

America's Warrior Partnership Spokesperson Subject-Matter Expert Topics



Jim Lorraine, CEO (Veteran)

- Officer and deployment-related topics (served 22 years in Air Force)
- Reintegration/military transition
- Wounded veterans and their families
- Medical topics (Flight Nurse experience)
- USSOCOM Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition)
- Organizational leadership / management
- Measuring success and how to use data to identify needs, build success and tell the story
- Military spouse and caregiver

Tim McClain, Board Chair (Veteran)

- Officer and deployment-related topics (served in Navy)
- Military law (JAG Corps officer and former General Counsel of VA)
- Government contracts
- Doing business with the military

Ron Thomas, Vice Chair (Veteran)

- Federal and state government contracting
- Veterans' affairs
- Healthcare
- Government relations
- Political strategy

Dannielle Pope, Director of Innovative Technology (Veteran)

- Technology tips for veteran-serving organizations
- Transparency in warrior case coordination
- How to thrive as an "accidental admin" for technology in a nonprofit
- How technology can drive holistic, customized plans to address veterans' unique needs
- Data tracking and impact reporting for nonprofits

Lori Noonan, Director of Development and Marketing (Veteran)

- Veteran-focused nonprofit start-up and growth
- Nonprofit operations and organizational capacity
- Fundraising campaigns
- Marketing and public relations
- Served in Navy and current Military spouse

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Cheree Tham, Director of Community Integration, LCSW

- Warrior community integration
- Reintegration/military transition
- Social work
- Nonprofit program development
- Measuring success and how to use data to identify needs, build success and tell the story

Jeanette Gilles, Deputy Director Community Integration, LCSW

- Case coordination: bringing service providers together to ensure effective service delivery
- Reintegration/military transition
- Building relationships with local community groups
- Outreach
- How to enhance teams with interns and fellows

Leah Taylor Best, Manager of Operation Deep Dive

- Research and trends related to veteran suicide and self-harm
- Coordinating multi-year initiatives that involve national and community groups
- Making connections between nonprofits and community leaders