



HIRING VETERANS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Commercial Club of Chicago, February 25, 2021



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AGENDA

- Welcome and Review of Agenda** — 10:02 a.m.
- *David Hiller, Robert R. McCormick Foundation*
- 1.1.1 – Lightening Round** 10:05 a.m.
- David Hiller/Bridget Altenburg
- Opportunities for 2021 – Discussion** 10:35 a.m.
- Bridget Altenburg, *National Able*
- Q&A** 10:50 a.m.
- *David Hiller, Robert R. McCormick Foundation*
 - Bridget Altenburg, *National Able*
- Wrap Up and Meeting Evaluation** 10:55 a.m.





GOALS OF THE VWG

- Supporting veteran friendly employers since 2013
- Connect more employers to job seeking veterans
- Recruit, engage, and support employers year round
- Improve collaboration between state agencies, partners, and employers



OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

- Online tools to make it easier to find and hire veterans and measures results (by June)
- Sharing resources and best practices at quarterly meetings and in between
- State-wide systems collaboration to better support employers and job seeking veterans
- Other new ideas?

Email Bridget Altenburg baltenburg@nationalable.org to share additional concerns and ideas

