

RISFAC—WEST CENTRAL OHIO Newsletter

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee!

Next meeting
Oct. 28, 2014
Sidney, OH

July 2014
Region 4

Featured Speaker: Judge Dennis Adkins, Montgomery County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)

During Region 4's final RISFAC meeting of this (fiscal) year, we were delighted to have the Honorable Judge Dennis Adkins of the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, as our featured speaker. Speaking on behalf of the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC), a new initiative that began late in 2013, Judge Adkins shared how this new program got started and how his personal connection with Veterans makes this initiative particularly important.

The VTC is designed to assist Veterans involved in the criminal justice system. It is a voluntary program that includes regular court appearances before a designated VTC Judge and a treatment plan specifically created for each Veteran. After the Veteran is placed on intervention in lieu of conviction or community control, he or she will be assigned a treatment team and sign a contract of agreement. The length of time it takes to complete the entire program depends solely on each individual and the commitment to faithfully following the designed treatment plan.

Joining the VTC means that the Veteran wants to improve his/her life by working closely with the treatment team to achieve their recovery goals. The VTC seeks to provide the Veteran with the opportunity to develop job skills, connect to available VA services, rebuild family and community ties, and live a drug and crime free life.

For more information about the program, please contact the Montgomery County Adult Probation Department:
Paul Ringer, Manager – ringerp@montcourt.org
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Judge Dennis Adkins talks to the RISFAC attendees about Dayton's Veterans Treatment Court.

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Check out our website!

<http://www.homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region4RISFAC.aspx>

NEW ATTENDEES

Adkins	Dennis	Common Pleas Court Judge
Bucy	Clayton	Dayton Vineyard (Ministry)
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Burch	Kate	Dayton Women Republicans
Crews	Cynthia	Opp/Ohioans w/Disabilities
de-Guzman	Suzette	ESGR
Edwards	Charles	ACO 37th ACO
Gillis	Andrew	Dayton Police Dept.
Henry	Norval	Veterans Services/Dayton
Herzog	Bridget	Support Services for Veteran Fam
Jantzi	Karen	American Red Cross
Lewis	Katie	Support Services for Veteran Fam
Mazer	Mark	Montgomery Cty Board of Elections
Redmond	Joe	Mt. Zion Church
Smith	Roy	ESGR
Winner	Grace	Student (Greene Co. Juv. Court)

JULY ATTENDEES -Thank You

Arnett	Renee'	705th FRGL	Dyer	Angela	FR&WS	McCauley	Marilyn	Operation Fairborn Cares
Bailey	Victor	88 FSS/FSFR	Esprit	Jane	178 FW/AFRG	Miller	Phyllis	Family Assistance
Baker	Crystal	Clark Co VSO	Fields	Jonathon	ODVS Military Liaison	Molnar	Douglas	Recruiting & Retention STB 37th IBCT
Bowen	Lauren	State Treasurer of OH, Region Rep	Gomez	Debbie	ESGR	Newton	Roger	Greene County Marriage Resource
Brandon	Timothy	Graceworks Lutheran Svcs.	Gordon	Seth	Wright State University/Veteran and Military Center	Robinson	Becki	VOBOhio
Brankamp	Jack	VFW Post 3283	Henry	Erin	ITSHRC/MVHRA	Salchak	Paul	Vets/Employment Connection
Brasington	Sandra	Governor Office/Dev	Huffman	Wade	Mont Co VSO	Semsel	Daniel	73rd TC FRSA
Caldwell	Helen	Dayton Memorial Park	Hutchinson	Gray	HQ STB 37th IBCT	Stephenson	Candy	ODJFS Veteran
Chen	Eric	Welcome Home Initiative	Jarvis	Brian	City of Beavercreek Mayor	Tate	Jose	WSU-AROTC
Cox	Jennifer	Eastway/Mental Health First Aid	Kapp	Dana	Clark State Community College	Thompson	Sherise	73 Troop Command FRSA
Davis	Melissa	371st Sust Bde FRSA	Kruckemeyer	Margaret	AVHC/VA	Wilkins	Duane	Living Well Clinic
Dominic	Kelly	Military One Source	Lusa	Col.	AUSA	Wood	Catherine	Clark Co VSO

637th CHEM Co. Big hit at Community Event!



Soldiers of the 637th Chem Co in Kettering were a big hit at a local community event sponsored by the American Legion Post #598 . The 8th Annual BBQ Competition provided a chance for service members to show off and demonstrate their state-of-the-art DECON equipment and military vehicles. It impressed the community to know that this formidable resource is right here in their midst. The children were the biggest fans of the military vehicles on display. All benefits from this event went to assist homeless veterans in the Dayton area.



