

# Monthly Newsletter

June 2026



## JUNE SPOTLIGHTS



### **National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center June 2026 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Community of Practice: Innovative Outreach Strategies**

The June Community of Practice will focus on innovative outreach strategies for Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients. The National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center will guide discussion around practical and creative approaches grant recipients can use to strengthen veteran engagement, increase community visibility, and build stronger referral and employer networks. The session will highlight real world outreach examples, partnership development strategies, and adaptable engagement approaches that can support stronger connections with veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness across different communities.

Please join our team on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 3 p.m. ET for the June Community of Practice on Innovative Outreach Strategies.

[Register Here](#)



## National Veterans' Training Institute Training Opportunities Through September 2026

The National Veterans' Training Institute has a catalog of courses available through the end of September 2026. Check out the full [Class Schedule](#). [Register now to secure your spot!](#)

### **9614: Federal Grants Management for Jobs for Veterans State Grants Recipients, June 23-26, virtual delivery | July 21-24, virtual delivery**

This course equips participants with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage their grants. It introduces the full grant-making life cycle and highlights best-practice management techniques. Participants will also explore the laws that apply to homeless veterans, their spouses, and their families, along with the Uniform Administrative Guidance for all grant awards. The course concludes with a detailed review of each phase of grant award administration.

### **9617: Federal Grants Management for Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Recipients, June 9-12, virtual delivery | July 28-31, virtual delivery**

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage their grants. It covers the full grant-making life cycle and introduces best-practice management techniques. Learners will also examine how current laws apply to homeless veterans, their spouses, and their families, as well as the Uniform Administrative Requirements for all grant awards. The course concludes with an in-depth review of each phase of grant award administration.

### **9610 Series: Career Coaching for Special Populations**

Explore a one-day virtual course or take all three! Learn about serving varying demographics of veterans to better assist in the job search process or career change.

### **9610/SYVS: Serving Younger Veterans, June 24, virtual delivery**

This course provides participants with the skills necessary to engage and inspire younger veterans to successfully reintegrate into the civilian workforce. It gives career coaching professionals an in-depth understanding of how to identify the challenges younger veterans face and how to assess their capabilities.

[9610/DAAN: Serving Veterans with Disability and Accessibility Needs](#), **August 5, virtual delivery** Gain in-depth understanding of how to identify the challenges veterans with disability and accessibility needs face and how to assess their capabilities to better assist them in the employment process.

[9610/JIV: Serving Justice-Involved Veterans](#), **August 10, virtual delivery**

This course will equip you with the skills necessary to engage and inspire Justice-Involved Veterans to successfully reintegrate into the civilian workforce.

**9618: Providing Resume Writing Support, July 22, virtual delivery**

This training equips veteran service providers with the skills to review resumes and provide effective feedback tailored to each client's work history, career goals, and target job type. It also focuses on translating military experience into relevant job qualifications. Learn how to evaluate resumes against job descriptions, identify areas for improvement, and coach clients through the resume-writing process.

**9622: Serving Those Who Served: Supporting Transitioning Service Members (TSMs), July 23, virtual delivery**

This course equips veteran service providers with the knowledge and tools to support Transitioning Service Members as they move from military to civilian employment. Participants will learn about the transition process while exploring effective service strategies and key resources available for support. Through practical examples and real world applications, participants will gain the skills to develop personalized employment plans that promote successful career transitions.

**9612: Preventing and Healing Burnout in Veteran Service Providers, July 29, virtual delivery**

This course defines burnout and provides strategies to help veteran service providers, including American Job Center staff, Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program staff, clinicians, and other support professionals recognize and address it effectively. Participants will engage in activities and discussions to identify signs of burnout, assess their stress levels, and understand where they fall on the burnout spectrum. The course also explores practical resources and strategies for preventing burnout, managing stress, and supporting long-term well-being.

The National Veterans' Training Institute's annual webinar is now scheduled! **Indirect Cost 101 for Grant Recipients Webinar, July 15, 2026 2:00-3:30 PM Eastern** Join for an informative webinar on navigating indirect cost requirements and recent Uniform Guidance updates. The session will cover indirect cost fundamentals, allocation methods, reimbursement processes, proposal deadlines, and post-closeout adjustments. Participants are encouraged to bring questions. [Subscribe to the NVTI Mailing list](#) to receive the webinar link and important reminders.

