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Minnesota Veterans Employment Program Presentation

About our Program

- 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 and meet basic living needs
- 16 DVOP's / 7 LVER's statewide

Areas of Coverage (Jaclyn, Anthony & Mark)

Jaclyn

- Bemidji (Main Office)
- Thief River Falls
- Roseau

Mark and Anthony

- St. Cloud (Main Office)
- Monticello
- Litchfield
- Hutchinson
- Willmar
- Brainerd

Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP)



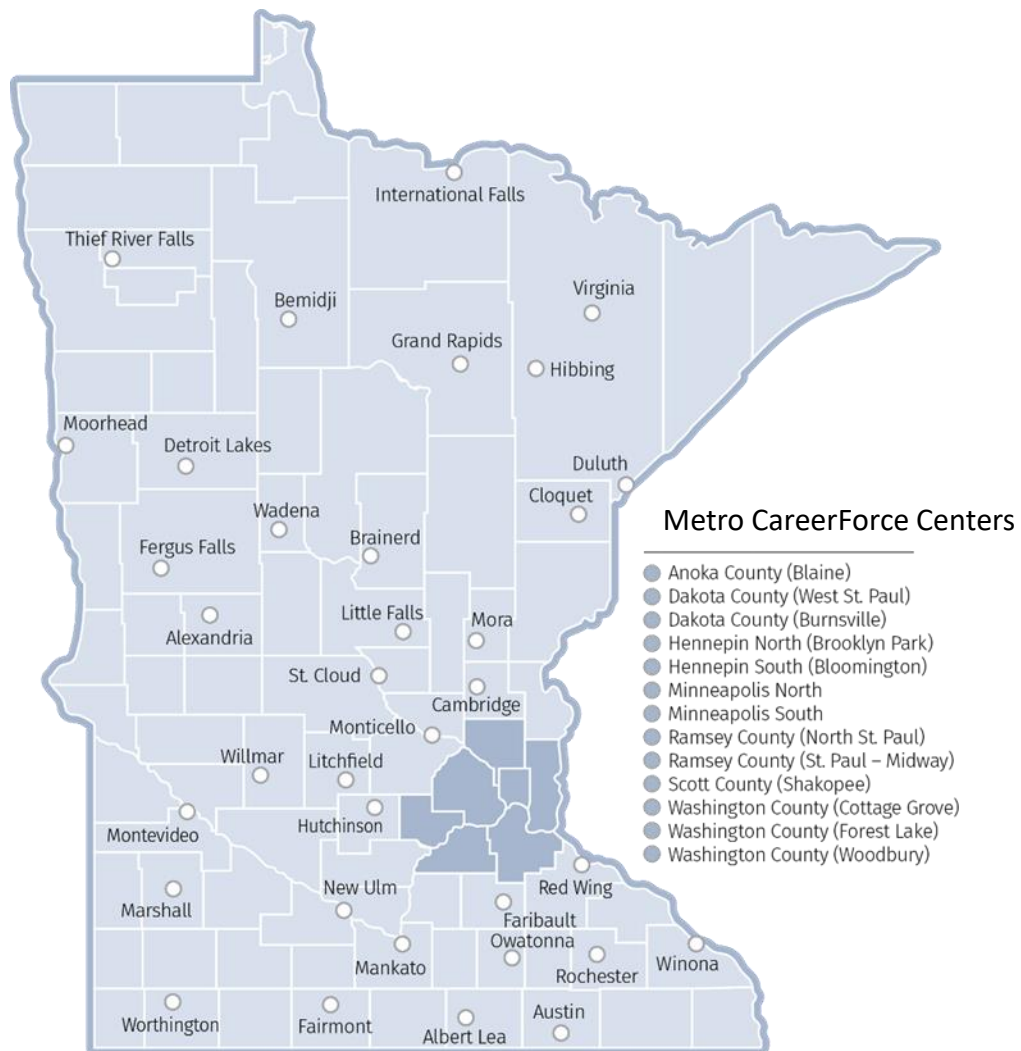
- DVOPs located throughout the entire state
- As Case Managers, DVOPs provide intensive services to Veterans with significant barriers to employment
- Conduct an in-depth assessment
- Develop an individual employment plan
- Provide career guidance
- Coordinate supportive services
- Provide referrals to training
- Make referrals to job openings

Local Veteran Employment Representatives (LVER)

- Advocate for all Veterans served by the CareerForce
- Plan and participate in job and career fairs
- Conduct employer outreach
- Conduct job searches and workshops in conjunction with employers, and establish job search groups
- Coordinate with unions, apprenticeship programs and employers or business organizations to promote and secure jobs and training opportunities for Veterans
- Inform Federal contractors of the process to recruit qualified Veterans
- Promote credentialing and licensing opportunities for Veterans



CareerForce Locations



CareerForce is Minnesota’s career development and talent matching resource. It seeks to help people start, advance, or change careers.

CareerForce also helps employers attract, develop, and retain talent.

It provides a broad range of services at about 50 locations statewide and through

<https://www.careerforcemn.com/veterans-resources>.

CareerForce Veterans Web Page

You can access the Veterans resources page through the link below.

- Access to Online Questionnaire to get connected with a Veteran Representative.
- Contact information for Veteran Employment Representatives.

<https://www.careerforcemn.com/veterans-resources>



Veterans Resources

[Home](#) > [For Career Seekers](#) > [Tailored Resources](#) > Veterans Resources

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Your career success is a top priority

You're duty-bound to our country. We're duty-bound to your success. Because of that, we're here to support your career development needs. Most current or former military members are eligible for veterans benefits or services. There are many resources available to you if you served or are serving with any of the branches of the military, including as a reservist or National Guard member.

Help Us Serve You

Complete this [online questionnaire](#) to help us serve you best in finding a rewarding career path. We are veterans serving veterans.

