**Caregiver Onboarding and Software Development Plan/Roadmap**

**Background:**

Caregiver went through a large one month discovery effort. In this way, it is a little different than some of the existing teams at DSVA in that a lot of the initial research has been completed. Although we do not design/wireframes, the form itself is not particularly complicated and we can use existing tools/forms to produce an MVP. The assumption for this effort is that the team will begin with an engineering focus as well as a focus on the creation of the backlog. The creation of the MVP will assume that there could be design related changes later. The complex issues on this product are related to having multiple user types (Veteran and Caregivers), back end integration with CARMA, and additional capabilities around status and feedback to the user.

**Suggested Plan:**

Sprint 0:

**PM:** Growth of the backlog. The PM will be responsible for digesting the output from the Discovery Sprints and building a backlog that includes work for the engineers as a priority. They need to work with the CARMA team to determine the interface/API and who will do the work. They need to be able to direct the engineers on what their initial goals will be and what an MVP looks like. Suggested MVP will be a login by the veteran only and a basic form(s) that collect the information. There may be enough design advice in the discovery briefs to achieve an MVP that will require minimal re-do once we get a full design in place.

**Engineers:** Work with the PM, do technical discovery, begin digging into the tech stack, prepare for Sprint 1.

Sprint 1:

**PM:** Have a fully prepared backlog with a focus on engineering. Sprint 1 focus should be any additional technical discovery alongside the beginnings of the MVP. Begin to work on design backlog.

**Engineers:** Begin front-end MVP and any API work necessary to integrate with CARMA. If the CARMA integration is a blocker and cannot be completed by the CARMA team, the engineers should be allowed to work directly with CARMA and write an API for them as well as for the VSA application.

**Designers:** Digest all of the research and outbriefs related to the discovery effort. Begin working with PM on initial design backlog.

Sprint 2:

**PM:** Continue working on backlog to support MVP and designers.

**Engineers:** Continue working on front-end MVP and CARMA integration.

**Designers:** Wireframes and design artifacts are produced.

Sprint 3:

Keep going :)