VISTA REPORT

AUGUST 2022 LEADERSHIP

Sharon Hobbs and I revised the VISTA policy in July 2022. The new revision is in Section 11. Our AVVA members have given innumerable hours of service to our veteran and communities.

We added hours that were not being added such as spending time with emotionally, mentally or physically challenged person. Tasks required of you by your members at chapter, state or national events, subject to being specifically sent to said event by your membership. Creating items to be donated or building of life home improvements for the physical challenged. A maximum of six hours per day spent tending to a veterans .Example driving to doctor appointment. We can only count hours spent in seminars during Leadership & Education Conference. Also only hours spent in business session of the Convention.

Hours we cannot count would be hours we are compensated financially or compensated with an in-kind gift or if we are compensated by VA through the Caregiver's Act. Hours traveling to Convention or Leadership. Hours spent volunteering in a VA Clinic.

We collected 10,113.6 from March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022. We had 78 members involved.

I would to thank Wynella Bethards for working with me on the VISTA Committee.

Kathy Andras