

Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program

American Job Centers (AJCs) provide FREE employment and reemployment services to veterans and eligible spouses through the **Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program**. AJC's offer specially trained staff - in person or virtually - for job services including technical support with resume writing, individualized career services, employment planning, job placement assistance, and referrals to education, training, and supportive services.

Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) provide intensive, individualized career services for veterans and eligible spouses who face significant barriers to employment.

- DVOP's are eligible veterans or eligible spouse who are experiencing at least one of the qualifying employment barriers defined below; or
- Are members of additional populations eligible for DVOP specialist services as authorized by the current annual appropriations act, as outlined below.

DVOP services in the affiliate AJCs are available by appointment only. AJC staff will assist veterans and eligible spouses in determining whether they qualify for referral based on information provided when registering in CTHires or completing the DVOP Eligibility Screening Tool.

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) conduct outreach to the employer community; facilitating employment, training, and placement services under the state's employment service.

- Resume writing, interview preparation, Skills and career assessments, Career counseling. Individual Employment Plans (IEPs)
- Planning, conducting, and participating in job and career fairs;
- Assisting with job development for veterans and other DVOP-eligible populations enrolled in workforce development programs;
- Promoting initiatives and programs such as the DoD SkillBridge program; and
- Promoting the HIRE Vets Medallion Program, assisting local area employers to apply for award when appropriate.

TOGETHER, THESE SERVICES HELP VETERANS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION
INTO THE CIVILIAN WORKFORCE.