



Department of
**Labor & Workforce
Development**

Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG)

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What is the JVSG?

- Workforce development service strategy used by Department of Labor to serve veterans
- Promote the hiring and retention of veterans and eligible spouses
- Targeted population of Veterans with significant barriers to employment (SBE's)
- Priority of Service
- JVSG integration into the American Job Center
- JVSG funds are provided to states to fund staff positions; Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialist (DVOP) and Local Veteran Employment Representative (LVER).

LVER Position

- Actively advocate for employment & training opportunities on behalf of veterans.
- Promote to employers, business groups, employer associations advantages of hiring veterans.
- Form effective relationships with the business community.
- Encourage businesses to hire veterans and provide OJT and Apprenticeship programs.
- Work with federal contractors to inform them of the process they can use to recruit and hire veterans.

DVOP Position

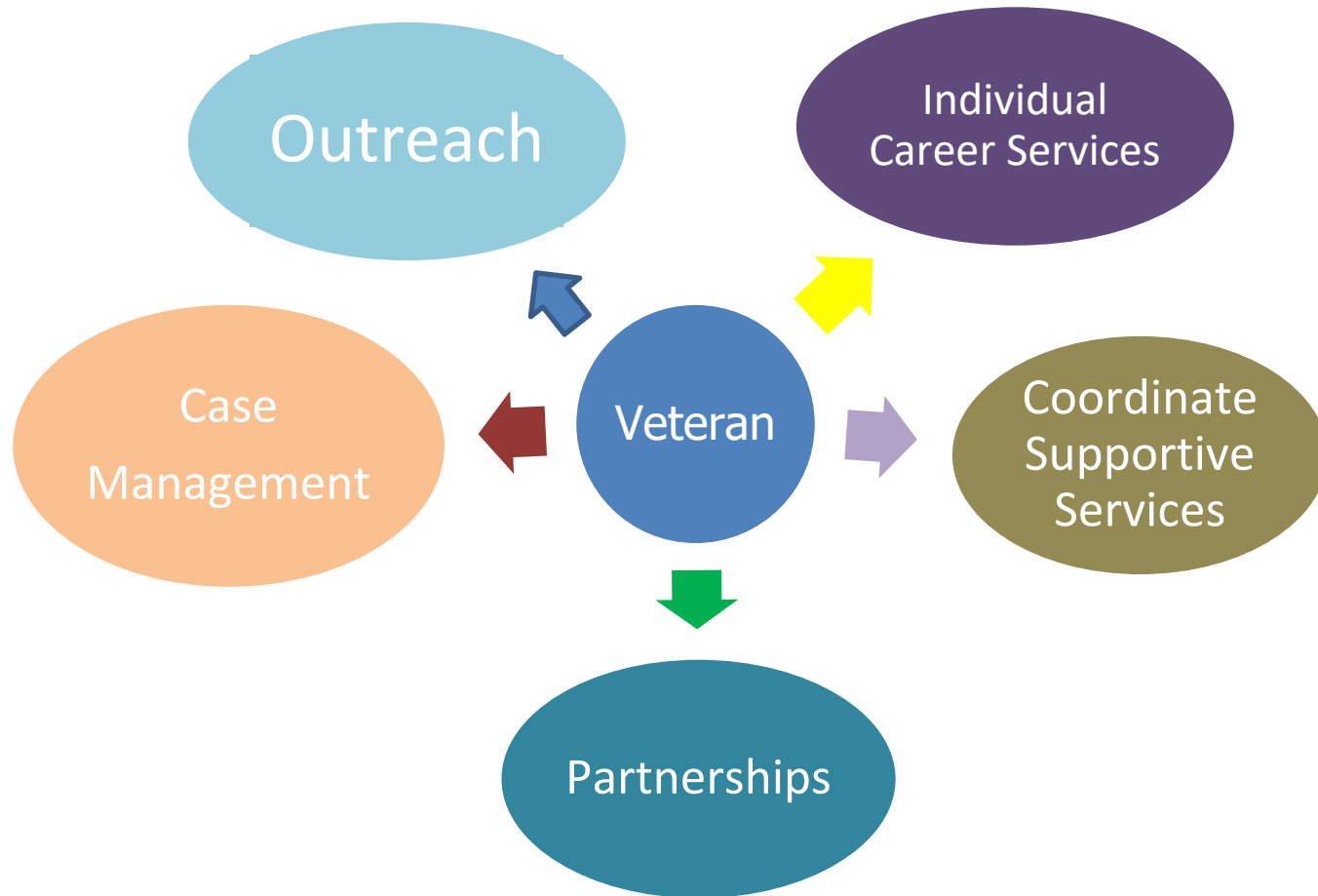
Who

- Veterans with **S**ignificant **B**arriers to **E**mployment
- Resources for veterans with justice involved background

What

- Help veterans identify and overcome significant barriers to employment
- Meet with other special groups of veterans, including homeless and recently incarcerated
- Conduct Outreach
- Refer veteran to partner programs

DVOP Roles and Responsibilities





**American Job Center
(AJC)**

American Job Center

Job Seekers

- Career Counseling/Planning
- On-site interviews
- Resource rooms
- Workshops
- Referral to resources
- Access to Training Programs
- Labor Market Information
- Services after Lay-off
- Funding streams for job training

Employers

- Job Fairs
- WORKKEYS Job Profiling
- jobs4tn.gov postings
- Employee recruiting
- On-the-job training grants
- Mobile Career Coach
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Federal Bonding

Youth Services

Who?

- High School Dropouts
- Ages 16-24
- Pregnant and Parenting
- TANF or food stamp recipient
- Foster care or homeless
- Young Adult Offenders, with disabilities, or need additional assistance
- Low income, basic skills deficient

What?

- Paid work experience
- Occupational Skills Training
- Job readiness. Career Development
- Guidance and Counseling
- Support Services related to employment

TAA (Trade Adjustment Assistance)

Who?

- Workers whose production industry has moved overseas, had increased imports, or a shift in operations to other countries

What?

- Skills assessments
- Classroom training
- Job placement
- RTAA: wage subsidy for workers aged 50 and over
- Job search and relocation allowance

SNAP Employment & Training

Who?

- Recipients of SNAP benefits
- Between 18 and 59 years of age

What?

- Tuition assistance for eligible education and training programs
- Assistance with cost of HiSet
- National Career Readiness Certificate
- Help with job search and resume
- Co-enrollment with community partners

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Who?

- Individuals who are 55 years of age or older, unemployed and low income
- Legal resident of Tennessee

What?

- Place participants into job training roles in various host agencies
- Work 20 hours per week
- Computer classes
- Typing classes
- Job search, interviewing skills, dress for success, resume class.

Re-Employment Services & Eligibility Assessment

Who?

- Individuals identified are those who are drawing Unemployment Insurance and are most likely to benefit from the program and services offered through the AJC.

What?

- Guide to necessary goals and action steps to be re-employed
- Provide claimant with overview of programs and services
- Workshops, job search, resume, and interviewing

Families First

Who?

- Families who have children and experiencing financial difficulties
- Benefits are time limited-60 months lifetime
- Participants will create individual career plan
- Ultimate goal become financial independent for the family

What?

- Career guidance
- Employment Assistance
- Work experience
- Job skills training
- Support service for employment needs
- Referrals for counseling