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Army OneSource (AOS)

Providing comprehensive community support and service delivery to effectively serve Service members, Veterans and their Families regardless of component or geographic location.

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Who initiated and leads AOS

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Began as a Secretary of the Army initiative with planning at the direction of CSA General Casey Operates within IMCOM G-9 Family Programs



What is AOS Accomplishing

- Heightened awareness of civilian services and support among Army leadership in both the Active and Reserve Components
- Expanded availability of culturally-sensitive services
- Focus on 4 Areas
 - Behavioral Health
 - Financial
 - Legal
 - Faith-based



Finance/Employment Transition

- **Provides financial education and awareness campaigns to Service members and their Families:**
 - Army Gold users - 2,585
 - Financial Readiness First Term Trainings - 795,206
 - Facebook - 73,882 reached
 - Money Matters downloads - 7,414
 - Twitter - 8,614 impressions
- **Improves statewide systems for Military to civilian employment:**
 - Implementing a model for improving and integrating military and civilian employment transition efforts
 - Facilitating state leadership (Installation Commanders and Senior Civilian Agency) and local planning groups for a comprehensive, inter-governmental response



The Population in Transition - State Example

In Virginia, AOS facilitated state and local planning groups, that include all Branches, are developing strategies for military and civilian collaboration to address a population that has:

- 1) 18,500 enlisted personnel with ETS dates by May 31, 2017
- 2) more than two-thirds are E6 and below with only a high school diploma
- 3) predominately young people – more than half have fewer than eight years of military service
- 4) military occupations and wages that are often mismatched with local economies

These dynamics, coupled with local labor market realities, require stronger, more deliberate transition tactics and support.

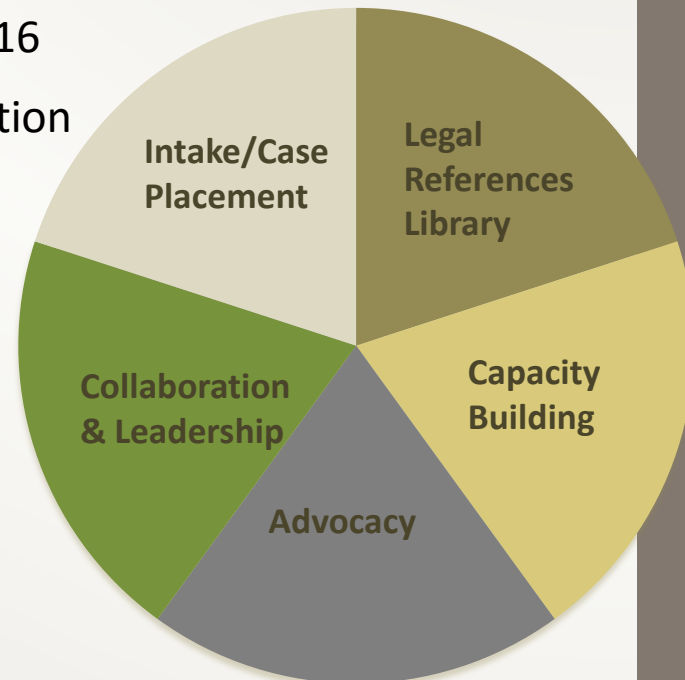


“The Commonwealth is reshaping the manner in which military and civilian leadership together tackle challenging issues, like employment transition. AOS has been instrumental in helping us work effectively together at the local, regional and state levels.” - Secretary John Harvey, Veterans and Defense Affairs, Virginia



Legal

- **Co-leading efforts with the American Bar Association to create a National Military and Veteran Legal Network:**
 - Collaborative of Military, Health Care, Veteran, Government, Philanthropy, Faith, Justice, and Legal Services agencies and organizations; State Bars, Law Schools, and 2-1-1 Systems
 - National Planning Summit, March 2016 hosted by The Bob Woodruff Foundation
- **Increasing access and utilization:**
 - Training for pro bono attorneys
 - Pro bono attorney recruitment
 - Increase legal clinics, stand downs, statewide access to legal services



Behavioral Health

- **Established as a known source for training about military issues for civilian providers.**
 - Helps assure trained providers are available statewide.
 - Delivered over 23,500 hours of continuing education hours.
 - National webinars connect top experts and evidence based practices to providers.
- **Partner with National Behavioral Health Associations**
 - Establish ongoing Military Focused training: live and online.
 - Leverage social media, electronic campaigns to increase civilian provider readiness.

★ *“Our members loved the AOS training and the opportunity to work more effectively with returning service members.” - State Counseling Association – Oklahoma*

★ *“Social workers are very interested in training to help them serve military members and their families. AOS brought information and access directly to our members and potential members. Thank you AOS.” - NASW - Texas*



What Does AOS Outreach Provide

Expert Field Staff – Consult, Coordinate, Support



Data Visualization Tools



What Works & Promising Practices



National Web Events



Service member & Service Provider Events



Continuing Education



Where AOS Outreach Has Impact

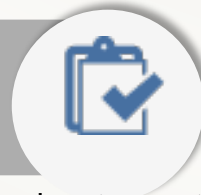
Nationally



AOS works through national partnerships to reach and actively engage civilian professionals and leaders who can affect positive change in support for Service members and Families. These organizations include:

- The American Bar Association and more than 30 national legal organizations
- The National Association of Counties, Center for Deployment Psychology, Enlisted Association of the National Guard, The National Guard Association of the United States, Veterans4Warriors and more than a dozen federal agency and national behavioral health organizations.
- The Better Business Bureau, US Department of Labor, Institute for Veteran and Military Families (Syracuse University), National Military and Family Association and more than 20 other partner organizations to deliver national web events on Finance/Employment Transition, Legal and Behavioral Health topics.

States and Communities



AOS works through state and local professional associations and leaders to create or support more than 50 State Alliances that are working to improve civilian support in:

- Legal
- Behavioral Health
- Finance/Employment Transition
- Faith



Why AOS Outreach is Critical

- Significantly increased numbers separating from service.
- Greater need for support in making successful reintegration into civilian life.
- The “sea of goodwill” has begun to wane.
- Substantive, long-term efforts with sustainable solutions are needed.
- State and local civilian systems preparedness cannot meet increasing demand for support and services.
- Military and Civilian systems have not yet established collaborative and substantive efforts that effectively address reintegration challenges.



“ Now is the time to create a national structure— characterized by functional cooperation, cross-sector collaboration, and an integrated network—to establish a no-wrong-door capacity that allows our country to reintegrate effectively veterans and their families.” - Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

