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Partners Build Energy, Share Plans At First "All Workgroup" Meeting

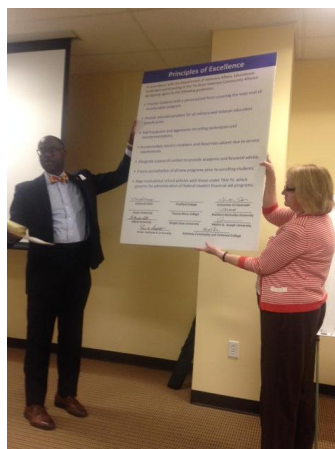
Excitement was in the air as all the TVCA workgroups converged on the Life Learning Center last Tuesday, March 29th.

Approximately 50 people participated in workgroup activities, shared information across sectors and n

etworked with others working to support veterans and military



Matt Disher from the Military Consortium addresses the crowd.



Terence Harrison from UC and Kim Martin and our

families. Major topics of discussion included indicators for successful veteran transition, specific ways to break down silos of support and exciting new programs being planned by partner organizations. Attendees asked for additional ways to keep in touch with what the workgroups are up to on an ongoing bases. Thanks to all who attended. Feedback was positive, so look for additional partner meetings

**Military Caregivers &
Spouse Educational
Webinar**

Tuesday, April 5 at
12:00pm
Union Institute &
University
Online

**Ohio National Guard
Joint Employer Event**

Wednesday, April 6
Woodlawn Community
Center and Blue Ash
Ohio Air National Guard
installation

**After the Uniform:
Serving the Veterans
Who Served Us**

Thursday, April 7,
8:30am-10:30am
Cincinnati Art Museum
Fath Auditorium
953 Eden Park Drive

**GE Career Fair and
Resume Workshop**

Monday, April 11,
4:30pm-7:00pm
GE Learning Center
1 Neumann Way
Evendale

**Professional
Development Workshop
for Veterans**

Tuesday, April 12 at
2:00pm
Union Institute &
University
440 East McMillan Street

**Federal Resume /
Application Workshop**

Tuesday, April 19,
12:00pm-2:00pm
OhioMeansJobs Center
of Cincinnati-Hamilton
County, Conference
Room C/Upstairs

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Upcoming Conference to Support Military Moms and Spouses

Being a mother or spouse of someone who has served or is currently serving in the military, it can be overwhelming trying to find the support and resources needed. They experience feelings of frustration and left wondering what to expect and who they can go to for advice.

The TVCA wants to be a part of the solution and provide a day for military moms and spouses, so they can get their questions answered, receive guidance to the resources available to them and more importantly, to provide an atmosphere that fosters networking and building relationships. This will be an exclusive opportunity for military moms and spouses to learn and gain valuable insight. Registration by May 8 secures 2 free Reds tickets for the mom or spouse and their veteran!

Military Moms Conference

Saturday, May 21
9 am - 3 pm
American Red Cross
2111 Dana Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45207

[Register Here for the Military Moms Conference](#)

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For more information, contact [Jennifer Hartbarger](#). The Military Moms and Spouses Conference is supported by the Cincinnati Reds, the American Red Cross, Kroger, Procter & Gamble, the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, the USO and others!

Watch: New Video Urges Vets to Visit our VIP Center!

Our Veterans In Processing (VIP) Center is a single point of contact for veterans seeking to connect with support. Thanks to Christopher Glover Media, we have a new way to spread the word about what we do and where we are located. **Please check out this short video and SHARE!**

1916 Central Parkway

Annual Clavinova Connection Event

Monday, April 25,
6:30pm-9:30pm

Peterloon Estate
8605 Hopewell Road
Cost: \$100



Visit the TVCA!

Recruit Military Cincinnati All Veterans Job Fair

Thursday, May 26,
11:00am-3:00pm
Paul Brown Stadium



Veteran and Family Resource Portal

Please direct veterans, military families and caregivers to the [TVCA Veteran and Family Resource Portal](#) for easy access to reliable local resources and benefits. If you see any changes or additions needed, please let us know.

Interesting Facts

Philanthropy and Veterans

As a portion of overall revenue for nonprofit organizations, military- and veteran-serving nonprofits account for less than two-tenths of 1 percent of assets and revenue as measured by the IRS. ([Charting the Sea of Goodwill, CNAS 2015](#))

YMCA Presents Power of Partnership Award to TVCA

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati recognized the Tristate Veterans Community Alliance at their Annual Dinner March 15th as part of their "power of partnerships" program. CEO Sandy Walker



expressed her appreciation for "working with veterans to help them recognize the importance of combining regular exercise with social opportunities in order to welcome these brave men and women home-and help them nurture a healthy mind, body and spirit." They particularly acknowledged our TVCA Chair (and YMCA Board Member) Retired Major General of the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Leonard Randolph. Pat Clifford and Nate Pelletier (pictured above) accepted the award on his behalf from YMCA CEO Sandy Walker and Board President, Tim Cappel.

Workgroup Updates

- Collaborative Impact: The workgroup will be meeting weekly throughout the month of April. The regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 11 at 3 pm at United Way HQ. Topic: Working with Deloitte on our community report and piloting a veteran transition scale with partners. Contact: [Annie Ryan](#), United Way
- Education: Next meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 2:30 at the VIP Center at CityLink. Topic: Exploring the next level of campus excellence. Contact: [Chris Courtney](#), Gateway Community and Technical College
- Health, Wellness and Family Support: Thursday, April 14 at 11:30 at the Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship Center. Topic: Subcommittees focused on veteran assistance coordination, family support events and collaborative programming. Contact: [Kim](#)

[Martin](#)

- Employment: Friday, May 13 at 8:30 at the VIP Center at CityLink. Topic: Piloting more effective job fairs and establishing a meaningful military friendly employer designation. Contact: [Sharron DiMario](#), Partners for a Competitive Workforce



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