Module 1
Introduction to Pathways and the Pathways Program Management Office
Objectives for Module 1

- To learn about Pathways and why it is important to VA
- To know how the Pathways Program Management Office can help me succeed
What is Pathways?

• Executive Order by President Obama

• Three Programs:
  ✓ Internships
  ✓ Recent Graduates
  ✓ Presidential Management Fellows

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This video about Pathways was published in May, 2012 and explains why Pathways was established and more about each program. Click on the image to connect to the video or view it directly here.
Why Pathways at the VA?

• Service to Veterans
• Need for talent
• Opportunity in wide range of careers
The Pathways Program Management Office (PPMO)

• Purpose

• Roles and Responsibilities

• Resources
PPMO Purpose

To support Pathways participants, human resource professionals, and others across VA to successfully implement and administer Pathways Programs.
PPMO Roles and Responsibilities

• Guidance on Pathways Policies and Procedures

• Support those involved with Pathways Programs

• Promote Pathways opportunities and best practices
PPMO Resources

• **Pathways Tracker**
  Internal and secure online database and dashboard used for tracking your Pathways requirements

• **Program Checklists**

• **VA Pulse**
  Interactive community for both current participants and alumni
PPMO Contact Information

- **Email:**
  
  VALUPathwaysSupportMailbox@va.gov

- **Helpdesk:**

  When you sign up for the Pathways Tracker, you will find a helpdesk form that gives you the option to ask for technical or program support.
Frequently Asked Questions

• Can I move from one Pathways program to another?

• What if I don’t have my VA email yet?

• Is my information secure on the Pathways Tracker?
Next Steps

Review Module 2 – Program specific requirements, forms and procedures