



Transition Goals, Plans Success Overview



Basic Ground Rules

WHO AM I?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

- To get the most out of the Transition Goals, Plans, Success curriculum and experience **YOU** need to;
 - ❖ Be on time -- Be courteous -- Be engaged -- Come prepared
 - ❖ Discuss issues with family and friends
 - ❖ STAY POSITIVE

WHERE IS MY TAP GPS ROADMAP?

- ❖ Your Individual Transition Plan is like your TAP GPS roadmap
- ❖ As such you need to bring it to all TAP GPS sessions
- ❖ It should be your map, compass and your “master notes” page containing the programs and agencies **YOU** want and need to explore.



Change

GOING BACK TO
SCHOOL

NEW JOB

MARRIAGE

DEPLOYMENT

HERE

CHANGE

THERE

NEW
RELATIONSHIP

PERMANENT
CHANGE OF
STATION

Others?

**NEW
ASSIGNMENT**

SOME ARE BIGGER THAN OTHERS



- CAREER TRANSITION

- POSSIBLE CHANGES

- What are they?

- POSSIBLE CHALLENGES

- What do you expect to encounter?

- POTENTIAL EMOTIONS

- What do you need to watch for in yourself and others?

- POTENTIAL IMPACTS

- IDEAS?



Bottom Line Up Front

- In response to President Obama's 5 August 2011 address at the Washington Navy Yard, multiple agencies collaborated to redesign the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to embed Career Readiness Standards as core to a successful transition
- Key Elements of Re-designed TAP allow Service members to depart "career ready"
 - Updated program supports individual Service members needs and goals
 - Individual focus on personal goals – education and/or employment
 - Members develop an individual transition plan to meet new Career Readiness Standards
 - TAP GPS Curriculum includes:
 - Critical job search skills
 - MOC crosswalk between military skills/experience converted to civilian knowledge, skills and abilities
 - Revamped VA benefits briefs
- The proposed programs are fully compliant with the VOW to Hire Heroes Act

REDESIGNED SERVICE MEMBER TRANSITION SUPPORT

Capstone

Education

Assessment, College App,
Contact w/ School Counselor,
Contact w/ SVO

Technical Training

Assessment, TT Institution
Application, Contact w/ School
Counselor, Contact w/ SVO

Entrepreneur

Connection to SBA, Preliminary
Business Plan

DOL Employment Workshop
(Job App, Resume, References, & Gold Card)

VA Benefits, Briefing I & II
(Documentation)

MOC Crosswalk
(Gap Analysis)

Financial Planning
(Budget)

Opportunity to Join Reserve Component
(Documents)

E-Benefits Registration
(Proof)

Pre-separation Counseling and Assessment
(DD2648, DD2648-1)

Individual Transition Plan Deliverables

STRUCTURED & INTEGRATED TRANSITION MODEL



Key Questions

- “What can I do to help myself set realistic expectations, identify areas of control, develop appropriate responses and improve relationships along the way?”
- How can I involve my family and let them feel some sense of control and feel like a meaningful part of the process?
- What opportunities are present to help me improve my personal and professional relationships?
- Are there training workshops, counseling opportunities, research sites, mentors, or job fairs that I can use to help?”



What can the Family Support Center do to help?

- Life Skills Programs
- Counseling/Support Groups
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program
- Financial Education and Counseling
- Parenting Programs
- Relocation Assistance
- Employment/Transition Assistance
- Deployment/Homecoming Programs
- Exceptional Family Member



Facilitator Name, Telephone Number
and Email Address

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