

# What's New at and What's Coming from NVTI



# <u>AGENDA</u>

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NVTI's Expanding Learning Ecosystem & Product Improvements

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**NVTI by the Numbers and FY24** 

**Question & Answer Session** 



# **Welcome & Introductions**



#### **Facilitators**



#### **NVTI CORE TEAM MEMBER**



#### BRANDON WEBB

#### **NVTI Program Lead**

Listening to Audio Books, Hiking, Playing Sports, Home DIY Projects



#### Years with DOL VETS

2.5

#### Years with NVTI

22

**Years of Service** 



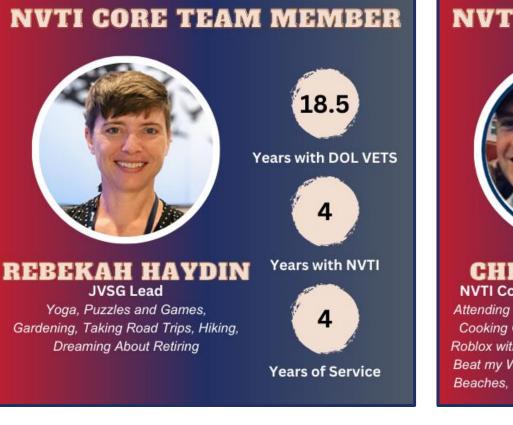


## **DOL VETS Grants and Training Team**





# **DOL VETS Grants and Training Team, Continued**



#### **NVTI CORE TEAM MEMBER**



#### CHRIS BROWN NVTI Coordinator & HVRP Lead

Attending Concerts, Peloton, Watching Cooking Competition Shows, Playing Roblox with my Daughter, Attempting to Beat my Wife at Wheel of Fortune, NE Beaches, Serving in the Army Reserve



#### Years with DOL VETS



#### Years with NVTI

11 Years of Service







# NVTI's Expanding Learning Ecosystem



#### What is an Ecosystem?

 An ecosystem is at its core a community of living organisms taken together in their physical environment; it describes the way these components interact and are interdepended. All of these parts, alive and inanimate, depend on each other within the ecosystem even when they are not directly connected.





## What is a Learning Ecosystem?



 A learning ecosystem describes an approach to building a learning environment that intentionally and holistically weaves together learning opportunities, resources, data, and people in the physical and virtual world to support and encourage continuous improvement and growth.



# **NVTI Learning Ecosystem**

Visit <u>NVTI.org</u> for more information.

## **On-Demand Learning**



**Podcasts** 





Webinars

Microlearning



On-Demand Learning allows learners to engage with learning materials on their own schedule <u>https://www.nvti.org</u>

NVTI provides veterans service staff with the tools and resources they need to best assist the veterans they serve https://www.nvti.org/resources







Resources

Glossary

Acronyms

**Curated Resources** 

#### News & Announcements, Learning Portal, and Classes



Articles



Quarterly Newsletter



NVTI Student Central



**NVTI Classes** 



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#### Making Data-Driven Decisions to Improve NVTI's Learning Ecosystem



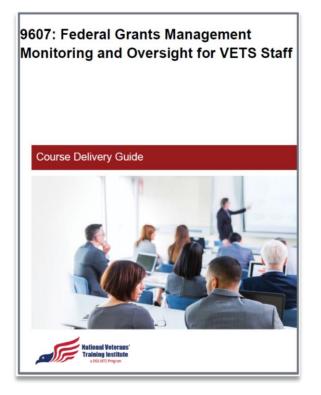


## **Instructional Design Leads**









#### 9607: Federal Grants Management: Monitoring and Oversight for VETS Staff

- Updates were made to key terminology and processes associated with changes to systems, programs, and VPL guidance
- Exercises were adapted to reflect system changes and new documentation
- Course was updated to provide resources and exercises digitally to enhance overall learner experience



