Employer Networking Meeting
January 28, 2015
Farmers Insurance
Owings Mills, Maryland
PLEDGE:
Roslyn Jones, Local Veteran Employment Representative

WELCOME:
George W. Owings, III, Secretary
Creating a Veteran-Friendly Business Network

Guest Speaker

Darryl Peete
Farmers Insurance, Military/Veteran Program
BG, US Army, Retired
The mission of Operation Hire Maryland is to create an ongoing program which supports employers as they develop or expand upon their veteran hiring and retention initiatives. Through the collaboration and efforts of Operation Hire Maryland participants, a veteran friendly business network will be established to share best practices and proven methods for veteran recruitment, hiring, on boarding, and retention in the civilian workplace.
100 employers registered

Reported Hires
July 1 to September 30 = 195
October 1 to December 31 = 228

TOTAL REPORTED HIRES 423
Employer Recognition
October 1 to December 31
(of those responding)

- First Data 85 hires
- Lockheed Martin 62 hires
- Leidos 20 hires
- Jiffy Lube 18 hires (CY15)
- Maryland State Police 13 hires
- Maryland Military Department 12 hires
- Maryland Department of Transportation 5 hires
- Anne Arundel County Government 5 hires

Maryland State Government
88 Veteran Hires
“We received a position for a Program Manager for one of our clients. This was to be direct with their company, so it doesn’t technically count in our Operation Hire numbers, but the success story is still really great! We sent the position out to our veteran contacts and received an application from a candidate that will be transitioning out of the Navy this month. We were able to get him an interview and he starts a few days after his transition. He says the position is almost like it was written for him.”

“We have one ROTC Cadet who will graduate from Liberty University in May. He will commission as a 2LT in the Maryland National Guard and already completed our process last year and has a seat. Point is we processed him for two classes ahead based on his military commitment.”

-Maryland State Police
Hiring Veterans with Disabilities
Special Focus: Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury
Paula Wolff, Team Leader, Dundalk Vet Center

www.ptsd.va.gov/public/community/info-employers-vets
Online training for employers

http://www.va.gov/vetsinworkplace/
https://www.vets.gov/veterans-employment-center/employers
Resources

Roslyn Jones, Local Veteran Employment Representative
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
Veteran Employment Program

http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/vetsposbrochure.pdf

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE
Veterans’ Services at Maryland’s American Job Centers
Panel Discussion
Recruitment, resources, and support

- Carl Peters, Employment Coordinator, Employment Support for the Guard and Reserve
- John Way, Owner, Jiffy Lube-Pikesville
- Jennifer McGraw, Captain, Maryland National Guard
- David Muir, Easter Seals
- Ira Kelly, Farmers Insurance
- Christine Meehan, Frederick County SHRM Veterans Initiative
- Matthew Morris, Student Veteran, Stevenson University
Resources

- Employment Support for the Guard and Reserve, www.esgr.mil
Working with the U.S. VA’s Supportive Services for Veterans and Their Families Program Providers

Listed below are the organizations who manage this program, the counties they serve, and their contact information:

- Alliance, Inc. (serving Baltimore, Howard, Harford, Cecil, Carroll, Anne Arundel, Frederick, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, and Baltimore City) 410-282-5900, ext.3333
- Three Oaks Homeless Shelter (serving St. Marys, Charles, and Calvert) 301-863-9535
- Project PLASE, Inc. (serving Baltimore City and Baltimore County) 410-837-1400, Ext. 111 or Ext. 123
- New Vision House of Hope (serving Baltimore City) 443-838-2670
- Diakonia (serving Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester) 410-213-0923
- St. James AME Church-Zion House (serving Caroline, Talbot, Queen Annes, Kent, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset) 410-742-1427
- Housing Counseling Services (serving Montgomery, Prince George’s) 202-667-7006, Ext. 129 or Ext. 218
- Friendship Place (serving Montgomery, Prince George’s, Frederick) 202-658-9599
- US Vets (serving Prince George’s, Montgomery) 202-573-2790
- Operation Renewed Hope (serving Prince George’s) 703-887-8117

Source: United States Department of Veterans Affairs
# Maryland National Guard
## Family Assistance Centers

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Easter Seals Veterans Staffing Network

http://veteranstaffingnetwork.org/for-employers
Operation Hire Maryland

Next Steps

- **Operation Hire Registration**
- **Upcoming events**

  - **February 5-7, 2016**
    Maryland National Guard Job Fair
    Contact: CSM Perlisa Wilson, 410-576-6007
  
  - **February 10, 2016**
    Baltimore City Veterans Job Club
    Contact: Denise Bice, 410-396-9035
  
  - **March 9, 2016**
    Employer Networking Meeting
    StrategicHealthSolutions & PNC Bank
    Columbia, MD
  
  - **April 26, 2016**
    Employer Networking Meeting
    CareFirst of MD, Inc.
    Cumberland, MD