

Good news!

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Veterans Program will recognize up to seven *One-Stop Systems* that provide superior employment and training services to veterans. We will be granting over \$71,610 in incentive award money to the **W**inning One-Stop(s). The winner(s) will donate the incentive money to their favorite charity.

All One-Stops are eligible and automatically entered to win!!!!!!!

Selection Criteria:

- **Veteran program improvement by the One-Stop as evidenced through collaborative activities.**
- **Innovation in promoting services to veterans as evidenced by creative program materials aimed at veterans.**
- **Innovation in provision of priority of service to veterans (beyond services that are already mandated).**
- **Outstanding/innovative outreach activities on behalf of veterans who have severe barriers to employment (with an emphasis on homeless, incarcerated, disabled and recently separated veterans), evidenced by improvement in entered employment and increased earnings rates of veterans within the One-Stop System.**
- **Development of a program for veterans for which the impact may not be directly measurable (such as a veterans resume skill building program).**
- **Outstanding Hire-Vets-First campaign support.**
- **Exemplary Veterans Job Fair support.**

Procedural Guidelines:

Nomination forms will be distributed to all One-Stops.

Selection:

A panel comprised of Veteran Program Managers, OWD, Chief of the Bureau of Local Area Support and Oversight, State Veteran Coordinator and representatives from other state partners that provide services to veterans.

Time Period:

The timeframe for consideration will be October 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010.