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Livingston County to Host Veteran Cultural Competence Training

GENESEO, N.Y., October 19, 2021 – Livingston County is committed to creating a great place for newly discharged veterans to call home. As part of its Operation Green Light initiative, the County supports the federal Expiration Term of Service Sponsorship Program (ETS-SP), which connects local, VA-certified sponsors to new veteran residents who are making the transition from military to civilian life.

For those interested in becoming a VA-certified sponsor, Livingston County Veteran Services has teamed up with the VA and the Resilience Center for Veterans and Families to host a free, evidence-based cultural competence training session that will provide participants with strategies to better understand and support veteran wellness and reintegration. ***This training is required to sponsor a veteran.*** It is also recommended for anyone who currently provides services to or employs veterans or their families.

The veteran cultural competence training session is being offered both virtually and in-person as follows:

October 28, 2021

Virtual Training

9AM – 4PM

October 29, 2021

In-Person Training

9AM – 4PM

Geneseo Quality Inn

4242 Lakeville Rd, Geneseo, NY 14454

Registration is required. Click [here](#) to register for either the virtual or in-person training.

“The transition from active duty to civilian life can be challenging for many veterans,” stated Jason Skinner, Director of Livingston County Veteran Services. “Local sponsors within our community can ease the transition by helping veterans with structure, support and camaraderie as they begin the next chapter of life.”

For more information on Operation Green Light, ETS-SP, or the cultural competence training session, please contact Livingston County Veteran Services at 585.243.7960.

About Livingston County:

Founded in 1821, Livingston County, N.Y., is comprised of more than 61,000 residents in 17 towns located across 640 square miles of the Finger Lakes region.

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