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## **Operation “Veteran Re-entry”**



## **Released Veteran Offenders Project**



The New Jersey State Parole Board (NJSPB), recognizes that a growing segment of our inmate/parole populations have served in the U.S. Military prior to their entering the Criminal Justice system. In New Jersey approximately 8 percent of parolees have served their country.

For those individuals, large numbers of this subset of offenders have medical or psychological issues that were identified either at point of discharge from military service and noted in the DD214, or subsequently noted within the documentation provided upon entry into the Criminal Justice system, (PSI from AOC/Probation, or from UMDNJ/DOC).

Individual VETs, identified within this subset, may then be eligible for multiple facets of VETs aid/benefits under the Veteran's Administration and distributed through either Federal or County entities.

Where such aid/benefits are determined to be available, the cost to the State of New Jersey is lessened upon release from state prison, as

direct grant-in-aid appropriations to State Departments is replaced or augmented by direct Federal service provision.



The NJSPB seeks to put in place a process in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC), and our other state, federal and local partner agencies, that will identify all inmates, parolees and probationers that have served in the U.S. Military, and provide the following services:

- \* Determine their appropriate discharge status.
- \* Determine any/all conditions for which they are eligible for Federal assistance.
- \* Initiate/complete eligibility paperwork.
- \* Coordinate Veteran's Administration services where applicable.
- \* Offer referrals to peer mentoring programs.
- \* Create employment opportunities for veterans under parole supervision
- \* Provide housing assistance with existing parole resources and through "Veterans Haven".
- \* Facilitate "Priority Access" to the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development's One-Stop Career Centers.
- \* Coordinate with respective County Veterans entities and Identify additional partners in the local community that aid Veterans.
- \* Track outcomes (TBD), of all parolee Veterans.