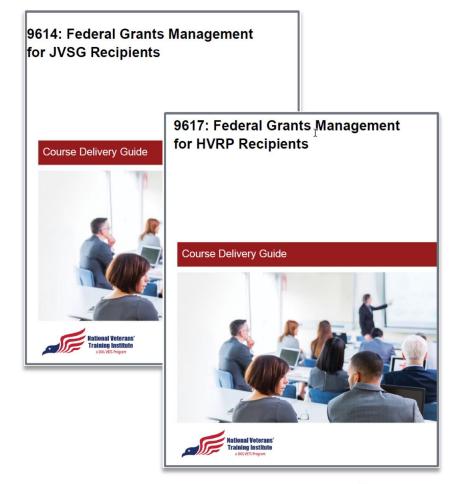


# 9614: Federal Grants Management for JVSG Recipients

- Content and exercises were updated to reflect changes in key terminology and processes associated with system, programs, and VPL guidance updates
- Course was updated to provide resources and exercises digitally to enhance the overall learner experience

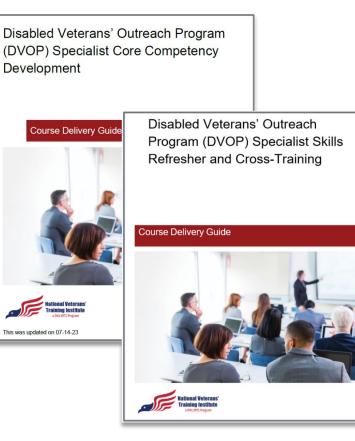
#### 9617: Federal Grants Management for HVRP Recipients

- Content was updated to reflect more recent policies and procedures, including updates to program titles, updates to VPLs, and associated terminology
- Resources and exercises are provided digitally to enhance the overall learner experience





Course Updates: 9608 and 9639



#### 9608: Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialist Core Competency Development

- Exercises updated to better align with the DVOP specialists' role and responsibilities
- Consolidated and revised content to reduce repetition and redundancy
- Incorporated more graphical representations of content
- Added a gamified element to help reduce text anxiety and support learners in preparing to take the competency exam

#### 9639: DVOP Specialist Skills Refresher and Cross-Training

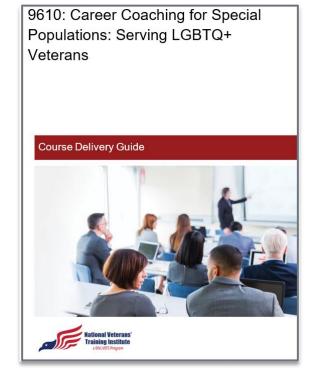
- Updated exercises to better align with the DVOP specialists' role and responsibilities
- Updated content and structure to match 9608 course updates





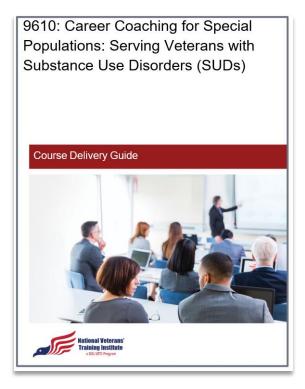
# 9610: Career Coaching for Special Populations Courses

- Revised 10 existing Special Population courses
  - Each can be delivered in one day
  - Participants can take courses relevant to the clients they serve
- Developed Career Coaching for Special Populations Foundations Prerequisite from previous course content
  - Include videos, self-paced lessons, and discussions in MCHV:CoP









**Development and Pilot of 9610:** Career Coaching for Special Populations: Serving Veterans with Substance Use Disorders

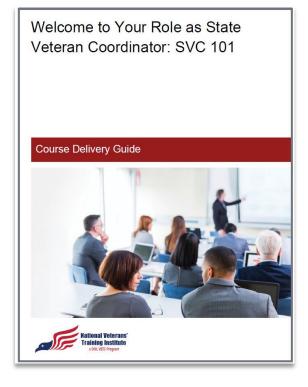
- Provides demographic and statistical information about veterans and substance use
- Prepares veteran service providers to assist veteran clients with substance use disorders in acquiring employment and necessary services





# **Development and Pilot of 9611:** Welcome to Your Role as State Veteran Coordinator: SVC 101

- Provides guidance to new SVCs on their roles and responsibilities
- Prepares new SVCs for their role by reviewing promising practices and challenges associated with their position using gamification and discussion









