

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

APRIL 2021

UPDATES

- ✓ Weekly virtual job club for veterans every Monday at 10 a.m.
- ✓ Statewide career and resource fairs and will soon be hosting local virtual career fairs throughout the various regions of the state
- ✓ Provided employment support and virtual workshops to members of the 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade returning from deployment to the middle east
- ✓ Updating our website and adding content (including an MOS crosswalk tool) and to make resources more accessible; for example, to connect National Guard and Reserve servicemembers and their spouses to employment counseling and assistance with a national, non-profit partner
- ✓ The apprenticeship program for Vets with an emphasis on Women Vets

Learn more: www.CareerForceMN.com/Veterans

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS!

- ✓ Provide employment services to Veterans in order to obtain and retain quality employment
- ✓ Partner with external agencies, business leaders, and local communities
- ✓ Assist at-risk and underserved Veteran populations

DISABLED VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS (DVOP)

- ✓ Provide one-on-one individualized career services for eligible Veterans and spouses
- ✓ Conduct assessments and generate individual employment plans
- ✓ Help eligible Veterans and spouses overcome barriers to employment
- ✓ Refer Veterans and spouses to employment opportunities

LOCAL VETERAN EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVES (LVER)

- ✓ Partner with local businesses to promote Veteran employment
- ✓ Conduct workshops, training events, and career fairs
- ✓ Assist DVOPs with targeted job searching
- ✓ Provide strategy for companies to better recruit Veterans

Ray Douha | Veterans Employment Program Director
Minnesota **Ray Douha | Veterans Employment Program Director**
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Direct: 651-259-7557 Cell: 612-760-5615
www.careerforcemn.com/veterans