



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

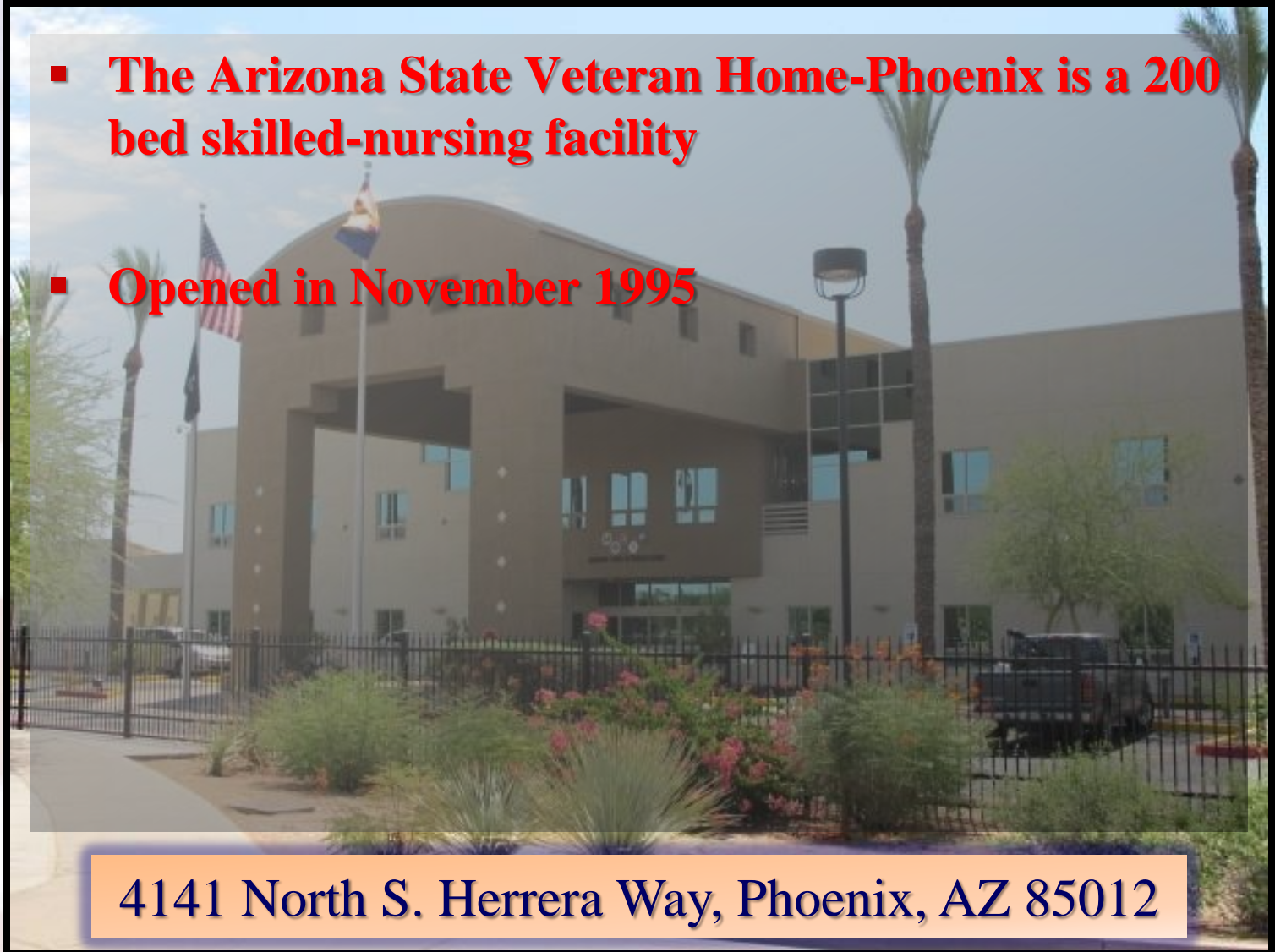


**ADVS Briefing
2 September 2015**



ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOME PHOENIX

- **The Arizona State Veteran Home-Phoenix is a 200 bed skilled-nursing facility**
- **Opened in November 1995**