Connect with your Local Veterans Employment Representative

You have a dedicated team of Veterans Employment Representatives located around the state to assist with career planning and job search.

■ [Find your dedicated Veterans Employment Representative](#)



Veterans Eligibility Process

To determine eligibility for DVOP services, a customer identified as a U.S. Veteran or eligible person is directed to complete the questionnaire.

Scan the QR Code – with the camera on your smart phone to complete the online Veteran Questionnaire.

In the top left corner select “text only version” for mobile friendly.



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Online Questionnaire Link:

<http://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=154151459796>



Minnesota Veterans Questionnaire

To better serve you, please fill out this questionnaire. The information you provide is voluntary and will be kept confidential. You don't have to provide the information, but failure to do so could affect your eligibility for additional veteran program benefits.

Please select the option below that best describes you:

- I am a veteran OR an active service member
- I am a spouse or a family caregiver of a veteran/active service member
- I am both a veteran/active service member and a spouse of a veteran/active service member
- I am NOT a veteran/active service member or a spouse of a veteran/active service member



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Minnesota Veteran Questionnaire

IF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

The information you provide is voluntary and will be kept confidential. You don't have to provide the information, but failure to do so could affect your eligibility for additional veteran program benefits.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Active Duty Military Service Dates: From _____ To _____

		PLEASE CIRCLE	
1.	Do you have a service connected disability rated 10% or higher from the Veterans Administration, or do you have a pending claim for a service-connected disability?	YES	NO
	Were you discharged or released from active duty because of service-connected disability?	YES	NO
2.	Have you left the military within the past three years AND ALSO been unemployed for at least 27 weeks at any time in the past year?	YES	NO
	Are you homeless? OR lacking a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence? OR is your primary nighttime residence a shelter?	YES	NO
3.	Are you currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? This includes any individual who is fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence (including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized), living in a shelter, or at risk of losing living arrangements.	YES	NO
	Are you currently between 18 to 24 years old?	YES	NO
5.	Are you a Viet Nam Era Veteran who served active duty in the military from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975? Or served in Viet Nam from February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975?	YES	NO
6.	Are you lacking a high school diploma or GED?	YES	NO
7.	Are you, or your immediate family that you live with, currently receiving public assistance, and/or are you at a lower-income level according to your local area?	YES	NO
8.	Do you have a criminal record?	YES	NO
9.	Have you participated in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and are being referred to us by your last military commander?	YES	NO
10.	Are you currently an active service member who is ill, or wounded and receiving treatment in a military treatment facility or warrior transition unit?	YES	NO

For spouses of military members and veterans:

1.	Are you the spouse of a veteran rated at 100% disabled by the VA? Or the spouse of a military member who was POW, MIA, KIA or who died of their service connected disability?	YES	NO
2.	Are you the spouse or other family caregiver of a wounded, ill or injured active duty member?	YES	NO

FOR STAFF USE ONLY		
DATE RECEIVED:	RECEIVED BY:	REFERRED TO:
ADDITIONAL STAFF NOTES:		

Thank You for Serving.

CareerForce is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Upon request, this information can be made available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities.



Other Involvement We Have:

Employment Services

- Annual Veterans Career Fair every July (Hire Vets Month Governor's proclamation)
(postponed until November, smaller on-line job fairs are available)
- Provide employment services to Veterans
- Case management of Veterans with significant barriers to employment

Community Outreach

- Reach out to employers
- Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)
- Military – National Guard and Reserve components
- Reach out to partners – Yellow Ribbon Networks
- Collaborate with State, Counties, and Local governments
- Cooperate with schools – state colleges and universities
- CVSOs

Projects and Initiatives

- Women Veterans
- Native American Veterans
- Ex-Offender Veterans
- Recent Conflict Veterans

Performance Outcomes Fiscal Year 2019:

- 703 Veterans received case-managed services
- 86% of the Veterans successfully exited Veteran Employment Program
- Average exit was \$22.18 per hour
- This is \$7 per hour more than the average cost of living for a single adult in Minnesota
- This is \$4 per hour more than the average cost of living for typical Minnesota family

Veterans Priority of Service at the CareerForce Centers

- Federal Mandate from U.S. Dept. of Labor (DOL) effective Jan. 2009.
- Priority of Service means Veterans (or eligible spouses) are given enrollment or services earlier in time than others who are waiting for the same assistance.
- If a program/service resources are limited, the Veteran or eligible spouse is given access instead of others.
- This does not mean that the Veteran or eligible spouse is given “**bumping rights**” over others already receiving/enrolled in services.

Hiring Incentives and Tax Credits

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

Apprenticeships and OJT (on the job training)

- The WOTC tax credit; allows employers to reduce their federal tax liability by up to **\$9,600 per new hire**
- OJT (on the job training); training employee(s) while performing a job and earning wages (between 6 months – 2 years)
- Apprenticeships; formal training that includes OJT along with related technical instruction (between 2-5 years) may be GI Bill eligible

CareerForce Services Available to Everyone

- Job Search Resources
- Reemployment Services
- Staff Assistance
- Career Information
- Business Directories
- CareerForce offers a variety of no-fee Classes and Workshops:
 - Creative Job Search, the foundations for a successful job search, including interviewing, effective resume strategies, networking and more
 - Interviewing workshops provide strategies, tips and hints to help you interview with confidence.
 - Resume classes teach key points and strategies for writing a resume that will help you land a job.

Unemployment Insurance



Applicants Employers & Agents

Welcome to the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program

This is the official website of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Program, administered by the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

Select who you are:

APPLICANTS >>



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Somali

EMPLOYERS & AGENTS >>



To apply or learn about
unemployment insurance,
Call 651-296-3644 or visit
www.uimn.org



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