

AMERICA'S HEROES

Helping Veterans At Work

(NAPSA)—A unique program helps employers support returning service members who are coping with two increasingly common battlefield injuries—Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which are expected to affect hundreds of thousands of veterans as they return to civilian life. The program, called America's Heroes at Work, equips employers and workforce development professionals with tools and promising practices to help employees with TBI and/or PTSD succeed in the workplace.



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America's Heroes at Work Supporting the Employment Success of Returning Service Members with TBI & PTSD

Welcome to America's Heroes at Work - a U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) project that focuses on the employment challenges of returning service members living with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Designed for employers and the workforce development system, this Web site is your link to information and tools to help returning service members affected by TBI and/or PTSD succeed in the workplace - particularly service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.



In Focus

Following a TBI sustained in Iraq, Gorman P. was unable to return to his former civilian job as a truck driver. So he enrolled in the Transition Training Academy (TTA), a pilot project for disabled veterans that teaches marketable information technology (IT) skills. Today, he has a rewarding IT job with Universal Understanding LLC.

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Learn How to Help Employees with TBI/PTSD Succeed

From simple workplace supports to job coaching and mentoring programs, employers can play a vital role in the recovery and rehabilitation of people with TBI and/or PTSD. [Learn More >](#)



Learn How to Hire a Veteran

Helpful resources to help you recruit, hire and retain qualified veteran employees. [Learn More >](#)



A new program helps when injured soldiers re-enter the workforce.

Symptoms of TBI or PTSD range from headaches and vertigo to short-term memory deficits—however, most can be addressed through simple workplace supports. Dispelling the myths about TBI and PTSD, the program offers a variety of educational resources for employers including fact sheets, Web-based training tools, presentations and a toll-free help line offering personalized assistance (800-526-7234). The initiative is managed by the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy and Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, visit www.AmericasHeroesAtWork.gov.