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Information Sheet

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Background:

The Department of Veteran's Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services (VR&E) and the YMCA of the USA have developed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement a partnership which affords service-connected disabled veterans opportunities to seek employment, career advancements and supportive services available through the YMCA.

Goal of the Program:

VR&E will implement a national partnership with the YMCA of the USA to demonstrate the effectiveness of government and FBCOs working together to deliver employment opportunities and supportive services to service-connected disabled veterans.

How You Can Participate:

FBCOs can participate by identifying service connected disabled veterans within their organization and community that are unemployed or under-employed or may need supportive services and inform them about this initiative and who to contact to obtain additional information. Additionally, FBCOs are invited to contact VR&E to discuss how they can become involved in a similar partnership.

Program Sites:

Montgomery AL
Seattle WA
Detroit MI
St. Louis MO
Atlanta GA
Indianapolis IN
St. Petersburg FL
Oakland CA (Sacramento location)

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