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Jeffery Dent currently serves as the Director Veteran Services for the Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) program since July 2022. Starting in 2013, with over 10 years of service in Workforce Services and worked directly with veterans, starting as a Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialist, Consolidated DVOP/LVER role, and most recently as a Veterans' Intensive Service Coordinator for the State of Tennessee since February 2021 prior to assuming the role of Director Veteran Services (JVSG).

He is a veteran with 20 years of active military service. Deployments include, Operation Justice Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, and the Haitian Conflict (Haiti). As a civilian, he returned to Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in Afghanistan in 2008 – 2009 to serve as a civilian Maintenance Subject Matter Expert and again in 2010 – 2011 to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) to continue serving and providing service to our country.

Graduated from Austin Peay State University with a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership and development and holds an associate degree in computer science.

He is a graduate of LEAD TN Alliance 14, JVSG Career Roadmap Certificate: NVTI Professional Thought Leader – DVOP Course, JVSG Career Roadmap Certificate: NVTI Professional Thought Leader – Local Veteran Employment Representative (LVER) Course, numerous other NVTI course completions, and Certified Business Engagement Professional (CBEP).