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Veteran Employment Services: Overcoming Significant Barriers to Employment (SBEs)

Objectives:

- Identify Qualifying Veteran Clients
- Explain Oklahoma Works Programs
- Define DVOP Intensive Services
- Explain LVER Employment Outreach
- Identify Workshops and Seminars

What is Eligible Veteran?

38 U.S.C. 4101(4) and 4211(4) define the term “eligible veteran” as a person who:

- a) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released with other than a dishonorable discharge;
- b) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability;
- c) was a member of a reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge; or
- d) was discharged or released from active duty by reason of a sole survivorship discharge (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of title 10).

Who We Serve

Targeted Services to Veterans with SBE

1. **Disabled Veterans**
2. **Homeless**, or facing imminent homelessness
Or... Those fleeing domestic violence, abuse, etc..
3. **Recently separated** veteran, within last 12 months
4. An **Offender**, who is/has been incarcerated
5. **Education Deficient**, no High School or equivalent
6. **Low Income**, as defined by WIOA
7. **Veterans 18-24 years old**

Oklahoma Works!

- Register at: www.OKJOBMATCH.com
 - Job Matching
 - Resume Builder
 - Unemployment Assistance
- Full Service Career Centers
 - 36 Centers located all across the state
 - Partners with DHS/DRS/ORO Dev/Experience Works
 - Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Access to training opportunities (low income)

Oklahoma Works!

- What Can We Do For You?
 - Screening & Referrals
 - Resume Building
 - Employment Assessments
 - Resource Center (phones, faxes, internet, copiers)
 - Work Keys Testing
 - Career Guidance
 - Customized Labor Market Information
 - Summer Youth/Employment
 - Training / Retraining (WIOA)

And..... so much more!

How We Serve Veterans

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)

- 24 DVOPs in the State
- Case Management to all vets with SBEs
 - IEP Development
 - Resume Building
 - Job Referrals
 - Application Assistance
 - Job Developments

LVERs Serving Veterans

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- 5 LVERs in the State (NE, SE, NW, SW, OKC)
- Outreach to employers!
 - Job Developments; introducing vets!
 - Veterans Job Club Meetings
 - Job Fairs / Hiring Events
 - Community Involvement
 - Workshops and Seminars

LVER's IN ACTION

We are **BRIDGE BUILDERS**.....

Between **COMMUNITIES**

Between **EMPLOYERS**

Between **TRADES**

Between **VETERANS**

To find a common ground where Employers
and Veterans can succeed..... together!

Capacity Building

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Is an ongoing process through which LVERs build relationships (partner) with the Community, Business Services Teams, Service Organizations, Federal Contractors, Local Employers and other Support and Training Agencies to enhance our ability to identify and meet veteran employment challenges.

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Capacity Building

Employer Outreach

Coordination With Employers

Community Involvement Veterans Job Club

Planning & Participating in Job Fairs, Hiring Events

Partnering, Job Development Workshops

Promoting Training

Workshops and Seminars

Provided by DVOPs and LVERs

- Resume Writing
- Federal Application Workshops
- Ace The Interview Workshop
- Attack the Job Fair!
- Veteran Job Club Meetings
 - Lawton, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Tulsa

Veterans Services

OVERCOME BARRIERS.....

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS...

GET VETS HIRED!!!!

Oklahoma Works!

Let Oklahoma Works help you
Find Qualified Veterans!



Find the Oklahoma Works office near you....
Go https://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/