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The National Veterans' Training  
Institute Class Schedule



## Expanded G.I. Bill Access for Commercial Driver's License Training Programs

The [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#) has implemented a key provision of the [Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act](#) that makes it easier for veterans to use their G.I. Bill benefits for Commercial Driver's License training programs. Under the updated law, qualifying Commercial Driver's License training providers can expand to new locations and receive approval faster if they use the same approved curriculum. Previously, many new training sites were required to wait up to two years before enrolling G.I. Bill students, creating delays and limiting access to local training opportunities. The change is expected to help veterans move more quickly into high-demand trucking and transportation careers.

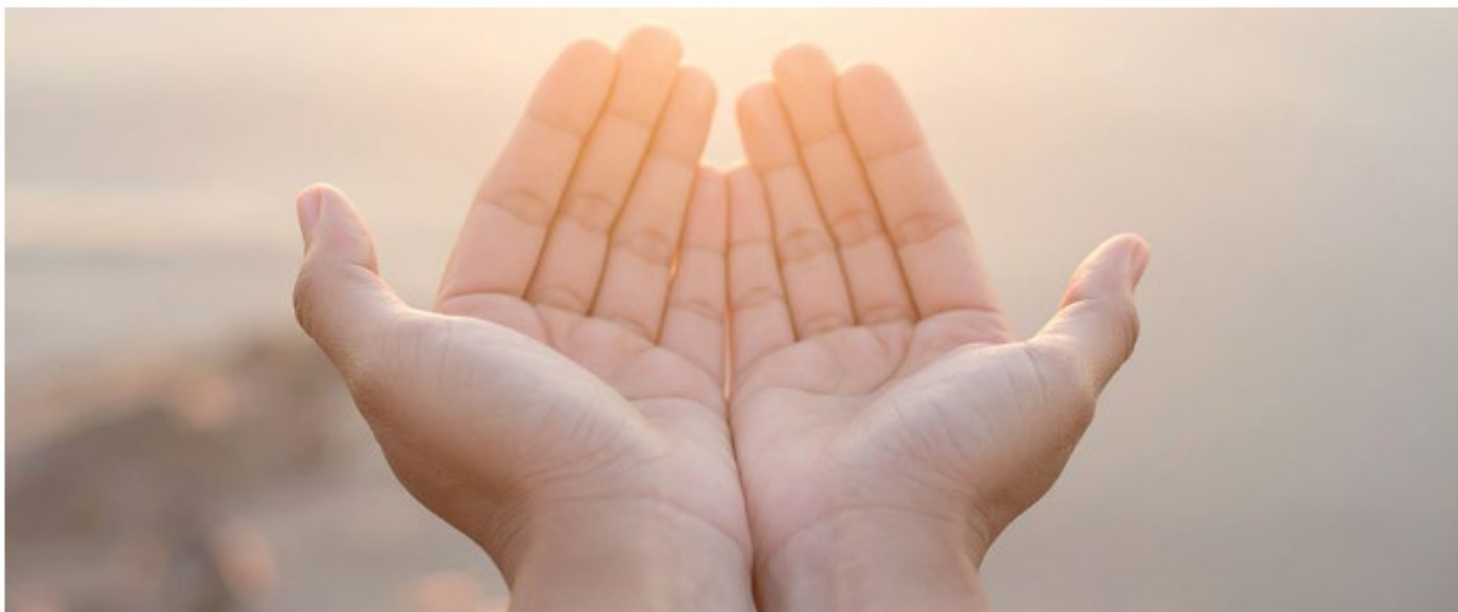
For Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients, this update may create additional employment and training opportunities for veterans seeking stable, well-paying careers that do not require a traditional four-year degree. Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program staff can use this information to identify local Commercial Driver's License training providers accepting G.I. Bill benefits, connect veterans to transportation career pathways, and strengthen partnerships with workforce agencies, Registered Apprenticeship programs, and trucking employers facing ongoing workforce shortages.



