

Program Overview

The Jobs for Veterans' State Grant (JVSG) is a formula-based grant from the U.S. Department of Labor that supports the hiring of dedicated staff to provide individualized career and training-related services to Florida's Veterans and eligible spouses with Significant Barriers to Employment (SBE) and to assist employers fill their workforce needs with job-seeking veterans and eligible spouses.

The JVSG helps veterans find meaningful employment by providing services at career centers and other locations through funding for Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists and Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) staff. DVOP specialists provide individualized career services to veterans with significant barriers to employment and eligible spouses through the case management process. LVER staff actively advocate for employment and training opportunities with business, industry, and community-based organizations on behalf of all veterans.

Program Priorities and Goals

- Maintain an Individualized Career Service Rate of 90% of participants who receive an individualized career service from DVOPs.
- Committed to reaching and maintaining the newly defined measurement that more than 50% of veterans receiving Individualized Career Services must receive these services through the case management framework, which is defined as receipt of a comprehensive assessment and a written plan at a minimum.
- Continue to focus on providing individualized career services to veterans with significant barriers to employment, including comprehensive and specialized assessments of skill levels and needs; development of an individual employment plan; group and individual career counseling and planning; and short-term skills development (such as interview and communication skills), in order to improve employment outcomes for these individuals.
- Continue the focus on the team approach to career services by emphasizing veterans' advocacy to employers by LVERs.
- Increase the percent of participants who receive individualized career services provided by DVOP specialists, with a focus on improving employment outcomes for veterans.
- Increase veteran employment awareness through increased outreach.



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