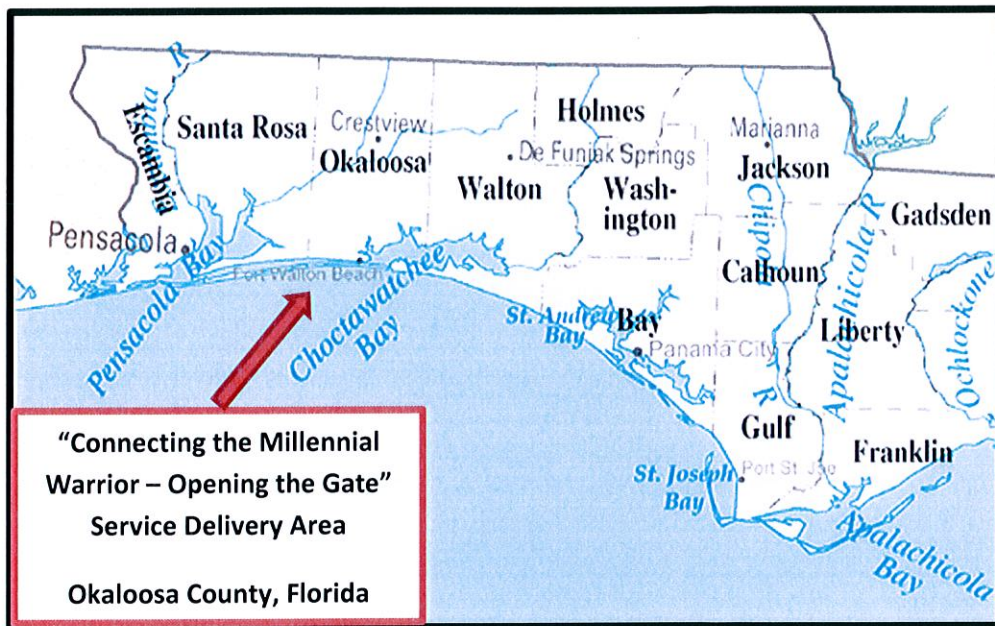


A.6.2. Map: Map of the project location and the area affected by the Project.

CareerSource Okaloosa Walton “*Connecting the Millennial Warrior – Opening the Gate*” proposal project services is targeted for all of Okaloosa County.



Attachment B

A.7 – Project Schedule

***Project Schedule for Development and Implementation of the Grant**
Activities for
“Connecting the Millennial Warrior – Opening the Gate”

<i>Activity</i>	<i>1st Quarter</i>	<i>2nd Quarter</i>	<i>3rd Quarter</i>	<i>4th Quarter</i>
Upon Award of Grant Implement Grant Activities Hiring of Staff (as outlined in Grant Proposal) Secure Training Vendor (as outlined in Grant Proposal) EFM (Employ Florida Market Place – State Mainframe)	X			
Planning for Sustainability beyond Funding Allocation	X	X	X	X
In Service Staff Training	X	X	X	X
Meetings with Grant/Community/Military Partners	X	X	X	X
Finalize Implementation Plan	X	X		
Identify/Recruit Eligible Millennial Veterans (prior to and after separation) Participants	X	X	X	X
Implementation of “Connecting the Millennial Warrior – Opening the Gate” Activities	X	X	X	X
On-Going Review/Status of Grant Grant Partners/CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Staff		X	X	X
Status of Grant provided to CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Executive Committee		X	X	X
Data Entry Requirements		X	X	X
Required ORAC Committee Reports (Responsibility of CareerSource Okaloosa Walton)		X	X	X
Monitoring (CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Staff with Executive Director Oversight)		X	X	X
Review Improvement/Goals Plans at end of Program				X
Closeout/Final Report				X

***(To Be Adjusted As Required with Implementation of Grant)**

Staffing

The following CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Board/ staff will be involved with the implementation, coordination and performance of the “*Connecting the Millennial Warrior - Opening the Gate*”. (Resumes will be provided on request)