4141 North S. Herrera Way, Phoenix, AZ 85012

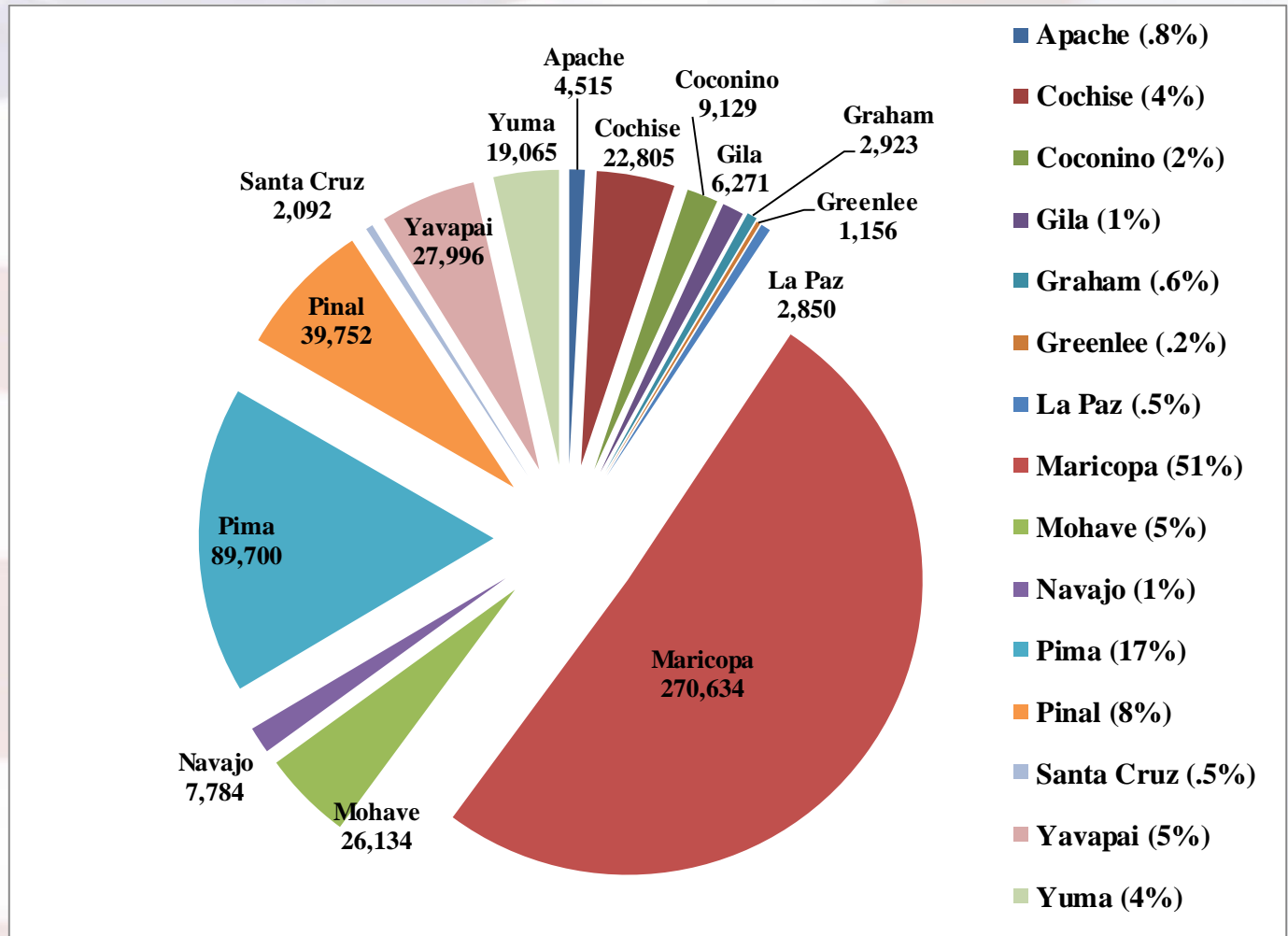


ARIZONA VETERAN POPULATION

532,206

Male: 477,985 Female: 54,221

(As of 30 Sep 2014, U.S. Census estimates)





