



Labor Department's Veterans' Staff Offering Workforce Services at Sept. 21 Stand Down

WETHERSFIELD, August 31, 2018 – Veterans' Services staff with the Connecticut Department of Labor will offer workforce assistance, including employment and training guidance, to veterans during Stand Down 2018, taking place 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. September 21. The event will be held on the grounds of the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs main campus, 287 West Street, Rocky Hill.

More than 30 government agencies and social service organizations are taking part in Stand Down 2018, which is open to the more than 200,000 veterans in this state. Organized by the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs, the event offers information and services related to education and workforce needs, state and VA benefits, and legal or motor vehicle issues, as well as housing referrals, and medical, dental and mental health screenings. Free clothing is also distributed.

"Serving those who defended our country and our freedom is a high priority for Connecticut Department of Labor, and we are always honored to take part in Stand Down," notes State Labor Commissioner Kurt Westby. "Labor Department employees will provide résumé critiques, assist with job search and employment-related questions, and provide career-related services. Stand Down provides excellent opportunities to expand the agency's outreach efforts to the men and women who have given so much for their country."

Veterans needing transportation to Stand Down 2018 can use the free bus service provided by the Connecticut Department of Transportation from a number of locations around the state. Bus stops will be in Bridgeport, Bristol, Danbury, Danielson/Killingly, Derby, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield, Hartford, Manchester, Middletown, Milford, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Newington, Norwalk, Norwich, Orange, Stamford, Suffield, Terryville/Plymouth, Torrington, Vernon/Rockville, Wallingford, Waterbury, Westport, West Haven and Willimantic. For information about transportation or other Stand Down questions, please call (860) 616-3808.

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