

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
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To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Staff
Integrated Service Area Managers
Commission Local Offices

From: Mimi Purnell, Acting Director, Workforce Development Division

Date: January 31, 2005

Subject: **Disabled Veterans Assistance Line**

PURPOSE:

To inform Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) of the establishment of a Disabled Veterans Assistance Line.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of the Navy (DON), a lead agency in hiring veterans, has established a Disabled Veterans Assistance Line. Disabled service members, recently medically retired service members, and their spouses can receive employment advice and referrals by calling 1-800-378-4559.

The primary mission of the Disabled Veterans Assistance Line is to assist these individuals in their search for employment opportunities with DON, as well as with other federal and state agencies. Additionally, dedicated staff will offer assistance in obtaining resources and referrals to agencies outside of DON (e.g., the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, and other Department of Defense agencies).

The Disabled Veterans Assistance Line will be staffed by human resources specialists, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. If staff is unavailable, callers may leave a message and will receive a reply within one business day.

For additional information, please contact Freddy Hoch at (202) 781-2662 or HochFW@navsea.navy.mil.

Veterans also may search and apply for jobs with DON online at: <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil/>

INQUIRIES:

Direct inquiries to the assigned contract manager for your local workforce development area.