

June 2019

PAVE PROGRAM UPDATE

Many veterans are interested in exploring new fields after they transition from the military. PVA's veteran employment program, PAVE, specializes in helping individuals pursue such opportunities. This was the case with John, a Navy, Navy Reserve, Army, and Army Reserve veteran with a service-connected rating of over 60%. In March 2019, John was referred to PAVE vocational rehabilitation counselor Jim Arndt, MS, CRC, by staff at the Minneapolis Warrior Transition Unit.

John's previous experience was in financial planning and though he was applying for positions, he was not having a lot of success securing interviews. Jim worked with John one-on-one to discuss the best course of action. Among the options discussed included employment with a Federal agency, local corporations, or pursuing a Master's degree. Jim and John also reviewed and updated John's resume and practice interviewing skills to help John build his confidence for the employment process. This included attending local hiring events, where John could network with employers.

In May, John started a Master's degree program in IT at the University of Minnesota. To complement this degree, in June John also started as a Student Cooperative with the US Postal Service's Office of Inspection, which is a paid position providing him with valuable experience in the IT field.



IMPACT



35 Client

Placements in June

723 Active Client

Cases in Development

196 Total Client

Placements through June 2019

OPPORTUNITIES



29 PAID

Employment Opportunities

3 EDUCATIONAL

Opportunities

3 VOLUNTEER

Opportunities

CLIENT PROFILE



33 VETERANS

Active Duty Service Members

2 CAREGIVER

Spouses & Dependents

3 PVA MEMBERS