VETERANS' ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ARIZONA

- **PENSION AND COMPENSATION**

- **\$1,666,170,000**

VA Office of the Actuary

- **RETIREE PAY**

- **\$1,169,770,000**

DOD Office of the Actuary

TOTAL = \$2,835,940,000



AGENCY MAJOR PROGRAMS

Director's Office oversees 5 divisions:

- *Administrative Services*
- *Veterans' Services Division*
 - *Veteran Benefits*
 - *State Approving Agency*
 - *Veteran Programs*
- *Arizona State Veterans' Homes*
- *Fiduciary Veterans' Services*
- *State Veterans' Cemeteries*



AGENCY APPROPRIATION

FY 2015-16 Budget

(SB 1469)

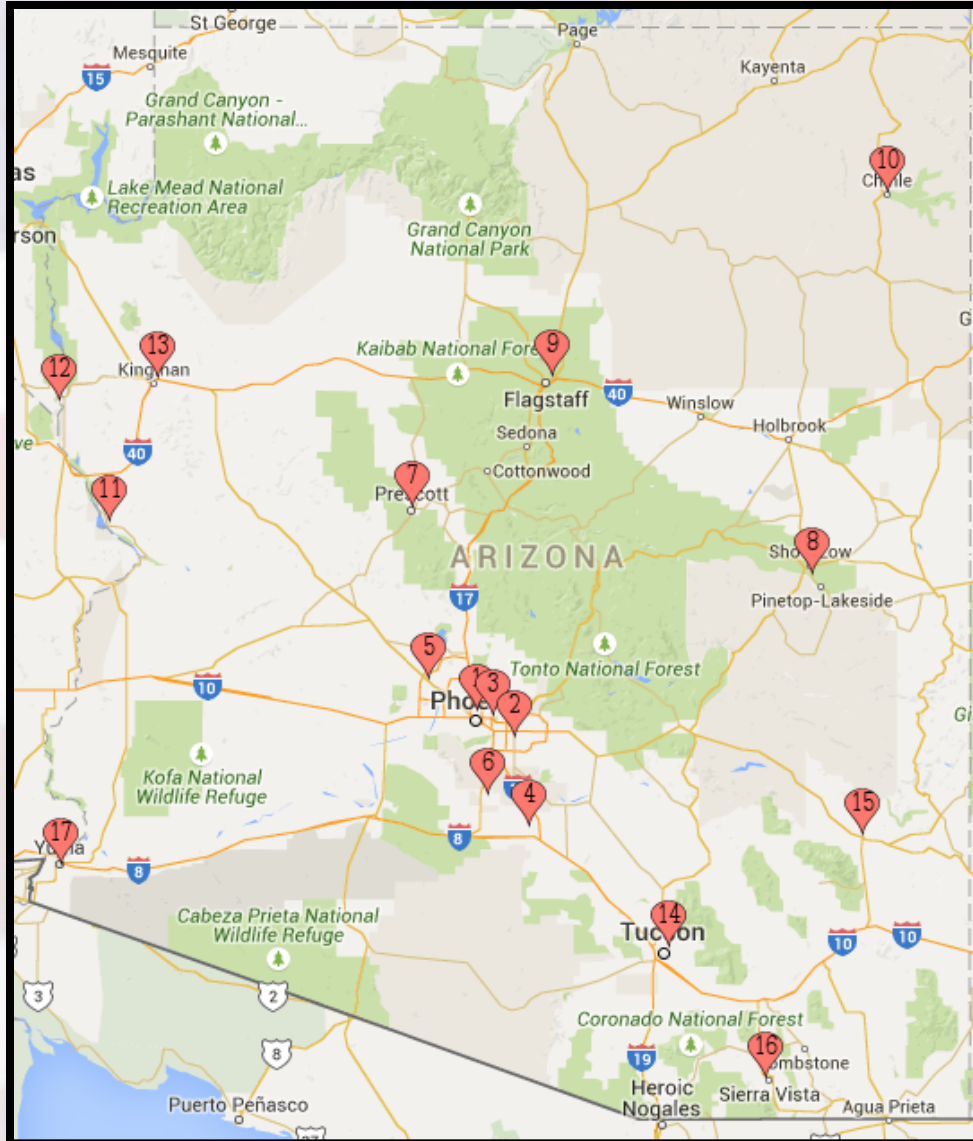
\$38,093,700*

***\$6,092,100 is from the General Fund**



VETERANS' SERVICES DIVISION

Benefit Offices Locations



1. Phoenix Downtown
2. Chandler
3. Phoenix Armory
4. Casa Grande
5. Surprise
6. Maricopa
7. Prescott
8. Show Low
9. Flagstaff
10. Chinle
11. Lake Havasu
12. Bullhead City
13. Kingman
14. Tucson
15. Safford
16. Sierra Vista
17. Yuma



VETERAN PROGRAMS

- **Homelessness**
 - *Arizona Action Plan to End Homelessness Among Veterans;*

- **Education**
 - *Veteran Supportive Campus Certification: 13 certified schools;*

- **Employment**
 - *Roadmap to Veteran Employment: Developed in Arizona, first of its kind in the country*



ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOME TUCSON

- **The Arizona State Veteran Home-Tucson is a 120-bed skilled nursing**
