

MANATEE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL NOMINATION

AUXILIARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2022

TRICIA SADLER

It has been a privilege to have had Tricia Sadler as a friend of my family for over 25 years. She joined the Daughters of the American Revolution on February 6, 2010 to honor her ancestor, Major Jesse Truesdale, NY.

Wanting to further her education she was granted a D.A.R. scholarship to achieve her Masters degree and in 2019 graduated from Asbury Theological School with an MA in Mental Health Counseling. She worked with women experiencing crisis pregnancy across the state of Florida and also worked with the foster care system in Manatee County.

Tricia has been working with Veterans in the mental health field since 2020 in Manatee County. She was employed by the Volunteers of America and worked one on one with veterans to assist them in becoming employable and get back on their feet. She worked closely counseling veterans, assisting the Veterans Village in placing the veterans into homes and finding them transportation. She drove them to appointments, as well. She worked many hours beyond her allotted time as she was needed. She has a true belief in supporting the needs of our veterans.

In 2010 Tricia quickly volunteered to become the second representative for the Manatee Chapter of D.A.R. to the Manatee County Veterans Council when Sharon Spry stepped down. At her second meeting of the Council she also volunteered to take over as Secretary, even though she continued with her very busy schedule. She serves the Council well.

Tricia recently started her own full time counseling business and is busier than ever. The best part is that she has been approved by the VA for counseling Veterans. Helping Veterans, that's where Tricia wants to be.

It is my honor to nominate Tricia Sadler as Auxiliary Member of the Year 2022.

Margaret Smelser

