

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER June 2022

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHTS



June is Pride Month!

Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate the advancement of equity and inclusion for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+) community.

An estimated 1 million veterans identify as LGBTQ+. To learn more about LGBTQ+ Veteran Care Coordinators within your local Veterans Affairs (VA) health care facility, click on the button below.

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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

NVTI COURSE #9637: Removing the Employability Gap for Veterans with Significant Barriers to Employment

From July 5-22, NVTI is offering a two-week online training course, with approximately 10-hours of individual contribution, at no cost to approved staff. This course allows participants to examine the strategies for effectively developing working relationships with veterans, particularly those with significant barriers to employment. Participants will have an opportunity to learn effective communication techniques to interact with veterans and employers and explore the contents of an Individual Employment Plan.





IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) May Community of Practice: Practical Applications for Motivational Interviewing



In May, NVTAC hosted a Community of Practice (CoP) session for HVRP grantees. This session focused on Practical Applications for Motivational Interviewing in HVRP as applied to the stages of change through demonstrated role play. The CoP notes, recording, and slides can be accessed on the NVTAC website by clicking below.

*NOTE: The June and July CoP sessions have been canceled due to the National and Regional Post-Award Conferences.

Access the CoP Resources

IN THE NEWS



PRESS RELEASE: U.S. Department of Labor awards more than \$57M to help veterans overcome, avoid homelessness; reenter the workforce

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the award of more than \$57 million in grants to organizations that help veterans experiencing homelessness find meaningful employment and assist them in overcoming barriers to transition back successfully into the workforce. Ending homelessness among veterans is a priority for the U.S.

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Advocates for Homeless Vets Face Next Big Challenge: Inflation

With coronavirus pandemic restrictions lifting across most of America, federal officials and housing advocates are hoping their efforts in coming months



can lead to a significant decline in the number of veterans experiencing homelessness. But they're also already wary of the next looming challenge facing vulnerable veterans: inflation.

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BLOG: FROM HOMELESSNESS TO GOOD JOBS: OUR HOMELESS VETERANS' REINTEGRATION PROGRAM IS CHANGING LIVES

LIVLS

Check out this blog posted by the Department of Labor VETS on the impact of HVRP!



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UPDATES & RESOURCES



ARTICLE: How To Start Addressing Racial Disparities in Your Community

Racial disparities in experiences of homelessness are clear and stark, driven by a complex array of inequities within our systems and social dynamics. To learn more about how to address these disparities, check out this article from USICH.

Incarceration to Employment: A Comprehensive Strategy to Expand Employment Opportunities for Formerly Incarcerated Persons



To encourage employers to hire veterans who are exiting homelessness, this toolkit was designed by the VA to provide strategies to help employers recruit, interview, and hire veterans in every community. To learn more, click on the Employment Toolkit.



Advancing successful reentry outcomes makes our communities safer, disrupts cycles of economic hardship, and strengthens our economy. To read more, visit the **strategy fact sheet**.

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