



COLORADO
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Colorado Workforce Rural Consortium

Veteran/Employer Partnerships



Integration and Collaboration of Veteran Employment Reps with Workforce Center Partners

▶ Similarities

- Work with Employers
- Develop partnerships
- Enhance positive business outcome

▶ Differences

- Veteran specific

▶ Ultimate Goal

- Provide highly qualified Veteran candidates
 - Saving time
 - Energy
 - Money
 - Meeting the “bottom line” effectively, efficiently and elegantly





How We Assist Our Partners

- ▶ Seamless flow of information and programs available to your company
 - Wide network of resources to ensure productivity
 - American Legion, VA, Department of Defense, Federal Employers, State Employers
- ▶ Consistency
 - The same opportunities are available whether you're in Rocky Ford, Montrose or Denver
- ▶ One contact for all Veteran initiatives





Why Hire A Veteran?

- ▶ Learns quickly
- ▶ Exhibits leadership skills
- ▶ Plays well in the sandbox
- ▶ Efficient
- ▶ Respect to procedure, policy and others
- ▶ Grasps new technology quickly
- ▶ Disciplined
- ▶ Live with integrity
- ▶ Safety Conscientious
- ▶ Problem solving skills under pressure





Customized Veteran Services

- ▶ Assessments
- ▶ Job Listings
- ▶ Targeted marketing and outreach to Veteran candidates
- ▶ Pre-screening
- ▶ Access to hiring and training incentives and cost-savings programs





How do you reach this ready-made Workforce?

- ▶ Contact US! – We're your ONE STOP SHOP!
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