

Honoring Those Who Served

Veterans Health Administration



“To maintain and improve the health and well being of America’s Veterans”



Department of Veteran Affairs
Veterans Healthcare Administration
Vocational Rehabilitation

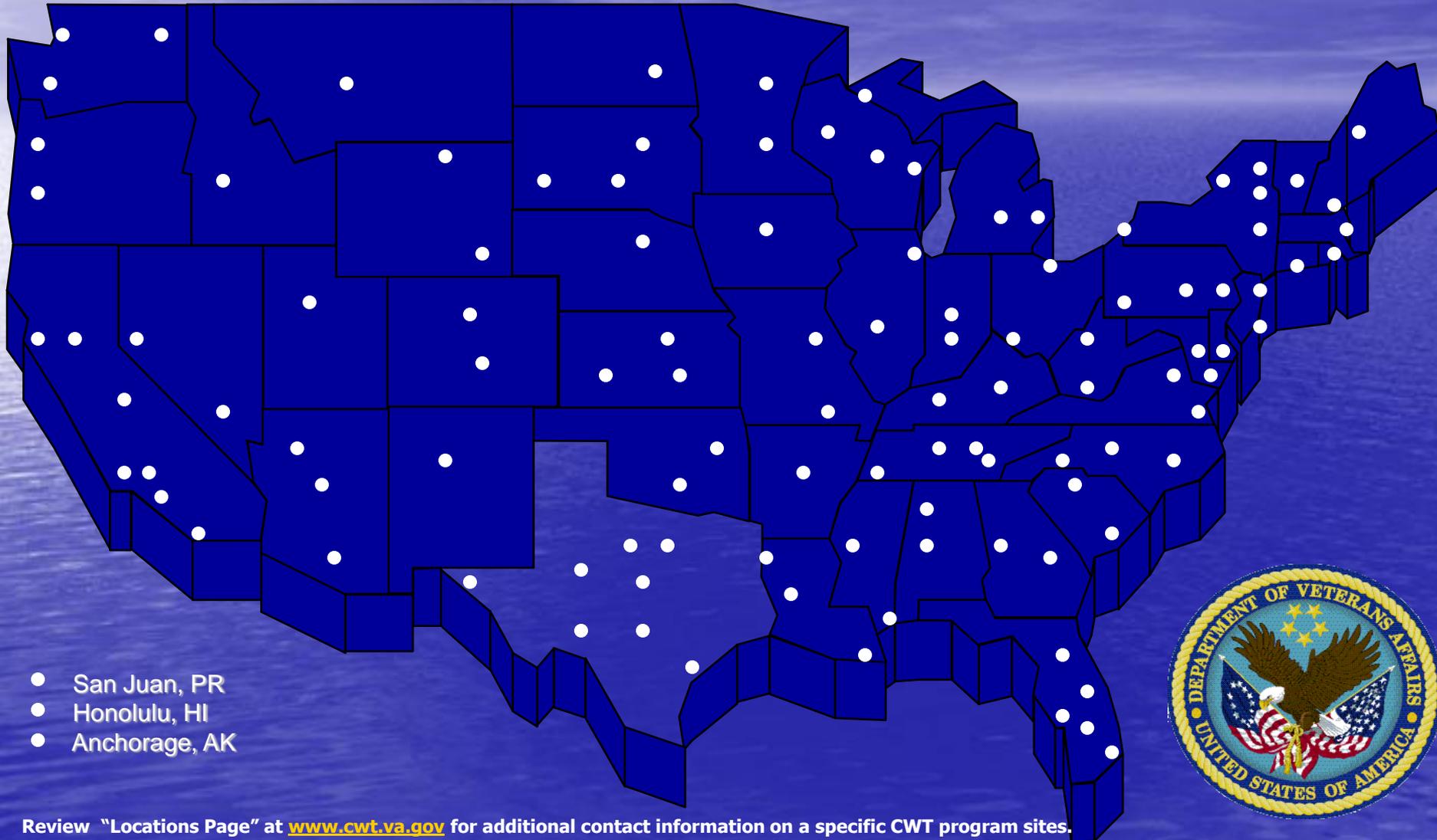
**Compensated Work
Therapy**

&

Veterans Industries

“the Jobs guys”

169 CWT Program Locations Nationally



Review "Locations Page" at www.cwt.va.gov for additional contact information on a specific CWT program sites.
NOTE: The CWT site map is not all inclusive and locations points are close approximations, not necessarily to scale.

CWT - Mission

- The CWT program mission is to provide realistic and meaningful vocational opportunities to veterans; encouraging successful reintegration into the community at the veterans' highest functional level. To achieve this mission CWT staff endeavor to match an individual veteran's vocational strengths and area of interest to work; and create pre-employment and employment opportunities within the VAMC, local businesses and industry.

Self-sufficiency

- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Education/Training
- ✓ VA Benefits
- ✓ Social Security Benefits
- ✓ Federal Benefits
- ✓ State Benefits

Self-esteem

- ✓ Work Culture
- ✓ Contributing to the Community
- ✓ Self worth
- ✓ Self image
- ✓ Stability
- ✓ Sobriety

Compensated Work Therapy CWT

- Incentive Therapy - IT
- Transitional Work Experience - TWE
- Supported Employment - SE
- Homeless Supported Employment -
HVSEP
- Transitional Residence - TR

Incentive Therapy IT

- a pre-employment program that provides work experience
- VA medical center
- severe mental illness and/or physical impairments
- indefinite period of time as clinically appropriate
- Compensation $\frac{1}{2}$ of Federal Minimum wage ($\$7.25/2 = \3.625)

Transitional Work Experience TWE

- VA Medical Center & Community-based pre-employment opportunities
- Job Training, Placement & Retention "temp to hire"
- mental or physical employment barriers, Homeless, Substance Abuse, PTSD
- Time limited
- Compensation \$8.00 or higher

Supported Employment SE

- meaningful competitive employment
- Community-based
- Severe/Chronic Mental Impairment
- Job supports and workplace accommodation assistance
- Compensation \$8.00 or higher

Homeless Supported Employment HVSEP

- Peer Vocational Rehab Specialist
- Competitive P/T & F/T employment
- Community-based
- Homeless referred by HCHV staff
- Job Development, Placement, Retention
- Compensation \$8.00 or higher

Transitional Residence

TR

CWT therapeutic residential program

- rehabilitation-focused
- residential community of peers and professionals
- Bridge clinical & community reintegration

CWT patients assist with costs for

- Operation & Maintenance
- Cooking & Meals



*Thank you
for
your service
to Veterans*

Questions ?

