Overview of Federal Programs for WII Soldiers

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School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
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Introduction

• Support initiatives necessary for transition
• Disintegration of services
• Experiential Learning for Veterans in Assistive Technology and Engineering (ELeVATE)
Department of Veterans’ Affairs

- VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
  - Coming Home to Work & Chapter 31

- GI Bill
  - Post 9/11
  - Montgomery
Department of Veterans’ Affairs

- VA Healthcare System
- VA Prosthetics and Sensory Aids Service
- Federal Recovery Coordination Program (joint DOD initiative)
Department of Defense

- Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2)
- Warrior Games
- Comprehensive Recovery/Transition Plan
- Operation Warfighter
Department of Defense

- “Always a Soldier”
- Computer Accommodations Program
- DANTES
- Militaryonesource.com
US Social Security Administration

- “Disability Starter Kit”
- Supplemental Security Income
- Supplemental Security Disability Income
US Department of Labor

- Veterans Employment Training Service
  - Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)
  - Local Veterans’ Employment Representatives (LVERs)

- Recovery and Employment Assistance Lifelines (REALifelines)

- America’s Heroes at Work
askjan.org
US Department of Homeland Security

• Wounded Warrior Program:
  – Injuries or illness in line of duty after 9/10/01
  – 30% DOD or VA rating due to loss of limb, vision, hearing; paralysis; disfigurement; TBI; PTSD; or any condition requiring extensive hospitalization or multiple surgeries
  – 50% combat or combat-related condition
Office of Personnel Management

- Veterans Recruitment Appointments Authority
- Veterans’ Employment Opportunity Act
- “Employment of Veterans in the Federal Government” Executive Order
  - Employment program office
    - Develop recruitment & training programs
    - Coordinate employment counseling

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