



MILITARY TRANSITION COUNCIL

March 4, 2014

- Strategic communication plan – tweaking it and should be out shortly.
- Streamlining communications among the different workgroups – getting ideas, answers – how to make it effective – doing a packet i.e. policy or decision – have one universal process to address Military Transition Council Issues – Jim Baumgart from Governor Inslee’s staff is the main point of contact going forward. Jim handed out the guidelines for a request (see attached)
 - a. Policy Change – does this require legislation approval level, local level approval or national level
 - b. Fiscal Cost – is there any associated cost?
 - c. Stakeholders analysis – pros/cons
 - d. Timeline for execution after it is approved and ready for implementation
- Data Sharing –there are various elements of data being kept/tracked – what types of data should the committee be keeping/tracking – who would be responsible for maintaining/managing the data. Currently, there is a signed data share agreement between ESD, WDVA, JBLM, and WNG. WDVA and OFM (Education Research and Data Center) are currently in the process of finalizing a data share agreement to enable a longitudinal study. DOD – there are many PII issues – how can to get past this barrier?
- Camo2Commerce (C2C) – Can their services be extended beyond JBLM walls? C2C goal is 84% full time permanent employment on individuals in enrolled in their program but their ultimate goal is 100% both figures are aggressive.

- Command Master Chief Schnell from Navy and CAPT. LeBleau wants the same briefing/classes for outgoing Navy and Coast Guard service members. The one issue that both branches of service have is that sometimes a Navy or Coast Guard service member are stationed at sea during their last 6-12 months of service and these service members often miss the crucial training that they should be getting to transition to civilian life. Can this training be done even though these individuals are at sea? What can be done to replicate the same program that outgoing service members are getting from JBLM? COL. Hodges opened JBLM transition assistance to all services until Navy/Coast Guard programs are enhanced.
- WDVA is seeking funding for a technology feasibility study to prepare Washington for further federal investment and outline the mechanics for a WDVA client enhanced management system.
- WA Military Transition Council to begin discussion with Navy Region NW and US Coast Guard District 13 in sharing of data of transitioning service members from both branch of service and mapping timelines unique to Navy and Coast Guard
- Gov. Inslee sent letters to both Secretary Hagel and Shinseki requesting cooperation with data sharing. Initial response from Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness directed the state to coordinate with the Director of Transition to Veterans Program Office at OSD to find avenues to achieve shared mutual goals.
- Next Meeting **3 JUN 14**
- Deadlines for the next quarter:
 - a. **15 APR** – feedback from Executives/Strategic Planning Committee regarding any “asks” or due-outs from previous council meeting
 - b. **22 APR** – Strategic Planning Committee gathers to discuss progress, review proposed “asks”, discuss upcoming agenda and share ideas on projects – to be held at UW-T – invite to all sent out by Dr. Hoffman
 - c. **29 APR** – Legislative Committee reaches out to all levels for input for upcoming meeting
 - d. **13 MAY** – Legislative Committee finalizes agenda and collects inputs from all levels and outside presenters – any request packets that have been submitted are forwarded to the appropriate executive in order to help them prepare for the upcoming meeting

- e. **20 MAY** – final agenda approved by Committee Chairs, final presentation sent to all attendees for preview
- f. **3 JUN** – quarterly meeting

Attachments:

1. Federal multi-agency MOU's attached for general information.
2. DOD Instructions – Job Training, Employment Skills Training, Apprenticeships and Internships for Eligible Service Members
3. Work Group Proposal Worksheet to Legislative Committee
4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwH78WIBmre1VjZmdFBEcj2Wlk/edit?usp=sharing>