**AYB Quick Tool:** Finding Resources for Veterans

**Description/Overview:** Web-based resources to help Veterans find assistance, training and employment in their local area. The links and navigation with websites will be reviewed every 30 days to ensure all the information is current and ready to be used.

**CareerOneStop:**

You can access a wide array of resources specifically designed for Veterans on www.CareerOneStop.org. It is a great website offered by the US Department of Labor that presents current data and resources in your local market.

The current CareerOneStop process for finding Veteran-related resources and assistance is:

1. Go to [www.CareerOneStop.org/Veterans](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/Veterans)
2. Depending on your interest or need, click on the appropriate link
	* Back To School
		+ You can find information regarding financial aid, certifications & licensing, apprenticeships and two- & four-year degrees
	* Job Search
		+ You can find tools to plan your job search, networking opportunities, and help with resumes and interviewing
	* Benefits and Assistance
		+ You can access the benefits and assistance that you earned as a Veteran for health care, housing & energy, food & family support, and many other important services set up and ready for your use
	* Toolkit
		+ You can find links to the vast resources available to Veterans from the US Dept. of Labor to access unemployment benefits, job finding services, and other local and state resources

**Veterans Administration Website:**

VA.gov is being overhauled significantly as of November 2018. There is a preview of the future [www.VA.gov](http://www.VA.gov) website that appears to be very user-friendly and comprehensive. AYB will continue monitoring the evolution of the website and will update this document with navigation that is finally implemented.

The most useful current links that you can use to find local employment related information for Veterans are:

 [www.vets.gov/employment/](http://www.vets.gov/employment/) – To access VA employment tools and resources

 [www.va.gov/statedva.htm](http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm) – To access Veteran employment resources in your State