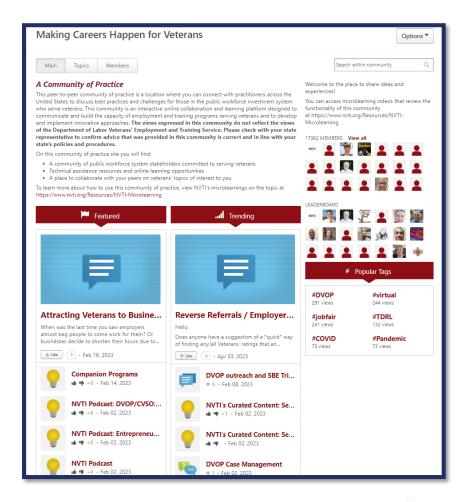
#### **Development of 9612:** Addressing Burnout in Veteran Service Providers

- Will pilot in FY 2024
- Defines burnout and differentiates it from secondary trauma
- Emphasized self-reflection and strategies for preventing burnout, while also offering strategies for overcoming burnout



# Making Careers Happen for Veterans: CoP (MCHV: CoP)

- Reorganized to improve the user experience in February 2022
  - New topic and sub-topic folders
    - Resources for DOL VETS Grantees
    - Serving Veterans and Eligible Spouses
    - Working with Employers to Promote Veteran Employment
  - Featured resources links within some topics
  - Recommended NVTI courses related to the topics

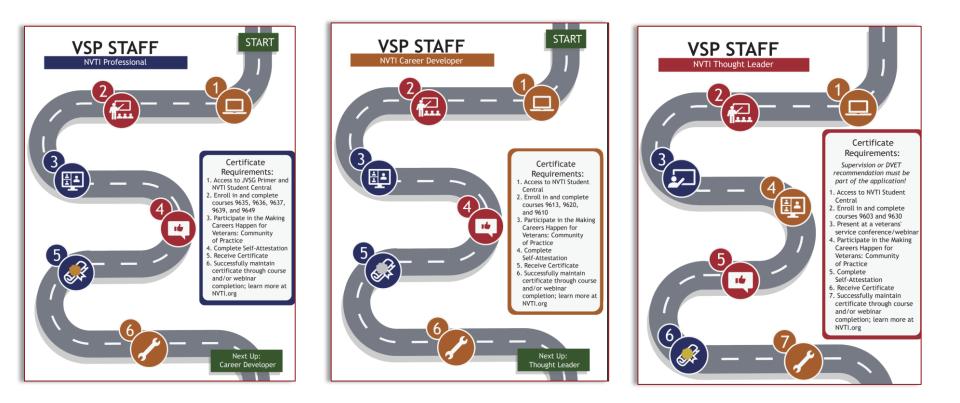




### **Career Roadmap Certificate Program**



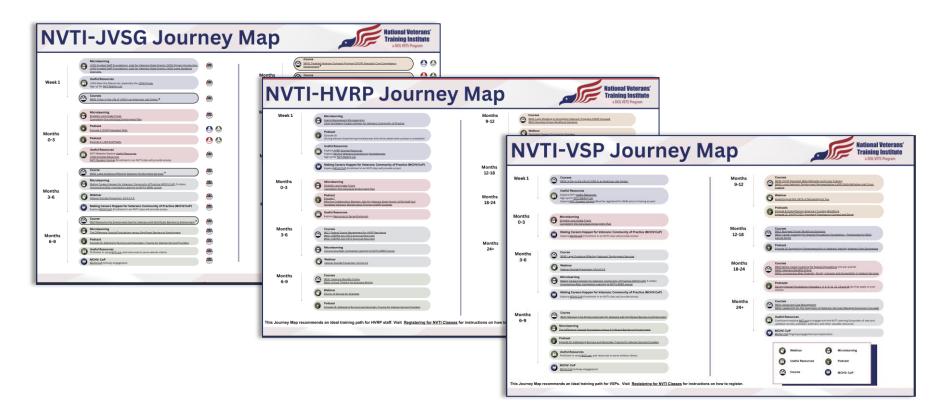
#### Veteran Service Provider (VSP) Career Roadmap Certificate Program



The VSP Career Roadmap Certificate Program information can be found on the <u>Training Plans page</u> at NVTI.org.



