



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Reminder: Labor Department Veterans' Staff Will Offer Workforce Services at Sept. 21 Stand Down

WETHERSFIELD, September 20, 2018 – Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans' Services staff will offer workforce assistance, including employment and training guidance, to veterans during Stand Down 2018 taking place tomorrow, September 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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.

Free transportation will be provided by the Connecticut Department of Transportation to veterans needing a ride to Stand Down. 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. Those needing transportation or with other Stand Down questions can call (860) 616-3808.

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