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## Supporting the Employment Success of Returning Service Members with TBI and PTSD

Did you know that employment plays an important role in the recovery and rehabilitation of returning Service Members living with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)? Often called the “signature injuries” of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, TBI and PTSD may affect hundreds of thousands of combat Veterans as they transition to civilian life. That’s where the **America’s Heroes at Work** website comes in. Created by the U.S. Department of Labor, it is designed to help those with TBI and/or PTSD succeed on the job by offering free educational materials to employers. We are writing to alert you to some new features of the website, and to request your assistance in promoting this valuable tool.

Located at [www.AmericasHeroesAtWork.gov](http://www.AmericasHeroesAtWork.gov), the website features common employer questions, success stories, downloadable fact sheets and practical information on implementing simple workplace supports to help those living with TBI and/or PTSD achieve workplace success.

Some new features have recently been added to the website:

- A “For Employers” tab at the top of the homepage allows employers to easily find fact sheets, reference guides, presentations and training tools.
- Under “Presentations & Training Tools,” a new web- based, interactive training module has been added, [TBI, PTSD & Employment](#). The training is free, available 24/7 and takes approximately 45-minutes to complete.
- Employer and Veteran “Success Stories” are now highlighted in a new section at the top of the homepage. Visitors will find impressive stories about America's heroes in the workplace – and their satisfied employers.
- A "Stay Connected" feature allows users to bookmark pages, share resources through e-mail and social networking sites, subscribe to the **America’s Heroes at Work** e-newsletter and join the [LinkedIn group](#). DOL is using this LinkedIn group to update members on **America’s Heroes at Work** news, while individual group members are posting discussion topics related to employment challenges, successes and solutions.
- An "En Español" page features several translated **America’s Heroes at Work** resources, as well as links to additional resources from the Job Accommodation Network, BrainLine.org and more.

We would also like to request your assistance in helping us get the word out about **America’s Heroes at Work** by linking to the website. Please visit the [Link to Us](#) page. If you already link to **America’s Heroes at Work**, we thank you for your support.

Additionally, please consider using the following news brief in your publications and newsletters: [America's Heroes at Work News Brief](#).

Thank you in advance for your support and helping to spread the word about this valuable website for employers.

Sincerely,

**The America's Heroes at Work Team**

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