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“Helping keep Gaston County Veterans Working!”

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VETERANS SERVICES

NCWorks Career Center Staff are trained to work with veterans. Veterans are given priority, in consideration for their military service, recognition of momentum they may have lost in their careers while serving, as well as, special assistance overcoming related obstacles to integration into the workforce. These no-cost services include:

- Career assessments
- Access to training opportunities, job fairs, and workshops
- Access to internal job postings 24 hours before the general public,
- Tools (My Next Move for Veterans) to “civilianize” military resumes: convert job skills used in each Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) to terms understood by civilian employers,
- Assistance with applying for federal employment and training programs in which veterans receive priority of services
- Free screening for Significant Barriers to Employment.

VETERANS with Significant Barriers to Employment qualify for INTENSIVE SERVICES including:

- Comprehensive Assessment Interview
- Assistance preparing Individual Development and Employment Plans: identifying education, training, and skills.
- Referrals to relevant programs, and / or Veterans friendly businesses.

INTENSIVE SERVICES

Veterans qualify for INTENSIVE SERVICES if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Between 18-24 years of age,
- Release from active duty because of a service-connected disability,
- Homeless,
- Recently discharged and unemployed at least 27 weeks out of the past 12 months,
- Former offender, released from incarceration in the last 12 months,
- Lack high school diploma or GED, or
- Fit the definition of low income based on Federal Poverty Criteria or Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines.

SPOUSES OF DISABLED VETERAN OR ACTIVE MILITARY POW may qualify for INTENSIVE SERVICES if they are:

- Spouse of a totally disabled veteran,
- Widow(er) of a veteran who died as a direct result of service connected disability, or
- Spouse of an active duty service member who was captured by hostile forces in the line of duty, is missing in action, has been and is currently forcibly detained by hostile forces for over 90 days.

VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

The Disabled Veterans’ Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP) provides direct services to Veterans with service-connected disabilities, and significant barriers to employment; enabling them to become competitive in today’s workforce.