

Executive Summary

Military Spouses - A Priority Customer: What Your AJC Can Do

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In October 2018, there were over 630,000 military spouses in the United States and over 30% are employed in fields that require an occupational license. Military spouses are 10 times more likely to move due to military relocation which can result in unemployment and underemployment. With permanent change of station (PCS) season underway, many military spouses can benefit from the services of AJCs. Webinar participants heard firsthand from a military spouse (C.C.Gallagher) the challenges military spouses encounter with employment, career advancement and specifically with occupational license recognition. Kevin Williams and Debbie Medlen of WorkSourceSpokane shared the benefits and steps to establishing a satellite AJC in the Airman and Family Support Center at Fairchild Air Force Base. Resources available to support military spouses with license recognition posted on WFGP were highlighted.

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