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VA holds Individuals with Disabilities Job Fair

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, Veterans Benefits Administration, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission are teaming up to host a job fair to create awareness and provide support for individuals with disabilities this National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

This hiring event is being held from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at the Veterans medical center in New Orleans at 2400 Canal Street on the first-floor concourse. From 2 to 4 p.m., we invite disabled Veterans only, and from 4 to 6 p.m., the fair will be open to Veterans and the public, including those without a disability.

More than two dozen organizations are expected to participate in this event, seeking qualified individuals to serve on their teams. Parking is available in the medical center's patient and visitor parking garage on South Galvez Street.

"Our health care system is made up of a very diverse workforce. Each of us has a unique perspective and that's what helps us relate to our diverse Veteran population to reach better health outcomes," said SLVHCS Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera.

Throughout the event, employers will be available for interviews and making tentative job offers to top candidates. SLVHCS staff will also share information about current and upcoming vacancies within the health care system and how to apply for positions. Candidates are asked to bring resumes, references, and Veteran identification, if applicable.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vaneworleans.

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