

## Criteria for Acceptance



- Must be eligible for VA healthcare
- Referred from a VA provider in a psychiatric or medical rehabilitation program only
- Involved with the Substance Use Disorder Program (for veterans with substance use diagnoses)
- Motivated and able to work

## Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Assessment/Counseling

Veterans Industries:

- Compensated Work Therapy
  - Transitional Work Experience
  - Supported Employment
- Job Readiness Training
- Job Placement

Referrals to:

- Workforce Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment

## Contact Information

### Muskogee VA Medical Center

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### Tulsa VA Outpatient Clinic

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### Hartshorne VA Outpatient Clinic

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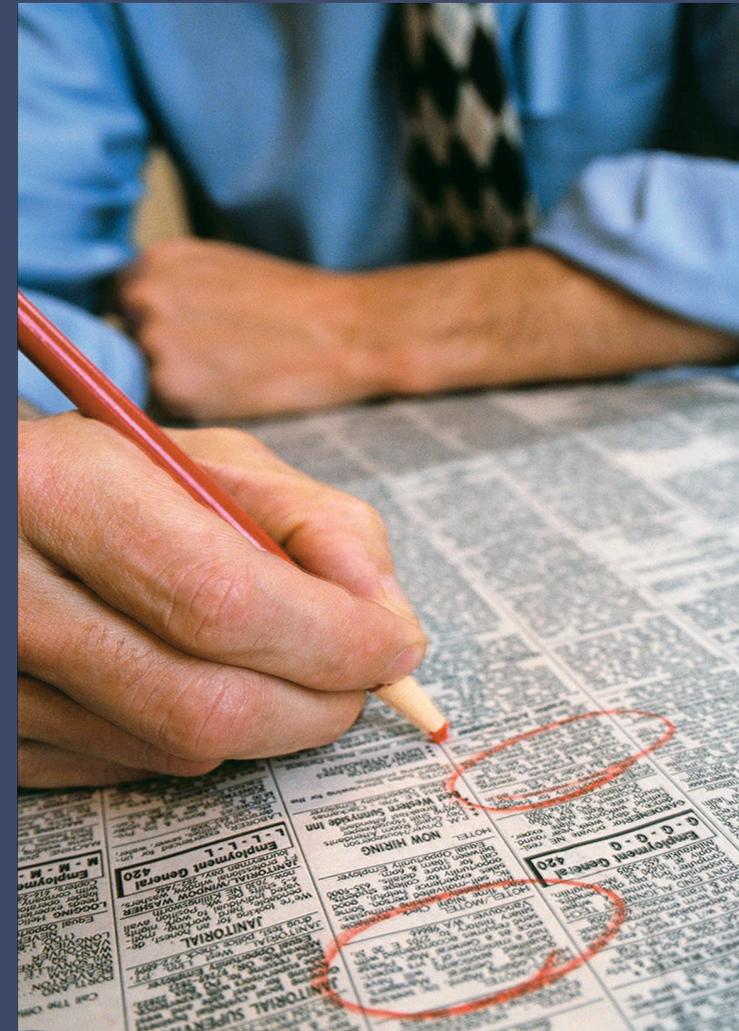
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## Compensated Work Therapy



VA Behavioral Medicine Service



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## Mission

The Compensated Work Therapy Program is committed to assisting veterans with psychiatric or physical disabilities reach their highest level of vocational productivity.

## Goals

- Provide structured vocational evaluations
- Improve pre-vocational skills including:
  1. Adhering to a work schedule
  2. Working cooperatively with others
  3. Accepting supervision
  4. Doing quality work
  5. Improving housekeeping, escort, and supply skills
- Reduce psychiatric and physical symptoms
- Improve self-esteem and enhance quality of life
- Return veterans to competitive employment

## Program Components

### **Compensated Work Therapy (CWT):**

Provides work restoration services to veterans in rehabilitation. CWT programs include Transitional Work Experience and Supported Employment.

### **CWT - Transitional Work Experience (TWE):**

Contracts are negotiated with participating industries (including the VA and other agencies) for therapeutic work assignments. Veterans provide the labor as part of their overall treatment program and vocational plan. The purpose is

## Program Components Continued



to develop skills to facilitate their transition into the competitive work environment. TWE reflects the realities of the competitive workplace. Work is performed under the supervision of a VA employee and indirectly under the supervision of the VA Program Manager.

### **CWT- Supported Employment (SE):**

SE is designed to expand vocational opportunities for veterans with severe mental illness by emphasizing job accommodation, community-based employment, support and long-term follow-up. Employment specialists are trained to seek and locate real jobs in the community that match veterans' interests, skills, and ability to work, even if only for a few hours a week.

**Employment Services**, including Job Readiness Training, Vocational Assistance and Job Placement Referrals help to assist veterans in achieving a smooth transition to the community workforce. Veterans seeking help may be unemployed, currently working, but wanting a career change, or recently disabled and requiring re-training to return to the workforce. **No veteran is billed for vocational rehabilitation services.**

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