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Laurie Corsa and Jenna Quigley honored by Delaware Veterans Treatment Court

On June 30, 2022 Laurie Corsa, Sussex County Veterans Service Office, Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs, and Jenna Quigley, Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator, were honored by the Delaware Veterans Treatment Court. Both Corsa and Quigley helped make the Court and veterans involved with it successful. Corsa attended all the meetings from 2014 to present, arriving early and staying late. She assisted members, including the veteran mentors, with their entitlements for disability, employment and other benefits. Quigley has provided many training opportunities, assistance to staff, and was instrumental in coordinating funding resources to obtain tuition for the completion of school degrees.

The goal of Veterans Court is to assist veterans who are charged with nonviolent felonies and misdemeanors to lead them back to a productive and law-abiding life. Veterans in the program must attend regular court status conferences, participate in the development of their treatment plans, engage in community groups as required, and cooperate with veteran mentors. Qualified veterans on probation may be eligible for an early discharge upon graduation, if appropriate. Under the diversion program, prosecution for the offense will be dismissed upon successful completion. The program recognizes the unique challenges faced by veterans and significantly reduces recidivism. The Delaware program began in 2011 in Kent County and expanded to Sussex County in 2014.

Addressing Corsa and Quigley, Veterans Treatment Court Judge Richard F. Stokes, himself an Air Force Veteran, said, "Your efforts have contributed immeasurably to the success of our graduates and to the goals of the Court and reflect great credit upon yourselves!"