- **Dedicated on Veterans Day 2011**



555 East Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713



ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOMES FUNDING

**The Arizona State Veteran Homes
receive no General Fund monies**

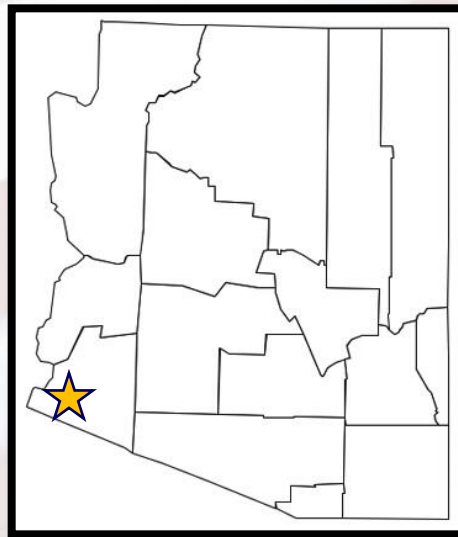
- **Operating funds come from the State Home for Veteran's Trust Fund**
 - *The Trust Fund is made up of monies earned by the homes as required by statute*
 - *Appropriated \$31,095,000 from the State Home for Veterans' Trust Fund for Home operations*



ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOMES FUNDING

FY 2016 Budget

- **Additional one-time \$9.2 million for an Arizona State Veteran Home in Yuma**





FIDUCIARY DIVISION RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Guardian for Incapacitated Persons**
- **Conservator for Estates of Incapacitated Persons**
- **Personal Representative for Decedent Estates**
- **Payee Representation**





STATE VETERANS' CEMETARIES

- **Sierra Vista:**
 - **Dedicated in October 2002**
 - **145 Acres**
 - **16,000 gravesites**
 - **Memorial Walkway**

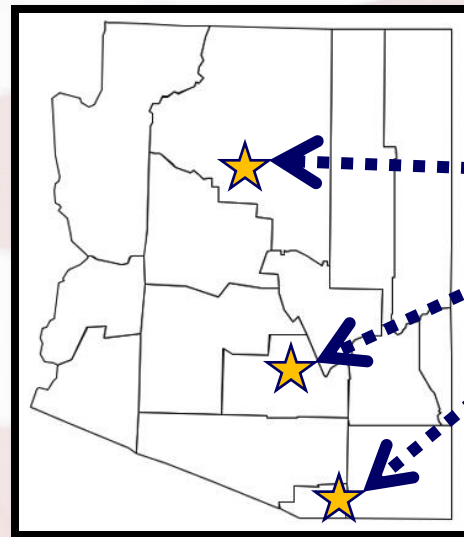


1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



STATE VETERANS' CEMETARIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- **Marana: Dedication 26 March 2016**
- **Camp Navajo: Dedication 4 June 2016**



