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Presentation to MAWB



The Minnesota Veterans Employment Program at DEED

- **The Minnesota Veterans Employment Program is funded by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG)**
- **Our goal is to provide employment services to eligible Veterans in order to obtain and retain quality employment.**
- **Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists work individually with Veterans experiencing significant barriers to employment.**
- **Local Veteran Employment Representatives work with MN businesses to promote hiring Veterans and emphasize the value Veterans bring to employers.**

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)



Local Veteran Employment Representatives (LVER)



Career Fairs



Employer Outreach



Job Searches



Workshops



Coordinate



Recruitment



Credentialing



Licensing

Quick Facts

Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020

702 Veterans received case-managed services (i.e. tracked in Workforce One)

Characteristics of Veterans receiving case-managed services:

69% were between the ages of 25 and 49

46% have a disability which is a barrier to employment

15% are female

23% are from a community of color or are Indigenous

15% were ex-offenders

14% were homeless

17% have high school diploma/GED only; 35% have bachelor's degree or higher

64% were unemployed coming into the program

In other DEED workforce programs and CareerForce locations...

7,054 Veterans served

How well did you do it?

Over twice as many Veterans who are women (15% program versus 6% of the Vet population)

Three times as many Veterans from communities of color or Indigenous populations (24% program versus 8% of the Vet population)

Is anyone better off?

87% of Veterans receiving case-managed services in State Fiscal Year 2020 successfully exited
The average wage at exit was \$22.18 per hour.

This is \$7.00 per hour more than the average cost of living for a single adult in Minnesota.

This is \$400 per hour more than the average cost of living for a typical Minnesota family.

Updates

Virtual Services

www.careerforcemn.com/veterans

Military to civilian crosswalk

15th Annual Veterans career Fair July Hire Vets Month!

Executive Order 19-20

Transitioning Service Members

National Guard and Reserve units

What We Do



Employment Services



Community Outreach

Homeless

Native American

Women

Justice-Involved

Projects

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Thank you!



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