

Strategies:

- Annually review contents of the resource guide and contact all agencies, hotlines, websites for accuracy.
- Continue and monitor distribution of the resource guide and replenish stock as needed.

Objective #3:

Maintain partnerships with military and veteran groups

Strategies:

- Attend military and veteran sponsored events, such as job fairs, Operation college Promise conferences etc.
- Encourage advocacy teams and ongoing advocacy efforts.
- Continue to represent the Veteran Enhancement Team Coalition (VETC) with legislator, interest groups etc.
- Make a special effort to bring diverse representation to VETC core leadership group.