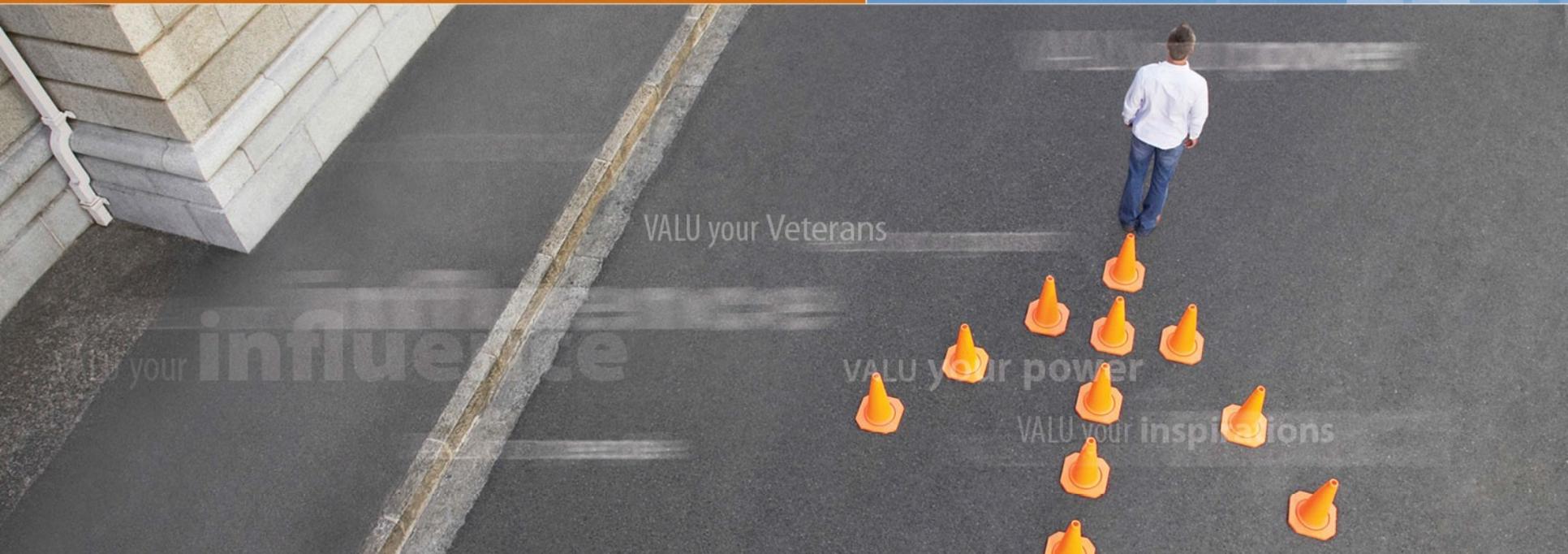


# VA Pathways Orientation – Module 1



# Module 1

## Introduction to Pathways and the Pathways Program Management Office



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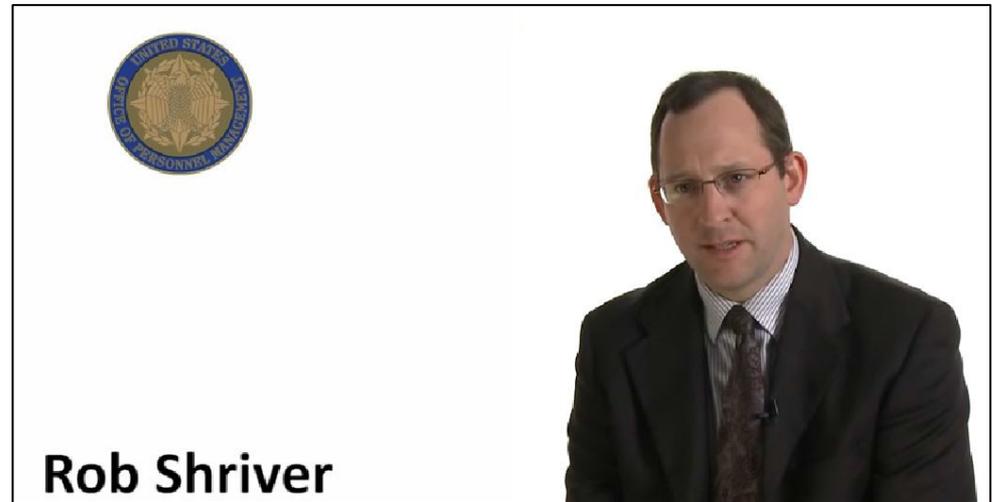
# Objectives for Module 1



