Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program (IVTP) Briefing

Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program Objectives
- Pilot provides direct services through a case management approach while networking with federal, state, and local resources as well as veteran support programs to reintegrate previously incarcerated veterans into the workforce.
- Assistance provided within 6 months of separation from incarceration.

Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles
- Institutional Issues
  - Points of contact
  - Security clearances
  - Policy/procedure training
  - Program disruptions / security issues
  - Transfer of inmates / little or no notice
  - Limited medicine supply upon release

Best Practices and Strategies
- Establishment of Partnerships with DOL & VA
  - Access to correctional facilities
  - Location of offenders closer to service provider
  - Leverage of resources - substance abuse treatment, job training, etc.
  - Linkages bridge gaps to assist releasees to other states
  - Divert veterans to treatment programs vs. incarceration

Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program Goals
- Reduce Recidivism
- Reintegrate Incarcerated Veterans into Workforce
- Provide Healthcare/Benefits
Other National Resources

- Department of Labor/Veterans’ Employment and Training
  - 1,260 Disabled Veterans’ Outreach Specialists
  - 1,073 Local Veterans’ Employment Representatives
  - 80 Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Programs
  - 17 Veterans’ Workforce Investment Programs

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