Community Career Resources Break Out



Wing Classroom

0800-1200 April 7, 2013

Transitional Assistance Advisor (TAA) - Mr. Billy Foley

515-252-4150

Transition Assistance Advisors provide information and assistance to uniformed current service members, former members, retirees and Veterans within the State of Iowa on Benefits. They provide direction and guidance to find various agencies for them to file for entitlements and benefits.

Job Connection Education Program (JCEP) - Mr. Shawn Hippen 515-401-7306
The Job Connection Education Program is an employment partnership designed to provide workforce training and job-placement assistance to Iowa National Guardsmen. The program's specialized education, training, and job-search services will enhance participants' abilities to obtain and retain meaningful employment.

Personal Financial Consultant (PFC) - Mr. Mark Gelbman 515-727-3130

The Personal Financial Consultant program provides personal financial consulting to help you and your family manage your finances, resolve financial problems and reach long-term goals such as education expenses, buying a home and planning for retirement. PFC's can also guide you to take control of your finances & reduce money-related stress.

Iowa Workforce Development - Mr. Brent Camery

515-281-9711

Veterans Specialists coordinate services to qualified veterans, including counseling, testing, and identifying training and employment opportunities. They also monitor job listings from federal agencies and federal contractors to ensure that veterans get priority of service in referral to these jobs.

In addition, they conduct active outreach programs with employers, community and veterans' organizations, unions, and local counseling and social service agencies to make sure veterans know about and receive the services for which they are eligible. They also work with veterans to place them in federally funded employment and training programs, develop job interviewing and résumé writing skills, and help veterans conduct a productive job search and access job listings through electronic databases.

Chaplain Corp

Our Chaplains responsible for caring for the spiritual well-being of Airmen and their families. They provide advice in matters pertaining to religion, morals and morale.

Wing Director of Psychological Health (WDPH) - Dr. David Brown 515-306-8015 The WDPH provides brief bio-psychosocial assessments, problem-solving skills, and referral facilitation/management.

The WDPH will work within the wing and local community to build professional partnerships, outreach services, and a referral network. The WDPH will also provide prevention planning, skill-building psycho-educational training sessions, presentations, and briefings.

Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) – Ms. Breanne Nnoko 515-212-0501 Provides short-term mobile, free and confidential counseling services to service members and their family.

Military OneSource –Ms. Imogene Wilkinson

515-509-1914

Provides information and resources to help deal with the unique challenges of **military** life.

Vet Center – Des Moines. Staff TBD

515-284-4929

Provides individual, group and family counseling to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available to family members.

Employer Support of Guard & Reserve (ESGR) - Mr. Mike Miller

Develops and promotes employer support through advocacy, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members.

Staff contact: Mr. Ray Rodriguez 515-252-4192