Title/Role	<i>Connecting the Millennial Warrior -Opening the Gate</i> Activities/Responsibilities
CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Board of Directors	Program Review/Updates on scheduled basis
Executive Director	Overall Responsibility for all Program Activities
Chief Operating Officer	Responsible for the day-to-day Program Activities
Fiscal Director	Responsible for all the fiscal program requirements
Facility/Procurement Coordinator	Responsible for the program procurement needs
Quality Assurance	Responsible for program monitoring, performance and outcomes
Program Managers	Responsible for program activities delivery via Center facilities
Department of Opportunity Veteran Staff (Jointly Managed)	Overall assistance with program activities

A.11 Requested Funding Amount:

CareerSource Okaloosa Walton requests \$89,500 for the implementation and deliver of the “*Connecting the Millennial Warrior -Opening the Gate*” program activities.

Project funds requested will be wholly contained within Okaloosa County.

Category	Description	Proposed Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated full-time CSOW Career Advisor (including Benefits, Travel, Phone)• Part-time Program Oversight (Performance/Monitoring)	1.5 FTE’s	\$60,000
Train the Trainer Vendor	Experienced Contractor knowledgeable of needs for working with young Veterans to provide employment and training activities. Onsite training provided to designed staff and other applicable CSOW staff and follow up as scheduled.	\$14,000
Other	Training/Certification/Supportive Service/On-The Job Training, Local Travel, Fiscal	\$15,500
Total Funding Requested		\$89,500

A detailed budget line item will be provided as requested in the proposal process.

Attachment E

A.11.1 Other Funding

CareerSource Okaloosa Walton will provide in-kind facility, staff, and IT contributions in support of the grant activities. CareerSource Florida and The Department of Economic Opportunity leadership and both are in agreement of the proposed CareerSource Okaloosa Walton grant proposal and have extended support of in-kind contributions as outlined in the proposal.

Category	In-Kind
CareerSource Okaloosa Walton Staff	\$ 25,000
Facility	\$ 5,000
IT (Equipment/Program)	\$ 2,500
Supplies/Miscellaneous Items/Support	\$ 5,000
Total In-Kind	\$42,500

Letters of Support

State/Community Support:

The following entities were provided a summary of the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton “Connecting the Millennial Warrior -Opening the Gate” proposal and acknowledged positive support of the proposal. Letters of support from the state/community partners include:

- **CareerSource Florida**
Chris Hart, President, CEO
- **Okaloosa County Veterans Service Office**
Beatrice Love-Moore, Director
- **Eglin Airman and Family Readiness Center**
Lt. Col Roeckers, Commander, 96th Force Support Squadron
Retta J. Smith, DAF, Chief, Force Development Flight
- **Northwest Florida State College**
Dennis Sherwood, Dean, Career and Technical Education
- **Okaloosa County Schools**
Mary Beth Jackson, Superintendent of Schools
- **Embry Riddle World-Wide**
Ron Garriga, Director
- **University of West Florida**
Nicole Gislason, Director UWF IT Academy & Training Solutions
- **Florida’s Great Northwest**
Larry Sassano, President



Britt Sikes
Chairman

Chris Hart IV
President & CEO

April 9, 2015

Ms. Linda Sumblin
Executive Director
CareerSource Okaloosa Walton
109 Eighth Avenue
Shalimar, FL 32579

Dear Ms. Sumblin:

CareerSource Florida is pleased to support CareerSource Okaloosa Walton's proposal to provide targeted employment and training services to young veterans transitioning from military to civilian employment. Statistics reporting high rates of unemployment for veterans ages 20-24 continue to be a substantial issue of concern requiring our continuing focus and action.

