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# CareerForce Division Updates

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# New Veterans Eligibility

- **VPL 05-24 added eligible populations for DVOP services**

- Other disability. Eligible veterans and eligible persons who self-identify as having a disability, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12102.
- A recently separated veteran, defined in 38 U.S.C. § 4211(6) as a veteran discharged or released from active duty within the last three years.
- Unemployed - they do not have to be UI applicants or no longer need to be unemployed for 27 weeks as stated in previous VPLs (VPL 3-14 change 1 and 2)
- Heads of single-parent households containing at least one dependent child

# Employer Engagement Team

- **Employer Engagement (EE) Team Launch:**
  - **7 Members—1 Supervisor and 6 Staff**
    - Metro Area (2)
    - Central
    - Northwest
    - Northeast
    - South
  - **Based on LMI and Geographical Areas**
  - **Will collaborate across regions as needed**

# EE Team Responsibilities

- **EE Team:**
  - **Collaborate with local workforce boards, Drive for 5 grantees, area employers, workforce partners**
  - **Understand local and regional business needs**
  - **Meet with employers and provide consultations (talent attraction, hiring, training and retention, Job Quality, etc.)**
  - **Help with employer and industry events**
  - **Facilitate the match between workforce program participants and employers**
  - **Support local employer navigators**
  - **Lead special projects aligned with CareerForce and DEED priorities**



Thank you!

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