Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans

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MISSION

WE SERVE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for Utah's military bases and service members

VISION

UTAH WILL BE THE BEST PLACE in the nation to perform military missions and be recognized as a premier location for Military, Veterans, Reservists and their families to live and succeed.

VETS IN UTAH

4,867
WWII Veterans

12,103
Korean Veterans

44,751
Vietnam Veterans

31,948
Cold War/Peacetime Veterans

61,544
Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2015 **150,082**

Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping

9% female

91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans: 2016-2017

Dec - 2.3%
Jan - 1.6%
Feb- 1.8%

Utah Patriot Partners:
Feb
FY2016 - 1,600
FY2017 - 1,869

Veterans on Unemployment:
Feb
FY2016 - 1,064
FY2017 - 926

VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
$351,000,000	$433,000,000	$440,000,000	25%

VA Healthcare Enrolled

VHC FY14	VHC FY15	
54,471	55,891	2%

VA Data

UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT: $1.9 billion

- 24,000 supported jobs

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- Total Annual Economic Impact 2015

$4.6 billion
Hill Air Force Base
- 20,000 personnel
- 48,000 supported jobs

$225 million
Dugway Proving Ground
- 1,500 personnel
- 2,500 supported jobs

$114 million
Tooele Army Depot
- 550 personnel
- 1,100 supported jobs

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OBJECTIVES

- Ensure the delivery of responsive, well-planned and effective services to veterans, military and their families through coordination with government agencies, academia, private partners and non-profit organizations.
- Coordinate efforts to develop and expand workload on Utah's military installations
- Improve the quality of life for Utah's veterans, military and their families by increasing awareness and access to appropriate federal, state and local resources
- Promote and coordinate events throughout the state which develop and build respect for those who have served
- Compete for national recognition as the leading innovator in the delivery of services to veterans military and their families
- Build a strong network of partners, stakeholders and champions with federal, state and local organizations.

EDUCATION

7,916
# of Vets

95
# of Institutions

540
# of Family Members Utilizing

3,638
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VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

1,263 - New files weekly

276,585 - Registered Veterans

OUTREACH 2016

OUTREACH /CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

CONTACTS

July - December 2016	8,611
July - December 2015	7,513
July - December 2014	4,195

CLAIMS

July - December 2016	1,064
July - December 2015	592
July - December 2014	297

AWARDS

July - December 2016

RETROACTIVE
$1.5 Million

ON - GOING
$380 K

VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - 96%

Veterans - 360

Family - 42

Total Residents - 402
(April 2017)

★ 5 Star Rated

851 in CY 2016

Employees - 800

Payroll - $20 mm

CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2015 - 467

FY2016 - 471

FY2017 - 332 to Date

Casket to Cremains - 50:50

Veterans to Spouses - 80:20

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