



## Veterans Employment Services

Over the past three years, we have faced reductions in the JVSG budget and staffing levels. To address these challenges and future uncertainties, we are making critical adjustments to staff locations and roles to ensure optimal coverage of veteran services across the state and deliver exceptional services to our veterans in accordance with US DOL VETS regulations and guidance.

Effective October 1st, the following changes will be implemented to strengthen our mission and better serve veterans in Metro and Greater Minnesota communities:

- **Tim Trumbull**, Local Veterans Employment Representative in Duluth, will take on the role of Consolidated Position (CODL) in the Duluth CareerForce location.
- **Jeff Dexter**, Veterans Employment Specialist, will be assigned to the Cambridge CareerForce location.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment as we navigate these changes. Our team's ingrained resilience enables us to withstand organizational changes and support the overall adaptation.

- The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Career Fair is scheduled on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - May is proclaimed Hire a Veteran Month.
- Our very first Annual Veterans Career Fair at Arden Hills Armony (The 34th Infantry Division Headquarters) on December 11, 2025.
- FY26 JVSG grant application was submitted in August, and we are waiting for DOL VETS approval.

DVOP / CODL Coverage Map October 2025

