

Veterans and Military Families

Focus Area Strategic Goal

Grants will positively impact the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength.

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Description of Focus Area

Grant activities will increase:

- the number of veterans and military service members and their families served by CNCS-supported programs, and
- the number of veterans and military family members engaged in service provision through CNCS-supported programs.

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Priority Measures

- **V1:** Number of veterans that received CNCS-supported assistance
- **V8 (new):** Number of veterans' family members that received CNCS-supported assistance
- **V7:** Number of family members of active duty military service members that received CNCS-supported assistance
- **V9 (new):** Number of active duty military service members that received CNCS-supported assistance

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Priority Measures

- **V2:** Number of veterans engaged in service opportunities
- **V10:** Number of military family members engaged in service opportunities as a national Service Participant or volunteer

Questions/Issues in Vets and Military Families 1

- Grantees can opt-in to the Vets Measures only if their program model specifically focuses on Veterans and Military Families.
- Grantees can report on Vets served on the back end if their program model is focused on other Focus Areas (e.g. housing, education).
- Must be unduplicated counts within each grantee Measure, but duplicated counts across the Measures is allowed (and expected).

Questions/Issues in Vets and Military Families 2

- The demographic categories for collecting data on veterans have changed significantly. Last year, grantees were asked to report on veterans, veterans with disabilities, unemployed veterans, older veterans and veterans in rural communities. This year, grantees will be asked to report on veterans, active duty military service members (including National Guard members, reservists and wounded warriors), veteran family members and military family members. The new Measures place greater emphasis on the objective of strengthening military families.
- The definition for military and veterans' family members has been tightened to "immediate" family members.