Camp Navajo

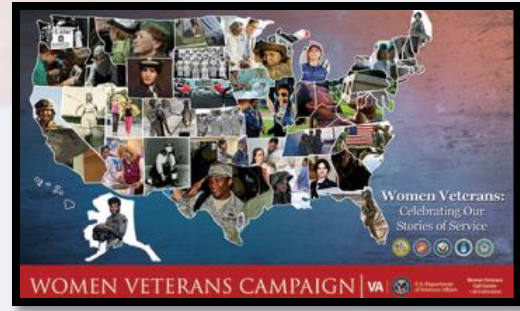
Marana

Sierra Vista (complete)



OTHER IMPORTANT ADVS PROGRAMS

- **Arizona Veterans' Donation Fund**
- **Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF)**
- **Women Veterans Outreach**





Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

Dave Hampton

Public Information and Legislative Affairs



**ARIZONA COALITION
FOR MILITARY FAMILIES**
BUILDING SUPPORT FOR ALL WHO SERVE

Arizona Coalition for Military Families

Thomas Winkel, MA, LPC

Director of Community Engagement

Roadmap Implementation Partners



This initiative is funded in part by the Governor's Office for Youth, Faith & Family and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services.





JOB SEEKERS

Unemployed, underemployed & relocating service members, veterans and family members



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Military, government and community employment assistance and support programs



EMPLOYERS

A range of industries and sizes seeking to hire military-affiliated employees



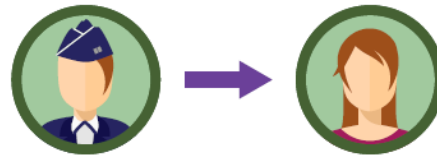
SUCCESSFUL HIRING & RETENTION

Connection to employment opportunities, training & resources



Job seekers & Employees

Transitioning
service
members



Drilling
National Guard
& Reserve
service
members



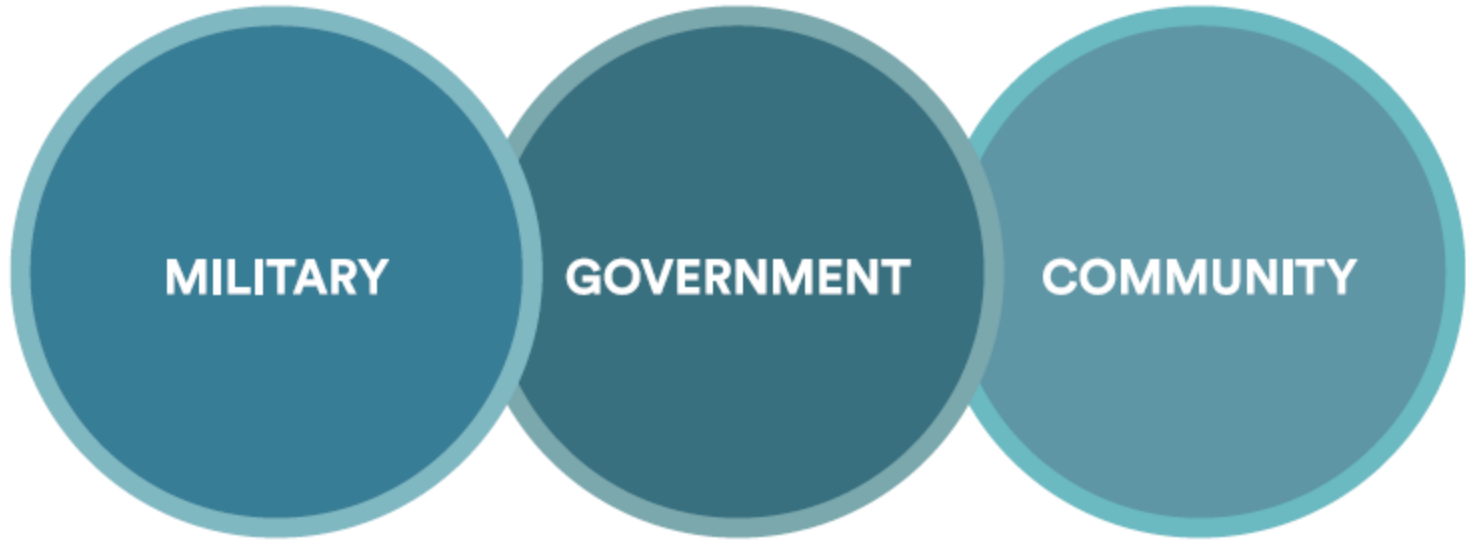
Veterans
(no longer
serving in
uniform)