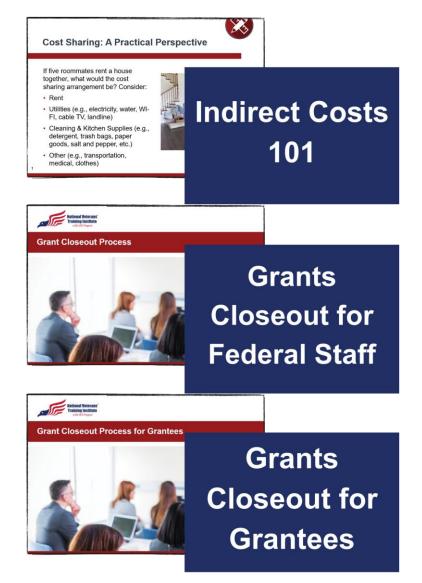
#### **Journey Maps**



The <u>Journey Maps</u> provide JVSG, HVRP, and VSP Staff with a clearly defined training plan to help them meet any requirements of their role and to provide opportunities for professional development.







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Contact within the VR&E Program

The Role of Intensive Services Coordinators/Points of

WorkforceGPS

Empowering Public Workforce Development Professionals: Enhancing Skills for Serving Veterans

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Services

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**Contact within the** 

**VR&E** Program



#### In-person Presentations at the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)









- Episode 15: Addressing Burnout and Secondary Trauma for Veteran Service Providers
- <u>Episode 16:</u> Continuing Conversations: Serving LGBTQ+ Veterans
- <u>Episode 17:</u> Serving Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
- <u>Episode 18:</u> Serving Veterans with Substance Use Disorders
- <u>Episode 19:</u> Why Hire Veterans? Conversation with HIRE VETS Medallion Award Winners
- Episode 20: Promoting Registered Apprenticeship to Attract Veteran Talent
- Episode 21: 2023 Mark Sanders Award Winner





# **NVTI Travel**



## **Class Travel and Registration Team**





## **Upcoming In-Person Trainings**

| Course Name  | 2023 Schedule                                       |
|--|---|
| <b>9608</b> : Disabled Veterans'<br>Outreach Program (DVOP)<br>Specialist Core Competency<br>Development | October 31-November 3, 2023<br>December 12-15, 2023 |
| <b>9609</b> : Local Veterans'<br>Employment Representatives<br>(LVER) Core Competency<br>Development     | October 24-27, 2023                                 |

Please visit the <u>NVTI Class Schedule</u> for more information



## **NVTI Travel Team**





## **Travel Information**

- Travel arrangements for qualifying participants are made by the NVTI Travel Team
- You can reach the NVTI Travel Team at: Email: <u>travel@nvti.org</u> Phone: 844.423.8872 ext.1 Monday – Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm EST
- NVTI Travel FAQs
  - <u>PDF</u>
  - Mobile-Friendly





#### What Does VETS Pay For? JVSG and DOL Grantee Participants

| Tuition for Training                                  | Yes provided                             |
|---|--|
| Flight  | Yes provided                             |
| Mileage and tolls if not flying                       | Yes provided                             |
| Transportation to Departure Airport                   | Not provided                             |
| Transportation from Arrival (Dallas) Airport to Hotel | Yes provided                             |
| Parking   | Self-Park at hotel, you will be          |
| (If you drive to class)                               | reimbursed                               |
| Hotel Stay  | Yes provided                             |
| Meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner during class      | Yes provided                             |
| Dinner on Monday before class                         | Not provided, but reimbursed at per diem |
| Snacks and drinks in training                         | Yes provided                             |



