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Local Collaboration Brings Career and Finance Workshops to Valley Veterans

Phoenix, Ariz. – Maricopa Workforce Connections and Consumer Credit Counseling have partnered with the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center to bring monthly career and finance planning workshops to area veterans. Each month workshops will feature a job readiness and financial planning component designed to help veterans plan for and execute a successful job search and manage their income and benefits.

Job search strategies ranging from transferring military experience to civilian careers to interviewing techniques will be offered by Maricopa Workforce Connections (www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com). Consumer Credit Counseling Services will present sessions on banking, saving money and managing credit.

“We are excited to have local organizations with the expertise needed to help our veterans willing to bring this type of frequently requested training to the Center. Many may not realize how difficult it is to switch back to ‘civilian mode’ after being deployed for one or more tour. Our younger veterans are returning without job search or money management experience. These workshops will hopefully increase their chances of success,” said Deborah Dominick, Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, OEF/OIF Program Manager.

The first of the series of workshops will be held at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center on Wednesday, August 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Ambulatory Care Center, Basement Conference Rooms at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, 650 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012. Topics of discussion during this workshop will be the transference of military skills and training to civilian careers and an introduction to various bank services.

Additional workshop offerings will include topics such as: resume instruction, interview techniques, understanding money and credit identify theft prevention, managing credit and predatory lending.

These no-cost workshops are open to all military veterans and their family members regardless of theatre served. Please RSVP the Friday before the sessions you wish to attend by calling Cara at 602/277-5551, Ext. 7499.

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