

# Monthly Newsletter

February 2025



## FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHTS

### HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement



### Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

The Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Services (DOL/VETS) HVRP FOA is now available. HVRP is an employment-focused competitive grant program designed to give America's homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness the ability to reach their full employment potential and obtain high-quality career outcomes. If your organization has experience providing veteran and/or employment-related services, you may be interested in applying for this HVRP grant.

[HVRP FOA  
Flyer](#)

[View the HVRP  
FOA](#)

The Prospective HVRP Applicant Resources page on the NVTAC.org website is intended to provide prospective applicants to the DOL/VETS HVRP FOA with information and resources to complete their application process.

[HVRP Prospective Applicant Resources](#)



**National Veterans'  
Training Institute**  
a DOL VETS Program



## **National Veterans' Training Institute's (NVTI) Case Management Courses**

Looking to hone your case management skills or develop effective case management practices within your team? NVTI offers two targeted courses:

### **NVTI 9620 Advanced Case Management**

Designed for those ready to take their case management expertise to the next level, this advanced course refreshes key concepts and addresses more challenging skills. Participants refine comprehensive assessment techniques, goal setting, service planning, and effective case note writing through scenarios, group discussions and exercises.

The next session of this course will be offered:

- 4/15/25 - 4/17/25 (Virtual)

### **NVTI 9604 Managing Case Management (Manager/Supervisor Focused)**

Ideal for managers and supervisors administering case management processes, this course covers best practices for monitoring and supporting case management. Participants explore conflict management strategies, tackle legal and ethical concerns, and learn to build external networks.

The next sessions of this course will be offered:

- 3/11/25-3/13/25 (Virtual)
- 5/20/25-5/22/25 (Virtual)

For more information about these and other NVTI courses, please visit:

**NVTI Class  
Descriptions**

**NVTI Class  
Schedule**

**Registering for NVTI  
Classes**



## Take Charge of Your Career with Off-Base Transition Training

The Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) Off Base Transition Training (OBTT) pilot program is a valuable opportunity for veterans, current National Guard and Reserve members, and their spouses to advance their careers through specialized workshops. Designed to support your employment goals, OBTT provides flexible, in-person, and virtual sessions that fit your schedule—at no cost to you.

With OBTT, you can mix and match [workshops](#) based on your career needs and attend at your own pace. Take the next step in your professional journey today!

[Learn More About  
OBTT](#)

## RESOURCES



## Stand Downs for Homeless Veterans

Stand Downs are typically one- to three-day events providing supplies and services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, and VA Social Security benefits counseling. Veterans can also receive referrals to other assistance such as health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment and mental health counseling. They are collaborative events, coordinated between local VA Medical Centers, the Department of Labor (DOL), other government agencies and community based homeless service providers.

This noncompetitive grant is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to support one day or multi-day events at up to \$7,000 or \$10,000, respectively.

Eligible entities include:

- state workforce agencies,
- state and local workforce investment boards,
- veterans service organizations, and
- local public agencies and nonprofit organizations including community and faith based organizations.

Applicant	City	County	State	Project Congressional District	Funding Amount	Event Date(s)
United States Veteran Initiative – U.S. Vets Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Clark	NV	4	\$7,000	3/12/2025
One Community Now	Tampa	Hillsborough	FL	12	\$10,000	4/24-4/25/2025

## NEWS UPDATES



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

**Veteran Affairs  
Benefit Increase**

## Increase in Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits

The Social Security Administration announced a [\*\*2.5% cost-of-living adjustment\*\*](#) (COLA) for 2025. The COLA is based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and affects various VA benefits, including disability compensation and survivors' benefits. Veterans and dependents saw the increase allocated in their checks starting Jan. 1. While lower than previous years, the adjustment is close to the decade-long average of 2.6%.



## Career and Technical Education Month

February marks Career and Technical Education Month, a nationwide celebration recognizing the importance of hands-on learning and workforce training programs. Career and Technical Education programs equip students with in-demand skills in industries such as healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, and skilled trades, preparing them for high-paying and fulfilling careers.

Across the country, schools, community colleges, and workforce development organizations help bridge the skills gap, providing students with industry certifications, apprenticeships, and real-world experience that lead directly to job opportunities. As demand for skilled workers grows, Career and Technical Education Month serves as a reminder of the critical role technical education plays in building a strong and competitive workforce.

For more information on Career and Technical Education programs for veterans, visit:

- [\*\*VA Education and Training Benefits\*\*](#)
- [\*\*VA Educational and Career Counseling\*\*](#)
- [\*\*U.S. Department of Education Programs Supporting Veterans\*\*](#)

# SUCCESS STORY



Do you have a success story you would like to share? If you are a grantee who helped a veteran who is struggling with housing or employment, we would love to hear from you at [nvtac@dol.gov](mailto:nvtac@dol.gov).

## Outreach at NVTAC

The NVTAC outreach coach is available to provide information, answer questions, and guide interested organizations through the process of getting involved with HVRP. If you know of organizations that could benefit from learning more about HVRP, you can refer them to NVTAC Outreach Coach Miranda Moffat at:

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