

July 2019

PAVE PROGRAM UPDATE

Raymond, a US Marine Corps veteran, first approached PVA's veteran employment program, PAVE, in March 2019. A PVA member, Raymond has been unemployed for over 10 years, but stayed busy volunteering with his local PVA chapter and on various state boards and councils. Raymond was seeking to be more engaged and also have more financial independence.

Given Raymond's time away from full-time work, one of the first steps was to develop a resume and also be sure that he "refreshed" some skills that would be key to success, so PAVE Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Allison Borden, provided some resources to help him brush up on Microsoft Office. They also discussed what would be the right fit: the type of work, what he would be doing, where he might be doing it, etc. Raymond was eager to learn, but also anxious about returning to work after so much time away.

Allison and Raymond identified UPS as a potential employer that would offer the right culture and accommodations, and had several great opportunities in the area. Fortunately, he had the opportunity to engage and network with the local UPS representative at a PVA Bass Fishing Tournament in Richmond, VA. Raymond spent time with Allison, preparing for an interview for a position.

In July, Raymond accepted and started his new career with UPS as a dispatcher.



IMPACT



35 Client

Placements in July

715 Active Client

Cases in Development

231 Total Client

Placements through July 2019

OPPORTUNITIES



34 PAID

Employment Opportunities

- EDUCATIONAL

Opportunities

1 VOLUNTEER

Opportunity

CLIENT PROFILE



30 VETERANS

Transitioning Service Members

5 CAREGIVER

Spouses & Dependents

4 PVA MEMBERS