CareerSource Okaloosa Walton has long demonstrated its success in assisting veterans who have ended their military service and are seeking new employment with connecting to civilian career opportunities as well as the spouses of active duty military service men and women. Now your proposed new program would enhance those efforts by ensuring career development professionals are specially trained and prepared to serve young veterans.

As it has been outlined, CareerSource Okaloosa Walton will work with military installations to establish a connection with young veterans, who could benefit from the employment and training services available through your workforce region's career centers, before their military service ends. Establishing these early relationships will allow your team to begin offering employment assistance that can improve job placement opportunities for those young veterans upon the completion of their service.

We applaud the additional value this program will bring to young veterans, their families, area businesses and the community at large and offer our support for the proposed funding and implementation.

Please feel free to contact me or a member of our professional team if you need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Hart IV
President/CEO

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April 27, 2015

Ms. Linda Sumblin
Executive Director
CareerSource Okaloosa Walton
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Shalimar, Florida 32579

Dear Ms. Sumblin:

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We are excited about this new CareerSource Okaloosa Walton opportunity for the younger aged Veterans and offer our support for the proposed funding and the implementation. Please contact me if I can answer any questions or provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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Beatrice Love-Moore
Director/County Veterans Service Officer



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 96TH TEST WING (AFMC)
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE FLORIDA

10 April 2015

Lt Col Robert J. Roeckers
Commander, 96th Force Support Squadron
310 West Van Matre, Ste. 244
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

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ROBERT J. ROECKERS, Lt Col, USAF



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10 April 2015

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Sincerely,

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RETTA J. SMITH, DAF



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04-07-2015

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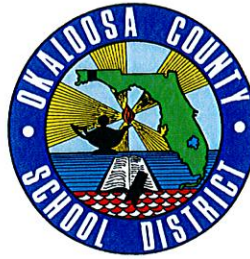
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Sincerely,

Mary Beth Jackson
Superintendent of Schools
Okaloosa County School District

April 12, 2015

Ms. Linda Sumblin
Executive Director
CareerSource Okaloosa Walton
109 8th Avenue
Shalimar, Florida 32579

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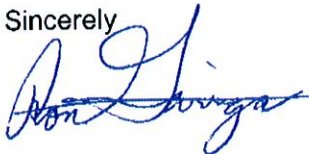
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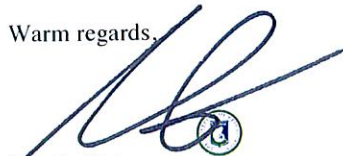
Dear Ms. Sumblin:

I am pleased to support the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton proposal to the Okaloosa County RESTORE Council to provide targeted employment and training services to separating military personnel between the ages of 20 and 24. Statistics reporting high rates of unemployment for this population of veterans remain a substantial concern for our community. The proposal, led by your team at CareerSource OW, will benefit (1) the younger military veteran, providing him with positive career support that leads to self-sufficiency and (2) the community, enhancing the quantity and quality of our labor force. CareerSource OW successfully serves the traditional military veteran; the new program would provide intensive support services directly to younger military veterans. For example, a connection between the young vets and the CareerSource OW team will occur on base prior to his/her exit from the military. Such a connection will allow for quicker placement of the young veteran with a local, civilian employer after the veteran has completed his/her military service.

Through the activities of the proposed plan, CareerSource OW will provide the target veteran population with applicable, age-specific employment activities such as resume writing, a job skills "crosswalk" which converts a military resume to a civilian one, interviewing skills, and job training that leads to placement with a local employer. The proposed program will parallel the template established for the successful CareerSource OW program serving active-duty military spouses.

I enthusiastically endorse this new CareerSource Okaloosa Walton opportunity for younger veterans and offer my support for the proposal's implementation. Please contact me if I can provide additional information in support of the application. I can be reached by email (Nicole@uwf.edu) or by mobile phone (850-637-3831).

Warm regards,



Nicole Gislason,
Director, UWF IT Academy & Training Solutions



April 8, 2015

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Larry Sassano
President