LOCAL PROGRAM ASSISTS WITH EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS



Veterans & Employers Connection

A Community Partnership with **Goodwill** | **Easter Seals** Miami Valley

The Veterans & Employers Connection (Connection) is an alliance of employers, support service providers and community organizations united around one common objective: long-term, meaningful employment for veterans. The Connection utilizes a coordinated, holistic approach to provide streamlined, broad-based support to meet the employment and support needs of veterans.

Why was the Connection created? Veterans deserve a simple and effective environment to successfully transition from military service to the civilian workforce. There are numerous services available to veterans but it can be challenging to obtain a job and find services that are needed to be successful. Often times the current structure is disjointed and unconnected.



Veteran



Employer

For more information on how The Connection can help, check out the website at:

<http://vetsemployerconnect.org/>

Upcoming Events—EMPLOYMENT

August 20, 2014

2014 Logistics & Manufacturing Career Fair

22 East Fifth Street Dayton Ohio 45402
Wednesday - August 20, 2014 Noon to 4:00 pm
Dayton Convention Center 22 East Fifth Street | Dayton, OH 45402

August 26, 2014

Reverse Job Fair
308 N. Main St., Piqua, Ohio
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location

308 N. Main St., Piqua, Ohio
JOB SEEKERS and employers
Registration Required!

ReverseJobFair@jfs.ohio.gov

· FREE Job Readiness Boot Camp!
· Several companies have committed, seeking positions for Skilled Labor, HR, IT, Accounting, Engineers, Manufacturing

September 8, 2014

VETERANS AND MILITARY
EMPLOYMENT & BENEFITS & BUSINESS
EXPOSITION

Veterans, Guard and Reserve members
At the Miami University - Hamilton
Wilks Conference Center.

Events:

- 10am - H2H (Heroes to Hire) Resume for Linked-In Workshop -
- Demonstration of military Medic, MP, and Truck-driving skills display
- The opening ceremony
- Keynote Speaker - (TBD)
(Lunch is provided)
- Veterans' benefits assistance agencies Round-table Introductions
- **Employment Expo job fair** - with employers for Professional - (Administrative Management, Manufacturing, Engineering, Technical and Science, Medical), skilled Labor, and entrepreneurship

October 2, 2014

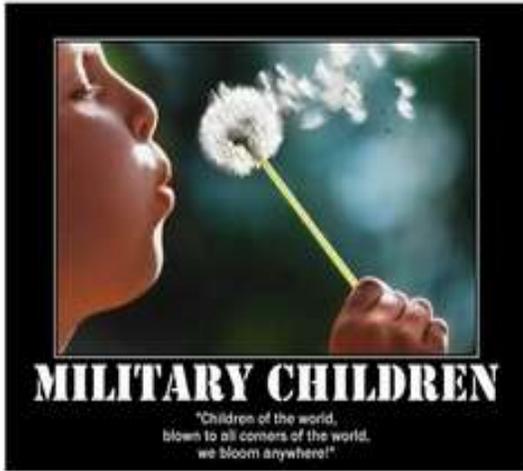
DAV Recruit Military All Veterans
Career Fair

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Paul Brown Stadium
Cincinnati, OH

There is no cost for veterans or spouses to attend this event.

[https://events.recruitmilitary.com/
events/cincinnati-all-veterans-job-fair-
october-2-2014](https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/cincinnati-all-veterans-job-fair-october-2-2014)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL BRIGADE

Through cooperation with the Dollar Tree Stores and Operation Homefront, the 2014 Back to School Brigade is in full swing. From July 7 until Aug. 15, donated school supplies are distributed among Ohio Military Families. During the Family Day for the 155 Chem Bn/637 Chem Co, was a good opportunity for distribution. Shown here are a mother and daughter browsing the school supplies.



RISFAC in Other Regions

Region 1 (Northeast Ohio)
Oct. 23, 2014 (6:30-8:00pm)
Veterans Service Commission of
Summit County
1060 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron
1-800-589-9914 (Option 1)

Region 4 (West Central Ohio)
Oct. 28, 2014 (6:30-8:00pm)
American Legion Post 217
1265 Fourth Ave, Sidney
1-800-589-9914 (Option 4)

Region 2 (Southeast Ohio)
Oct. 22, 2014 (6:00-7:30pm)
Camp Sherman Armory
2154 Narrows Rd, Chillicothe
1-800-589-9914 (Option 2)

Region 5 (Northwest Ohio)
Oct. 21, 2014 (6:30-8:00pm)
Hancock County Red Cross
125 Fair Street, Findlay
1-800-589-9914 (Option 5)

Region 3 (Southwest Ohio)
Oct. 21, 2014 (6:30-8:00pm)
Woodlawn Community Center
10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati
1-800-589-9914 (Option 3)

Region 6 (Central Ohio)
Oct. 8, 2014 (6:30-8:00pm)
OSU 4-H Youth Development Ctr.
2201 Fred Taylor Rd, Columbus
1-800-589-9914 (Option 6)

