

# Community Reintegration Service (CRS)

Community Reintegration Services (CRS) provides rehabilitation and temporary therapeutic work activities to Veterans who are experiencing difficulty obtaining suitable employment or are interested in work activity.

Programs that are overseen by CRS include:

## Compensated Work Therapy/Transitional Work Experience (CWT/TWE)

CWT/TWE is a work oriented, psychosocial, clean and sober program for Veterans interested in returning to work. The goal of the program is provide the opportunity for Veterans to obtain suitable employment and to learn appropriate work behaviors. The program addresses the vocational needs of individual Veterans through assessment, counseling, and therapeutic work experience, while aiding the Veteran in his or her commitment to their individual rehabilitation and recovery.

## Compensated Work Therapy - Supported Employment (SE)

Supported Employment assists Veterans with severe mental health issues to access competitive work in integrated work settings that are consistent with the person's strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and interests. The program utilizes the Evidence Based Recovery Model to help those individuals with the most significant disabilities for whom competitive employment has not traditionally occurred; or for whom competitive employment has been interrupted or intermittent as a result of a significant disability. This program also gives priority to Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury and Polytrauma.

## Compensated Work Therapy - Homeless Veteran Supported Employment (HVSE)

CWT/HVSE is part of our agency's five year plan to end homelessness among our nations Veterans. The goal of the program is to provide homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk of homelessness with employment service utilizing the model of CWT/SE, including rapid engagement, customized job development, and competitive community placement with supports.

## Incentive Therapy (IT)

The IT program is designed to provide work opportunities to individuals that many not be ready to participate in competitive work at this time. The program provides added structure to daily routine, participation in meaningful activity, an opportunity to interact with other people, and the chance to experience a sense of accomplishment.



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