

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release: May 26, 2017 - Chrysalis Center's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CT Wartime Service Medal Ceremony**

**Hartford** – Chrysalis Center, Inc. held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Connecticut Wartime Service Medal Ceremony on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the agency's TCC (Training & Conference Center). The First Company Governors Foot Guard, Color Guard, led the ceremony with a Presentation of Colors accompanied by the National Anthem sung by Dennis Nevin.

Sean Connolly, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs and Manuel Meneses, a representative from Congressman Joe Courtney's office were among the speakers that addressed the audience of close to 100 people, thanking the Veterans for their service.

Commissioner Connolly presented the Connecticut Wartime Service Medal & Ribbon to 20 U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Veterans who served during conflicts ranging from the Korean War to the War on Terror.

In addition to receiving the Wartime Service Medal, two Korean War Veterans, Robin Brown and Raymond Hall, were presented with the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal, by Command Master Chief Ron Clark from the Naval Submarine Base New London. The medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to U.S. service men and women who served in the Korean conflict.

The Governor's Foot Guard was also presented with an award acknowledging the company's support to Chrysalis Center's Wartime Medal Ceremony and Connecticut Veterans.

Chrysalis Center, Inc. is proud to provide support services, including housing and case management to Veterans and their families. We are honored to acknowledge their service to our country at this special ceremony.

Chrysalis Center is a private, non-profit, socially innovative, multiservice organization that serves individuals and their families living in the State of Connecticut. Chrysalis Center helps those living in poverty, Veterans, women and children, youth adults and individuals that are struggling with mental health, addiction, HIV/AIDS, those returning from incarceration and homelessness.

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