Veterans Employment Team
Disabled Veterans Outreach Program

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-Bachelors Degree in Social Science and Psychology

-13 years as a Juvenile Probation officer

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-4 years as Employment Counselor

-Combat tours with the Marines in 1987 and 2004-2005 in Iraq with the Army.

-Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Iraq.

-Commander of Fargo American Legion
Disabled Veterans Outreach Program:

Provides intensive services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans, with the maximum emphasis directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans with barriers to employment.

We meet at Project Hart, Salvation Army, Gladys Ray, New Life Center, Library. We have the ability to go to the Veteran if they cannot get to us.
Veterans Priority of Service

Veteran: A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Eligible Spouse:
1. The spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.
2. The spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, at the time of application for assistance, is listed in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of more than 90 days:
   (i) Missing in action
   (ii) Captured in line of duty by a hostile force
   (iii) Forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power
3. The spouse of a veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service-connected disability, as evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
4. The spouse of a veteran who died while a disability, as indicated in the paragraph 3 above, was in existence.
Job Service North Dakota is your one-stop career center. Take advantage of the many services available to help you.

www.jobsnd.com — Visit jobsnd.com, the largest single source of job-related information in North Dakota, for current job openings and labor market information.

Skills and Interests Identification

Skills Testing — Test your keyboard and software skills at any Job Service Office
* Computer training online.

Access to Business Equipment — Access to 30 computers, a fax machines, scanner, copiers, Printers and phones for your job search and career exploration.

Professional Guidance — Create and update your resume and prepare for the interview process through specialized software or with the help of experienced professionals.
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services available, cont.

**Labor Market Information** — Gather information about wages, career possibilities, growing and declining occupations, and more.

**Workshops** — Call your local Job Service Office for a schedule of available workshops.

**WIA / Programs Unit** — Assist clients and administer skills development programs. Welding school, CNA and several other skill career areas.
VA - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
Chapter 31 program - Assists Veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs.

State Voc Rehab for qualified candidates
Networking

- fellow military personnel
- parents of children's friends
- friends of friends
- close friends/colleagues
- relatives
- teachers
- acquaintances
- former employers
- former co-workers
- military transition office
- immediate family
- spouse
- supervisor

YOU
Veterans' Preference

You may be eligible for Veterans' Preference in the federal hiring process. For more information refer to:

- Veterans' Recruitment Authority (VRA)
- Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act (VEOA)
- Veterans' Preference Advisor

www.dol.gov/elaws/vetspref.htm

www.opm.gov/veterans
Questions

Thank You, for your time and all you do for Veterans and all your clients.