## **Understanding Veterans Service Organizations**

Veterans Service Organizations play an important role in supporting veterans, servicemembers, dependents, and survivors through services such as job fairs, housing support initiatives, benefits assistance, and community programming. Veterans Service Organizations may include nationally recognized organizations as well as state, tribal, regional, and local organizations. Some Veterans Service Organizations also provide accredited representatives who help veterans navigate U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and claims processes.

For Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients, [understanding how Veterans Service Organizations operate](#) can help strengthen outreach, referral networks, and partnership development efforts. Many Veterans Service Organizations already provide supportive services, employment events, transportation assistance, and community connections that may complement Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program services for veterans experiencing homelessness or barriers to employment. Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients can also use [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs resources](#) to identify recognized Veterans Service Organizations in their local communities and build partnerships that expand access to employment, housing, and supportive services for veterans.



## Supporting Justice-Involved Veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Faith

The [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Faith](#)'s mission is to engage, educate, and inform faith-based and community organizations about U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs tools and resources that can serve veterans, their families, survivors, caregivers, and beneficiaries. For Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients, these resources can support outreach, partnership development, and service coordination efforts for justice-involved veterans and veterans experiencing housing instability, mental health challenges, or other barriers to employment and reintegration.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients are encouraged to review the Center for Faith's resources newly added to the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center's [Serving Justice-Involved Veterans resource page](#) including a recent [Supporting Justice-Involved Veterans presentation, Fact Sheet, suicide prevention materials](#), and additional [training resources](#). These materials may help strengthen collaboration with local faith-based and community organizations while expanding awareness of available U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs services and supports for veterans.

[Center of Faith's Staff Contact](#)



## Department of War Expands Microelectronics Workforce Program to Support High-Demand Careers

The U.S. Department of War has increased funding for the [Scalable Asymmetric Lifecycle Engagement program](#) to more than \$100 million, significantly expanding workforce development opportunities in microelectronics design and manufacturing. Led by Purdue University in partnership with 34 additional universities, the initiative supports education, internships, Registered Apprenticeships, mentoring, and job placement in high-demand semiconductor and defense technology careers. The program is specifically designed to help address national workforce shortages in microelectronics, artificial intelligence-enabled systems, embedded security, and advanced manufacturing while creating additional hands-on learning opportunities for non-traditional students including veterans.

For Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients, initiatives like the Scalable Asymmetric Lifecycle Engagement program highlight growing employment pathways in advanced technology and manufacturing industries that may be a strong fit for veterans interested in technical careers. Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients can use this information to explore partnerships with local colleges, Registered Apprenticeship programs, workforce boards, defense contractors, and manufacturing employers connected to semiconductor and microelectronics industries.

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## Helping Veterans Get Where They Need to Go

Transportation challenges can create major barriers for veterans trying to access health care, employment, housing services, and other essential supports. A recent federal report, [Connecting Veterans and Veterans Organizations to Federal Transportation Assistance](#) highlighting a wide range of transportation assistance programs available through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies, including the Beneficiary Travel Program, Veterans Transportation Service, Veterans Health Administration-Uber Health Connect, and Highly Rural Transportation Grants. These programs can help veterans receive rides to medical appointments, reimbursement for travel costs, or transportation support in rural communities. The report also outlines funding opportunities available to nonprofit organizations and community partners that assist veterans with transportation needs.

For Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients, these resources can directly support participant engagement, retention, and long-term success. Transportation barriers are often one of the biggest obstacles veterans face when trying to attend job training, workforce services, medical appointments, or supportive service meetings. Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs can use this information to connect participants with existing U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs transportation resources, identify local transportation partners, and explore grant opportunities that could strengthen their own transportation assistance efforts particularly in rural communities. Programs such as the Highly Rural Transportation Grants and local Veterans Transportation Service options may also provide valuable partnership opportunities for Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grant recipients serving veterans with limited mobility or access to reliable transportation.

Do you have a success story you would like to share? If you are a grant recipient 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 the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center

The National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center outreach coach is available to provide information, answer questions, and guide interested organizations through the process of getting involved with the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program. If you know of organizations that could benefit from learning more about Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, you can refer them to National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center Outreach Coach Miranda Moffat at:

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