#### What Does VETS Pay For? Federal, Local, and Other Participants

| Tuition for Training                                  | Yes provided                          |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Flight  | Not provided                          |
| Mileage and tolls if not flying                       | Not provided                          |
| Transportation to Departure Airport                   | Not provided                          |
| Transportation from Arrival (Dallas) Airport to Hotel | Not provided                          |
| Parking<br>(If you drive to class)                    | Self-Park at hotel at discounted rate |
| Hotel Stay  | Not provided                          |
| Meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner during class      | Not provided                          |
| Dinner on Monday before class                         | Not provided                          |
| Snacks and drinks in training                         | Yes provided                          |

\*Note: Local Participants will have free parking with validation



# **NVTI by the Numbers**



## **NVTI Program and Project Management Team**



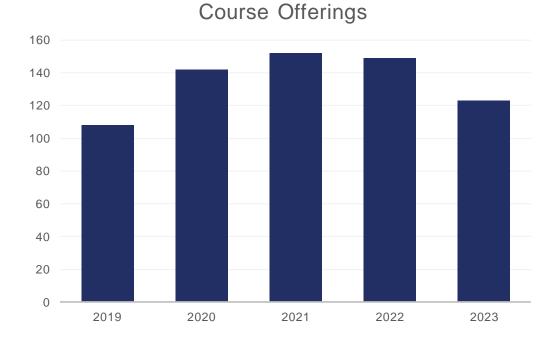


#### **Course Offerings by Year**

# Year to Year Course Offerings 2019: 108 2020: 142

- 2021: 152
- 2022: 149
- 2023: 123

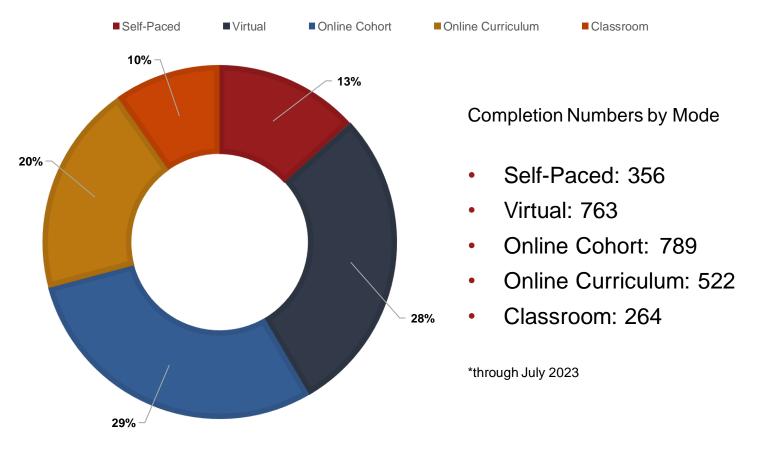
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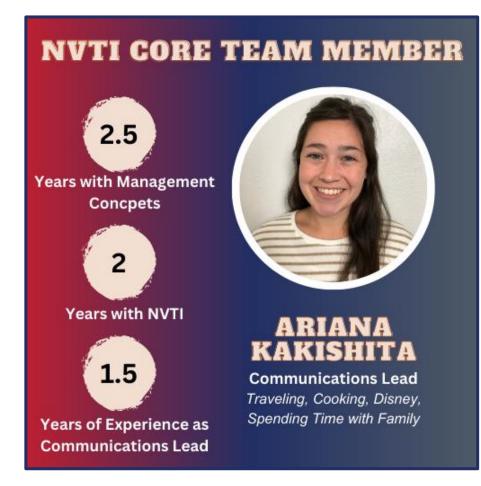
## **FY23 Course Completions**



#### **CONTRACT YEAR 2023**



#### **Communications Team**





**FY2024** 



# Reflections and Plans for the Upcoming Year



#### National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) 2023 Veterans Conference Retrospective

# NASWAS



#### 2024 Plans

- Application of Feedback
- Planned Developments
- Other Improvements







# **Question & Answer Session**



## **Additional Information**

#### • Visit <u>NVTI.org</u> for

- On-Demand Learning (webinars, podcasts, microlearning)
- Class Schedules and Class Descriptions
- Resources
- News
- Feedback-Share your thoughts with us!



#### Subscribe to the NVTI Mailing List!



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