



Veteran Transition Screener



## Do you want to offer personalized support to your veteran clients?

Use the VTS to assess veteran's well-being and be an instrument of change.

### What is VTS?

The Veteran Transition Screener (VTS) is an online assessment tool that measures veteran well-being. It is designed to aid veteran-serving providers (e.g., career counselors, health professionals, financial-assistance professionals, human-services specialists, psychologists) as they support veteran clients during their transition from military to civilian life.

### Why Use VTS?

Providers can use the screener to identify veterans' risk and protective factors. Identification of these elements can improve providers' decision-making as they choose program and service components that align with veterans' and their families' circumstances and needs.

### Who Supports VTS?

The VTS is empirically based and veteran informed, and providers can quickly and easily administer the tool. Researchers at the Pennsylvania State University created the screener, and they manage the automated electronic administration and report generation.

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The VTS assesses veterans in the following well-being domains:



Employment



Education



Financial



Health (mental and physical)



Social Relationships

# What are the Benefits of Using the VTS?



## Easy to Use

The VTS is simple for veterans to understand and complete (i.e., completion takes 5 to 18 minutes depending on their answers to the initial questions).



## Customizable

Providers can tailor the VTS by selecting specific screener sections on the well-being domains. These sections should be linked to the services their organization provides (e.g., employment section for career counselors) and personalized for each veteran's situation.



## Simple Administration

Veterans are emailed a link to the VTS. This automation makes administration easy for providers.



## Personalized Report

The VTS automatically generates a personalized report of a veteran's well-being. The report is emailed directly to the provider.



## Evidence-Informed

The VTS report shares evidence-informed recommendations for providers to act on based on data gathered through The Veterans Metrics Initiative—a longitudinal research study of post-9/11 veterans.



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