

Veteran Need #1 Expanding licensing/credentialing

- Industry based certifications- research certification/licensing process and requirements for our Service Members in the Medical Fields, and how they can best prepare for those licenses while still in the Military.
- The committee will invite a TVC Education representative and Mr. Mark Majek-Board of nursing certifications will attend the next TCCVS Employment workgroup scheduled for December 9, 2015 to discuss ways to possibly align certifications across the services
- The committee will also look into providing partnering with the Joint Medical Education & Training Campus (METC) San Antonio, in an effort to provide information on Texas medical certification requirements.

Veteran Need #2 Establishing a Governor awards program for employers who hire Veterans (small, medium, large businesses)

- Partner with Chamber of commerce across the State, public agencies and other partners/stakeholders such as ESGR
- Office of the Governor awards; Governors' Office should host Veteran hiring events/ networking events
- Drafted Governors' awards program document, committee reviewing.

Veteran Need #3 Promoting Veteran hiring

- Barriers to employment
- Stigma of mental illnesses including PTSD
- Public Service announcement from Governor/VIP
- Promote top employers that hire Veterans with success stories to promote hiring Veterans via media outlets.