The Mature Homeless Veteran

Easter Seals, Inc.

Presents:

Semi-Permeable Silos
Veterans by Periods of Service

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Funding Silos

I'm looking for help to serve my Veterans.

Goals: It's not a priority of my grant.

Objectives: It's not in my objectives.

Territorial: I'd like to help, but...

Traditional silos getting in the way?
Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Age is an Asset; Experience a Benefit

• SCSEP is a community service and work-based training program for older workers. It is funded through the Department of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

• Every county in every state has funding for eligible, low income, mature workers, with a few exceptions.
Eligibility for Services

• 125% of federal poverty level
• Age 55 or older
• Unemployed
• Veterans preference
Paid Work-based Training

Program participants are in training an average of 20 hours a week, and are paid the highest of Federal, State or local minimum wage, as a training stipend, by their service provider (i.e., Easter Seals)
Benefits to the Community

• Host Agencies and employers find that mature workers:
  ✓ Are great mentors for younger employees
  ✓ Provide Services to the community they could not otherwise afford
  ✓ Have a strong work ethic
  ✓ Are dependable
  ✓ Are eager to learn
Co-enrolling Participants

You can co-enroll SCSEP participants with other employment-related programs such as HVRP and SSVF if you both provide different services leading to employment - it doesn’t matter which organization actually placed them, you ALL get to count it as a successful placement!
Search: Older Worker Program

America's Service Locator - Older Worker Program - SCSEP
www.servicelocator.org/program_search.asp?prgcat=1&officeType_1=14
Learn about federally funded programs for laid-off workers, veterans, older workers and more.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
www.doleta.gov/Seniors
TAA Program; Foreign Labor Certification; Performance & Results; Regions & States ... Older workers are a valuable resource for the 21st century workforce, ...
America’s Service Locator

Employment Training - Older Worker Program - SCSEP

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Helps subsidize part-time employment and training in community service positions so that older workers can move to unsubsidized, private sector jobs

Find an Older Worker Program - SCSEP

1. Enter Your Location:
   - Zip: [Input Field]
   - OR
   - City: [Input Field]
   - State: [Input Field]

2. Find Programs:
   - Within: 25 miles

Search

American Job Centers

One-Stop Career Centers are now called American Job Centers.

Contact your local American Job Center for job search, training, recruitment, and other employment services.

Helpline:
For information about jobs, training, and career resources call:
1-877-US2-JOBS
(1-877-872-5627)
TTY: 1-877-889-5627

For help using CareerOneStop email or call:
1-877-348-0502 or TTY 1-877-348-0501

Related Links:
Resources for Veterans
Our Responsibility to Reach Out
Homeless Veterans
Reintegration Program

Services Provided to Veterans

• Person Centered Focused Case Management
• Employment Counseling And Placement
• Housing Assistance
• Skills Training (computers, etc.)
• Business Clothing for Interviews
• Referral to Additional Resources
Senior Community Service Employment Program

Services Provided to Mature Workers

• Person centered focused case management
• Participants are provided 20 hours per week of paid training at local non-profit agencies to prepare them for employment.
• Employment Counseling
• Skills Training
• Business Clothing for Interviews
• Referral to Additional Resources
Client Co-Enrollment Options

- SCSEP Services
- Supportive Services for Veterans and Families
- HVRP Services
- Host Agency Training Site or Local Employers
- AJCs & WIOA Programs
- State Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Benefits of Co-Enrollment

• **Benefits to Participants**
  • Team Support – All providers working for the participant
  • Employment Specialist – Stabilization, Training, Supportive Services
  • Business Developer – Networking with Employers

• **Program Benefits**
  • Leverage of Funds
  • On the Job Training
  • Memorandum of Understanding Agreements
  • Increased Networking Opportunities

• **Partner Benefits**
  • Economic Development
  • Leverage of Funds
  • Increased Visibility
...and now, We Serve
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