

### ASSET Changes – Will be deployed on November 7, 2024

#### Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Program – Barriers to Employment (BTE) Project Changes

The JVSG program reserves its most intensive services for Eligible Veterans or Eligible Persons with Barriers to Employment. These barriers are subject to change at any time by the Department of Labor (DOL) and were updated in May 2024. To serve these customers, we must begin collecting additional data in ASSET so that we can identify/document who is eligible for these additional services.


- Changes to JVSG Eligibility section on JVSG program
  - 1) New fields (required) were added:
    - Unemployed and available for work
    - Received public assistance through SNAP, TANF, SSI, or other state or local income based programs
    - Spouse or widow of a veteran who died because of a service-connected disability or spouse of a veteran with a total and permanent service-connected disability
    - Referred for employment services by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
    - Single parent head of household
    - Disability non service-connected
  - 2) Field label names were changed:
    - "Honorable or Less than honorable discharge" changed to: "Any discharge other than Dishonorable"
    - "Served less than 181 days with discharge due to a service-connected disability?" changed to: "Released from active duty due to a service-connected disability"
    - "Entitled to VA compensation due to a service-connected disability?" changed to: "Dept of Veteran Affairs Service-connected disability of 10% or greater or disability claim pending"
    - "Homeless" changed to: "Experiencing homelessness, including any of the following:  
Not have (and cannot obtain) a fixed, regular, adequate, permanent place to live.  
Will soon lose housing and not have a place to go.  
Attempting to flee domestic violence and have no safe residence or resources to obtain housing."
    - "Offender/Ex-Offender": changed to: "Have been subjected to any stage of the criminal justice process"
    - "Active duty within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation?" changed to: "Active duty or activated Transitioning service member within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation"
    - "Eligible Spouse:" changed to: "Spouse or family caregiver of an Active Duty or activated service member who is wounded, ill, or injured and receiving care at a military treatment facility. Or missing in action, captured in the line of duty, or forcibly detained by a foreign power"
  - 3) "Unemployed for more than 27 total weeks within the last year" Barrier question was removed.

- **Changes to the JVSG DOL Significant Barriers to Employment service**


- 1) "JVSG DOL Significant Barriers to Employment" service was renamed to "JVSG Barriers to Employment", and the service description was updated:

JVSG Barriers to Employment	Determining JVSG Barriers to employment for veterans, eligible persons, and additional populations.
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- 2) Updated Barriers were added to the service:

\* DOLVETS Barriers to Employment – Veterans, Service Members, and Covered Persons. 

- ☐ Entitled to VA compensation
- ☐ Disability non service-connected
- ☐ Served during the Vietnam era
- ☐ Recently Separated
- ☐ Between the ages of 18 and 24
- ☐ Lack a High School diploma
- ☐ Low Income
- ☐ Received income based public assistance within past 6 months
- ☐ Single parent head of household
- ☐ Homeless or at risk of being homeless
- ☒ Have been subjected to any stage of the criminal justice process
- ☐ Member of the Armed Forces who is wounded, ill, or injured, and receiving treatment
- ☐ Transitioning Service Member
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Referred for employment services by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

\* DOLVETS Other Covered Persons - Eligibility. 

- ☒ A Widow of a Veteran who died due to a service-connected disability
- ☐ A spouse of a Service Member who is POW/MIA
- ☐ A current or surviving spouse of a Veteran disability of 100%-Permanent and Total
- ☐ A spouse, or other family caregiver of wounded, ill, or injured Service Members

- 3) DOL VETS Level of Case Management field was added for DVOP to record the level of Case Management that will be provided. This field is required. Users can select one of three responses:

\* DOLVETS Level of Case Management (select only one) 

- ☐ Low level
- ☒ Moderate level
- ☐ High level

*Low level - Determined by a client who is motivated and capable of setting realistic goals; this level of assistance requires the least amount of time and energy on the part of the service provider.*

*Moderate level - Determined by a client who is capable of setting goals, but the goals are unrealistic or uninformed; this level of assistance requires a moderate amount of time and energy on the part of the service provider. A client is said to be setting uninformed goals when the service provider challenges the goals and the individual cannot talk intelligently about them. The service provider will need to steer the veteran toward developing realistic goals based on the information available.*

*High level - These are the most common clients assisted by Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists. They are characterized by veterans who face significant barriers to employment or have significant difficulty when trying to state a goal. These clients will require a high level of goal setting assistance from the DVOP specialist.*

- **Addition of a Snapshot of Initial JVSG Eligibility Data**

Once eligibility data is saved, a new snapshot of the responses is recorded to show eligibility at the time of JVSG Program entry, along with a date and timestamp. This is in addition to the barriers that are currently saved under the JVSG Eligibility section when the program is created. This will allow Career Planners to correct any inaccurate barriers under the JVSG Eligibility section as they currently do, without losing visibility into what the barriers were at program entry. Career Planners can show/hide this snapshot by clicking the link:

Show JVSG Initial Data

JVSG Program Information

Income Level:

Low Income

\* Active Duty Military Spouse:

☐ Yes
 ☒ No
 ☐ No Response

\* Individual with a disability:

Yes

\* Category of disability:

☒ Physical/Chronic Health Condition  
☒ Physical/Mobility Impairment  
☐ Mental or Psychiatric Disability

Hide JVSG Initial Data

JVSG Initial data:

Military Service:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Any discharge other than Dishonorable:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No Response
Served 181 or more days on active duty other than for basic or advance training?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Released from active duty due to a service-connected disability	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Dept of Veterans Affairs Service-connected disability of 10% or greater or disability claim pending	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Disability non service-connected?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Active service occurred during the Vietnam Era?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Separate from active duty within the past 3 years?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Unemployed and available for work?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Referred for employment services by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Age between 18 and 24?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Lack a High School diploma or equivalent certificate (GED, HSED)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Past 6-month Family Income at or below Federal Poverty Level or at or below 70% LLSIL	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Org Received public assistance through SNAP, TANF, SSI, or other state or local income-based programs?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Single parent head of household?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Experiencing homelessness, including any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not have (and cannot obtain) a fixed, regular, adequate, permanent place to live.</li> <li>Will soon lose housing and not have a place to go.</li> <li>Attempting to flee domestic violence and have no safe residence or resources to obtain housing.</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Have been subjected to any stage of the criminal justice process:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Active duty (or activated) wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment in a military facility or warfar transition unit?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Active duty or activated Transitioning service member within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No Response
Spouse or family caregiver of an Active Duty or activated service member who is wounded, ill, or injured and receiving care at a military treatment facility. Or missing in action, captured in the line of duty, or forcibly detained by a foreign power	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Spouse or widow of a veteran who died because of a service-connected disability or spouse of a veteran with a total and permanent service-connected disability?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
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- **Changes to DVOP calculation**

A technical change was made for code to calculate the active-duty dates more efficiently for Vietnam-era veterans registering on JCW.

- **Event History**

Event History was updated to account for all changed fields on both Program and service screens.