

## ATTENTION: WOMEN VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL SHARE YOUR STORY AND HELP VETERANS!



We want to hear from you! We are collecting stories from women veterans to better understand the unique challenges women face. Our goal is to use this information to advocate for better programs and policies in order to help women veterans.

We need your voice to help create positive change!

- Did you have to give up custody of your child(ren) in order to enlist?
- Do you have experience with the **Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)** or other alternative sentencing programs?
- Have you experienced Military Sexual Trauma (MST) as a result of assault or harassment while on active duty or in training -- and did you seek medical and/or mental health treatment from the VA?

If you can relate to these experiences, or if you would like more information, please contact us. All information you share with us will be private and confidential!

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## **ABOUT US:**

Public Counsel's **Center for Veterans' Advancement (CVA)** is a national leader in veteran's advocacy. CVA provides direct representation and helps veterans and their families secure benefits; overcome burdens in employment, housing, medical care and/or supportive services; and works to effect systemic change.

Public Counsel's **Audrey Irmas Project for Women and Girls' Rights** was initiated in May 2017 to advance equality and economic justice for women and girls in Los Angeles. It is partnering with CVA to advocate for military women, female veterans, spouses and caregivers to ensure they have equal opportunities to succeed and to access the benefits and services to which they are entitled.