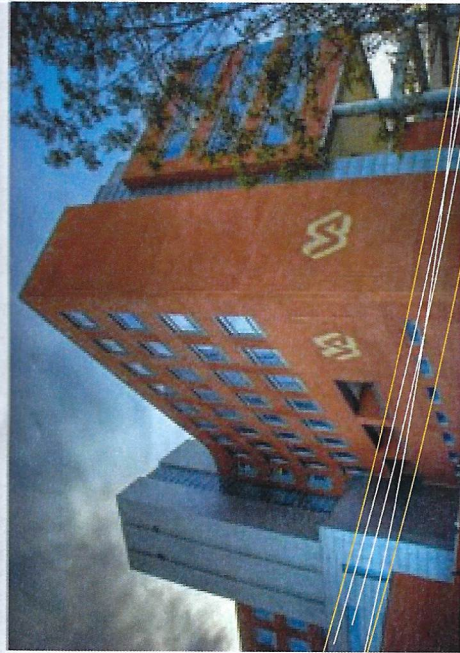


Mission Statement

In CWT, we honor the service of every VETERAN and seek to promote their full potential by providing innovative, supportive and results-driven employment services on their behalf.

We are the provider of choice of qualified job candidates to employers.

We welcome OEF/OIF/OND Veterans

Supported Employment Program (SEP)

Core components:

- Employment searches begin quickly
- Assistance for finding part-time or full-time work
- Job type is based on veteran's interest
- Intensive support along the entire process of becoming employed
- Long-term support after employment to help with job retention
- Personal benefits counseling most people can continue receiving benefits when they work.

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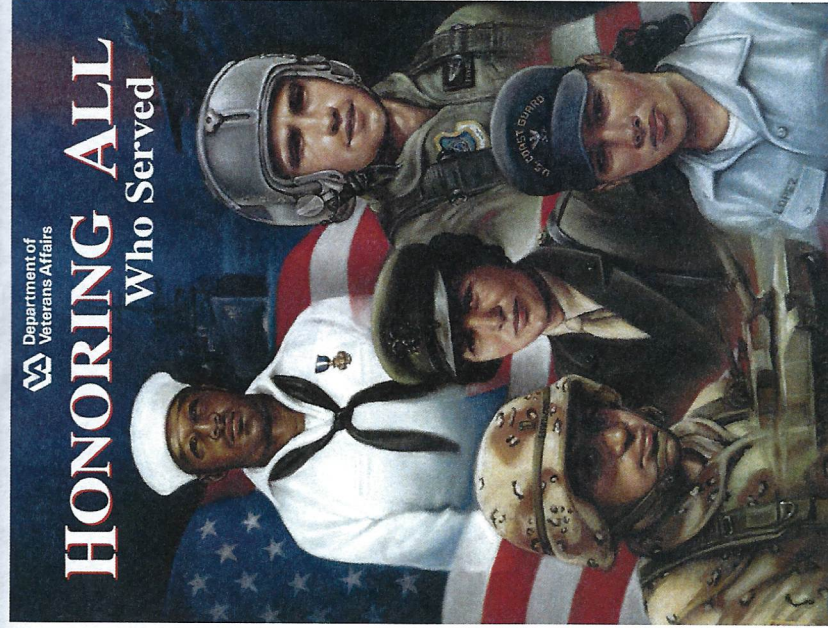
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"A Job for Every Vet"

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HONORING ALL Who Served



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"Work is central to our lives, and as such, gives a large measure of structure to our days. Common sense tells us that we feel better about ourselves when we are working regularly."

-Robert Drake, ND, PhD



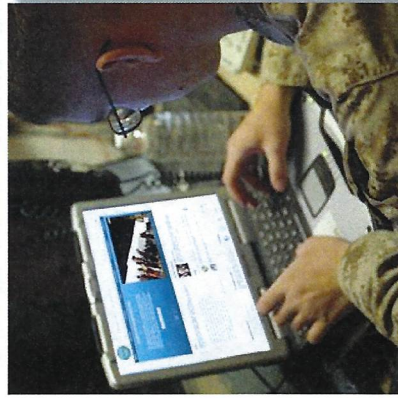
SEP Referral Process and Admission Requirements

Eligibility

- Participate in treatment services at Jesse Brown VA.
- (If there is a Mental Health issue, be enrolled and actively participate in one of the Mental Health Programs)
- Have a goal of obtaining employment immediately.

Referral Source

Referrals to SEP originate from the Jesse Brown Mental Health Programs and Primary Care Physicians.



What can you expect from SEP?



- Individualized employment assistance for the type of job you want
- Job development in the community with you, and on your behalf,



- Your Vocational Counselor meeting you near your residence, so you don't have to come to the VA



- Resume writing assistance
- Job application assistance
- Interview practice
- Benefits Counseling
- A Vocational Counselor that continues to lend support once you are employed



A Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor can provide pre-/post-employment and educational support within the community.