

To expand the reach and impact of VA programs and initiatives, we develop public-private partnerships with organizations that share our mission of supporting transitioning Servicemembers and Veterans. Through these partnerships, we can connect transitioning Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families with an expanded array of valuable services and tools in areas like education and employment. VA's partners include the following companies, organizations, and programs.

Education and Training

Coursera offers Servicemembers, Veterans, and spouses one free Course Certificate for one of its more than 800 online courses in high-demand fields like finance, programming, and project management. Coursera and VA are also collaborating to launch Veterans Community Learning Hubs across the country.

The Bunker will provide entrepreneurship learning materials for the Veterans Employment Center™ and entrepreneurship-based training at select Veterans Community Learning Hub locations.

QualTek and VA are working together to establish a training pathway exclusively for transitioning Servicemembers and Veterans to enter the telecommunications industry. Our goal is to have 1,000 transitioning Servicemembers and Veterans hired by the end of 2016.

Warriors4Wireless provides training, certification, and job placement support to help Veterans connect to careers that support the development of our nation's wireless infrastructure.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors and VA are collaborating to promote the Fry Scholarship and other education benefits for family members of Servicemembers who died in the line of duty.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation helps to promote VA's programs for surviving children and spouses, including the Fry Scholarship and Dependents Educational Assistance Program DEA.

Job Search

LinkedIn offers a one-year Premium Job Seeker account, valued at more than \$360, and access to its professional development site, Lynda.com, at no cost for all Servicemembers and Veterans. Job seekers can import their LinkedIn profiles directly to the Veterans Employment Center™.

TriWest Healthcare Alliance and VA are working together to support women Veterans with children who are homeless or facing homelessness by connecting them with employment and benefits services.

Community Integration

The Mission Continues has local chapters, called Service Platoons, which will work with VA to support and amplify efforts to expand Veteran economic opportunity. The Mission Continues will also play a critical role in deploying Veterans Community Learning Hubs.

America's Warrior Partnership will support VA's Veterans Economic Communities Initiative with the resources and support of its chapters.

The American Red Cross is recruiting volunteer facilitators for Veterans Community Learning Hubs.

RP/6, formerly known as Rally Point 6, will work with VA Benefits Advisors and Economic Liaisons across the country to make sure Veterans are aware of VA's benefits and services.

