

Veterans Cannabis Group
Conference Call Updates
Agenda 8/10/18 at 9am PST

- **People Need People partnered with Veterans Cannabis Group**
 - Oakland, California (August 8, 2018) PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE is proud to announce a partnership with local non-profit, Veterans Cannabis Group in a co-operative effort to recruit and employ US Military Veterans into California's expanding Cannabis Industry job market.
 - People Need People is a staffing service for the Cannabis Industry with offices in Oakland and Sebastopol. In it's 2nd year of business and growing quickly, President Stacey Bryant from Humboldt County says "Veterans bring the experience and drive that our clients recognize and welcome."
 - <https://www.peopleneedpeople.com/>
 - <http://www.veteranscannabisgroup.com/#resource>

- **Briefing on current congressional actions related to Cannabis Bills and Veterans**
 - Veterans Affairs Medical Research Act
 - UCSF is partnered with the VA regarding research for cannabis
 - VA Secretary contact
 - robert.wilkie@va.gov
 - Wendy Torres - VA Regional Office in Oakland
 - TED Transition and Economic Development
 - wendy.torres@va.gov
 - karen.seal@va.gov - Doctor

- **Update on World Health Organization and Inter-se Cannabis Agreements**
- **Letter to President of the United States**
 - Government Contracts with pharmaceutical companies most likely are impeding the us from taking actions to stop issuing opiates.
 - Deschedule and decriminalize cannabis for medical research

- **Opioid Epidemic and using medical cannabis**
 - Chronic Pain and Muscle Spasm
 - <https://www.research.va.gov/about/funded-proj-details.cfm?pid=534701>
 - <https://www.research.va.gov/about/funded-proj-details-FY2017.cfm?pid=460394>

- **Upcoming events in San Francisco:**
September 26th & November 15th - VCG & People Need People & HARD CAR
 - Employment Opportunities for Veterans in the Cannabis Industry
 - Education on Medicinal Use of Cannabis
 - Opioid Epidemic

- **2018 SoCal Canna Cup hosted at Aliso Viejo Country Club on September 10.**
 - A full day of fun, food and drink, followed by a reggae concert. Proceeds to benefit veteran orgs like the Wounded Hero's of America.
 - People can register to play or become a sponsor on our website at www.scccoc.com. If someone would like to sponsor a veteran to play, they can do that as well.
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Speaking Members;

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- HARD CAR - Employment of Veterans, CA & FL

- www.hardcar.com