The CEC collaborates with employers ready to hire Veterans exiting homelessness. CECs are recruiters' connection to potential Veteran new hires for jobs in a wide variety of sectors.

- **Pre-screen Veterans with a variety of skill sets and from all educational levels**
- **Refer job-ready Veteran candidates who are ready to work from day one for open positions**
- **Help facilitate hiring and onboarding**
- **Assist Veterans in applying their military experiences to civilian employment**

CECs increase Veterans' likelihood of employment success by connecting Veterans to job resources and career opportunities.

They also collaborate with VA and non-VA partners - VHA Vocational Rehabilitation Service-CWT Program, VBA Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E), Job Centers, Department of Labor homeless Veteran grantees, workforce agencies, and faith-based and community organizations—to identify gaps in competitive employment services for homeless Veterans.

Homeless Veteran Community Employment Services (HVCES)

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COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

CEC's engage with community partners and local employers on efforts to end and prevent homelessness among Veterans.



Community Employment Services

Community Employment Coordinators (CEC)

The CEC is a central figure (liaison, advocate, technical advisor) in the assessment and development of employment services for homeless Veterans at the local VAMC. They are responsible for the ongoing orientation training of the homeless services continuum (i.e., homeless program providers, grantees, VA employment program staff, etc.) to increase the role of employment in permanent housing as well as oversight regarding employment outcomes or Veterans receiving homeless services. CECs also provide direct assistance in connecting Veterans to the appropriate and least restrictive VAMC and/or community-based employment service leading to competitive employment with appropriate support.

The CEC partners with Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Grant and Per Diem (GPD) grantees that target employment; other Federal agencies and local community, non-profit and faith-based organizations that provide employment services to homeless Veterans.