Family
members



Employment Service Providers





Employers



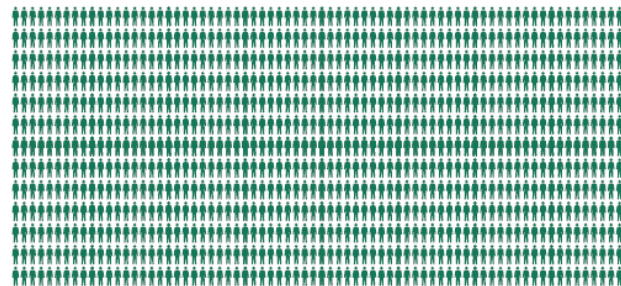
Microbusinesses



Small Business

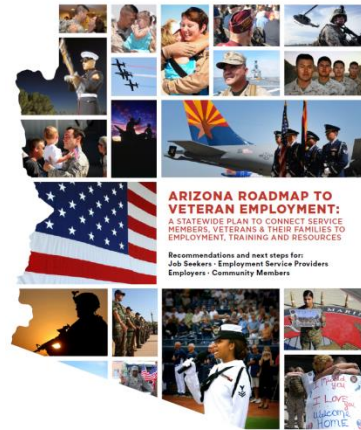


Medium Business



Large Business





Roadmap: Intersections with Military



Civilian Reintegration Training

- 2 – 4 hour class
- Can be offered from 18 months pre-separation to post-separation
- Compliments TAP
- Focuses on the cultural changes with military/civilian transition

Luke Trainings: What was the most helpful thing you learned?

“How to prepare mentally for civilian life.”

“It helped me compose a stronger action plan for exiting the military.”

“It has gotten me thinking about my mental health which I had not considered before and got me thinking about things I need to address.”

Tested at Luke AFB and with AZNG. Available statewide.



Arizona Veteran Supportive Employer

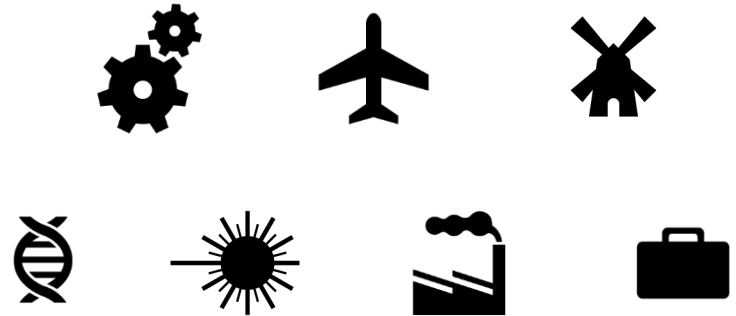
- Training provided to employers on recruiting, hiring and retaining military-affiliated employees.
- Employers can apply for the AVSE designation.
- Opens the door for partnership.





Matching Military Occupations with Industry Workforce Needs

Traditional approach





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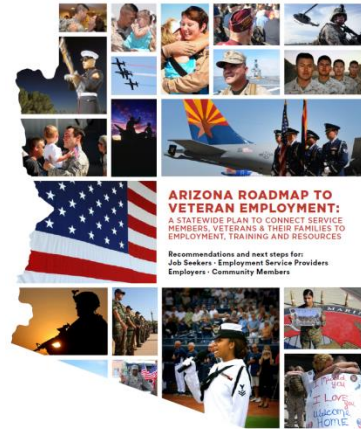
Matching Military Occupations with Industry Workforce Needs

What do we need to make this work?

- Identify industries with workforce needs ✓
- Identify skilled positions to be filled ✓
- Map those positions to military occupations that are a likely match ✓
- Identify units with transitioning and drilling service members with strong overlap of identified military occupations
- Connect job seekers with employment opportunities, providing bridge training as needed



**Request:
Designated POC for Roadmap
Team**



www.ArizonaCoalition.org/employment