- 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



*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.](#)*

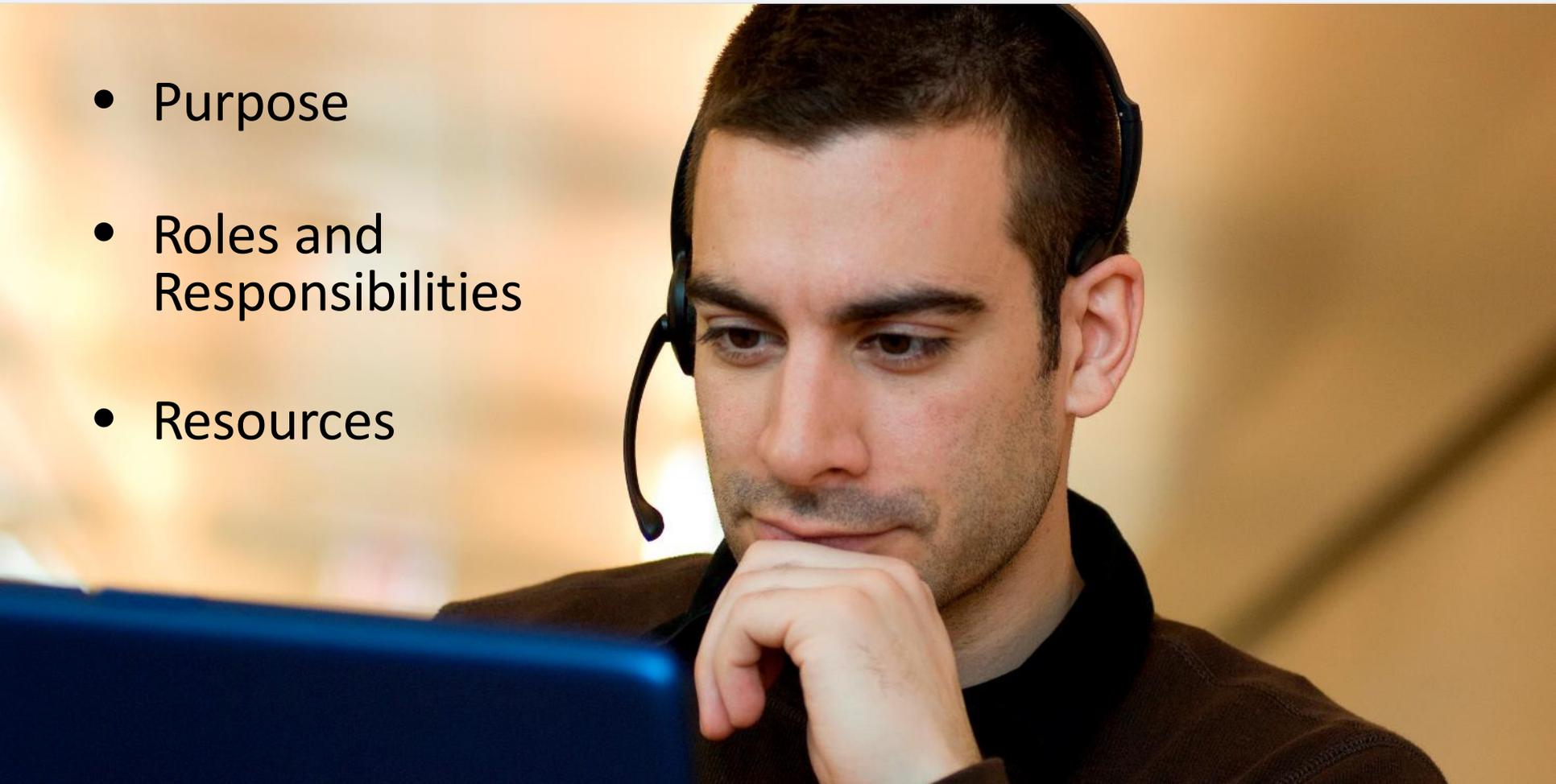
# Why Pathways at the VA?

- Service to Veterans
- Need for talent
- Opportunity in wide range of careers



# The Pathways Program Management Office (PPMO)

- Purpose
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Resources



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# 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



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# PPMO Contact Information

- **Email:**

[VALUPathwaysSupportMailbox@va.gov](mailto: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

