

THE VETERANS METRICS INITIATIVE (TVMI) TRANSITION GPS PROGRAM USE SNAPSHOT

Baseline data collected from study participants 0-90 days post-separation

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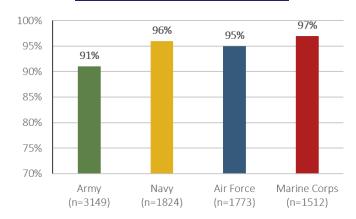
SAMPLE

In Fall 2016, 8,258 Veterans who separated within the past 3 months from Active Duty participated in the first wave of the TVMI survey. The sample described here is comprised of 82% male and 18% female respondents from the 9,566 total sample. White non-Hispanic veterans accounted for 64% of this sample, and 36% reported Hispanic ethnicity or a non-white race.

Transition GPS is a 5-day workshop covering the following topics:

- Transition Overview/Resilient Transitions providing resources on transition-related issues
- Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk on translating of military skills into civilian credentials
- Financial Planning for Transition covering topics like a 12-month post-separation budget
- VA Benefits Briefing discussing the application process for benefits
- Department of Labor Employment Workshop with best practices in career development
- Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Review

DEMOGRAPHICS



- Attendance varied slightly by branch, see above.
- There was no difference in TAP program or component attendance by gender.
- White non-Hispanic veterans were more likely to attend the five-day Transition GPS workshop (95% vs. 92% for veterans of other race/ethnicity) but less likely to attend transition workshops for individuals with disabilities (14% vs. 22%).
- Of the 507 veterans reporting medical discharge,
 47% of both the male and female Veterans attended a TAP workshop for individuals with disabilities.

SESSIONS ATTENDED

