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### Cumberland County Director of Office of Veterans Affairs and Services Named

**Carlisle, PA** – Cumberland County Commissioners have named Keeter Kallam as the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs and Services. Serving the county’s more than 17,000 veterans, Kallam is charged with advocating for veterans and their families for federal, state and county benefits and services in accordance with laws, regulations, and policies.

Kallam, a civilian worker, recently served as a contract specialist at the Naval Support Activity Base in Mechanicsburg. Previously she served as a Deployment Readiness Coordinator for the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California, and Family Readiness Program Manager at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California. Keeter began her career as a Certified Society Caseworker for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

“I am honored to be able to assist our Cumberland County veterans as they navigate how to apply for county, state and federal benefits,” said Kallam. “We know that getting through all the information and paperwork to garner the benefits our veterans deserve can be difficult, but we are here to help.”

Kallam holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts, from the University of Mary Washington, Virginia.

The Cumberland County Office of Veterans Affairs & Services is accredited with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and authorized to submit claims for benefits and represent claimants with processing their claims to include appeals to the DVA Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA). The office works closely with the DVA to obtain benefits for veterans and their surviving spouses.

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