

# DOL-VETS FACT SHEET

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The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) offers employment and training services to eligible veterans through its vast network of approximately 2,800 American Job Centers (AJCs). Under the non-competitive Job for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) Program, funds are allocated in direct proportion to veterans seeking employment within the state. This grant provides funds to exclusively serve veterans, transitioning service members, their spouses and, indirectly, employers. The grants support two principal staff positions.

### ***Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program***

**Specialists:** DVOP specialists provide intensive case management services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans, with emphasis on those with significant barriers to employment.

### ***Local Veteran's Employment Representatives:***

LVERS conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives, managers and community leaders to increase employment opportunities for veterans and encourage the hiring of disabled veterans. LVER staff conduct seminars for employers and community organizations.

DVOP and LVER staff are thoroughly familiar with the full range of job development services and training programs available through State Workforce Agencies and at every American Job Center (AJC).

The "Employer's Guide to Hiring Veterans" is a tool that can assist employers navigate through the many resources for hiring veterans as it delivers a "One Stop-Shop" approach for employers. The guide features a list of reputable and vetted online resources to assist employers plan, recruit and retain talented and

skilled veterans. Whether users are planning an initial veteran talent acquisition program or desire to enhance existing strategies, the guide can assist in the planning and implementation of a customized and scalable veteran recruiting initiative.

### ***DOL-VETS P3 Campaign:***

**Prepare:** Our separating service members and their spouses' for transition from the military to civilian employment. VETS provide all transitioning service members with a 3-day Employment Workshop seminar.

**Provide:** Our veterans with the critical resources, expertise, and training to assist them in locating and obtaining meaningful employment opportunities.

**Protect:** Our service members and veterans employment rights under (USSERA), Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

***Veterans are given priority of service at every American Job Center (AJC) nationwide.***

***DOL is currently providing employment services to over 1.5 million veterans annually.***

For more information about Department of Labor employment and training programs for veterans, contact the VETS office nearest you or visit our site:

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/main.htm>

### **Additional Employer Resources**

[www.dol.gov/vets](http://www.dol.gov/vets)

[www.dol.gov/vets/hrguide](http://www.dol.gov/vets/hrguide)