

OPERATION: JOB READY VETERANS



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Who is CLEC/d.b.a. OPERATION JOB READY VETERANS?

Operation: Job Ready Veterans (**OJRV**) is a not for profit organization dedicated to helping Indiana veterans – including veterans with disabilities - connect with employers who seek top quality, well trained men and women for their workforce.



How is OJRV Different?

- Not Self Service
- Not Referral
- Not Simple Job Matching

We level the playing the field to allow veterans the opportunity to compete.



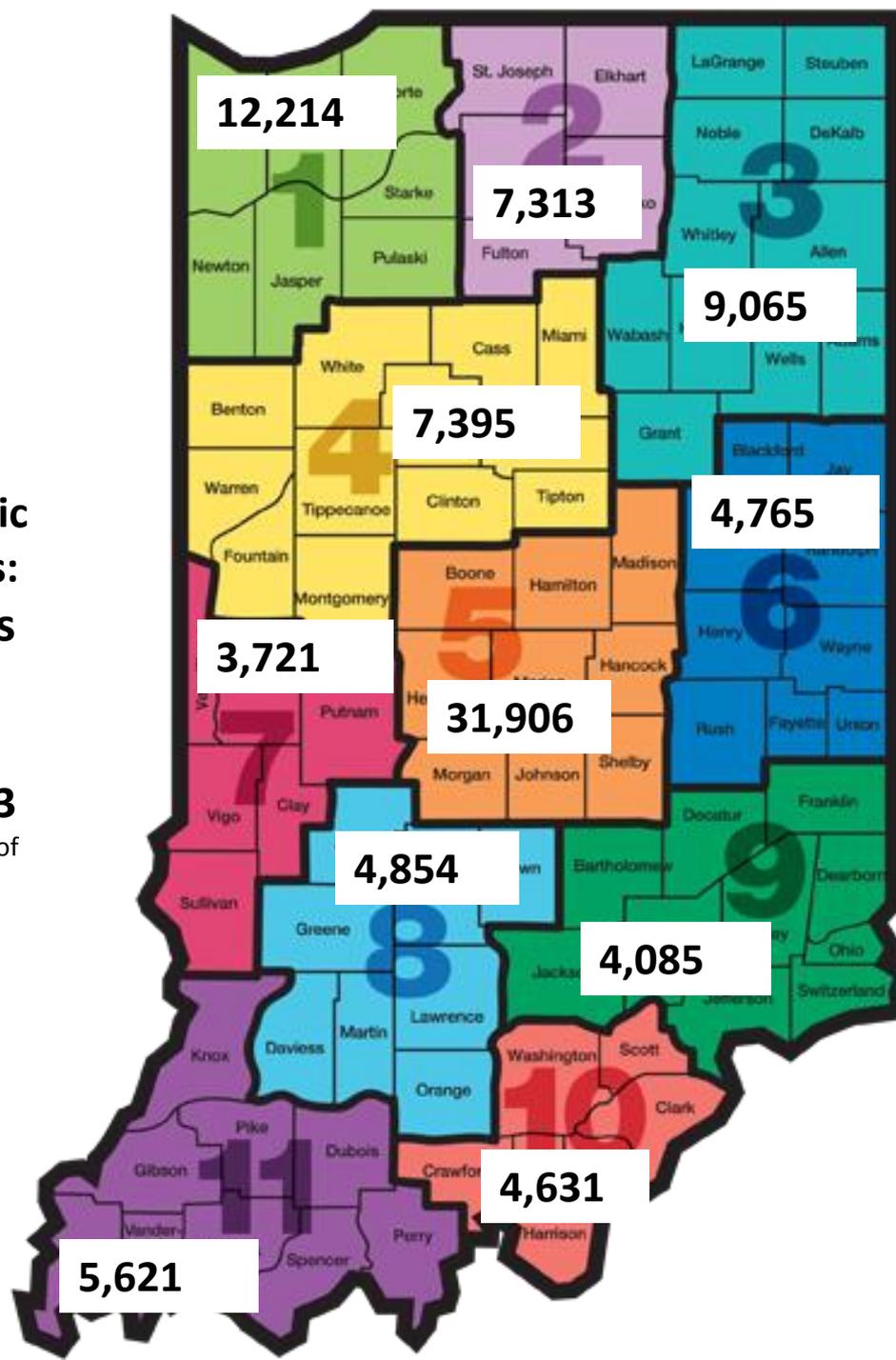
OJRV: WHAT WE DO

- Services for Veterans:
 - Personalized Employment Coaching
 - Training and Seminar
 - Customized Employment Recruitment
 - Employment Support
- Services for Employers:
 - Qualified Veteran Job Candidates
 - Customized Recruiting
 - Retention
 - HR Technical Assistance

At OJRV, we bring the right job-ready veteran™ to the right company.



**Indiana Economic
Growth Regions:
Veterans – Ages
17 – 44
95,570
September 2013**
Source: U.S. Department of
Veteran Affairs



INDIANA Veterans in Training - 2012

- \$131,325,000 Spent on Training IN Veterans
- 7,800 Veterans used the GI Bill



The Ivy Tech Veteran Student - 2012

- 6,583 Veteran Students attended ITCC
- 4,337 (66%) of ITCC Veteran Students used the G.I. Bill
- 56% of all Indiana GI students were attending Ivy Tech Community College
- Only 27% of ITCC veteran students indicated they were interested in securing an AAS/BA degree or certification



The Ivy Tech Veteran Student – 2012 Program of Study

- Undecided: 37%
- School of Business: 23%
- School of Liberal Arts: 16%
- School of Public and Social Service: 16%

Only **3%** of Veterans have chosen to study
Applied Science & Engineering Technology



Ways OJRV Can Help the Veteran Student

- Provide Counseling to Veteran on use of the GI Bill and other financial training resources
- Provide Career Exploration Services
- Connect the Veteran Students with Employers who want to Hire Veterans



OJRV and Training Institutions Partnerships:

- Ivy Tech Community College
- University of Southern Indiana



Impact of OJRV Services on the Workforce Pipeline

- Higher enrollment rates into programs that lead to In-Demand Jobs
- Higher Completion/Graduation Rates
- Higher Employment Rates of Veterans
- Matching of high quality job-ready veterans to professional career pathways



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