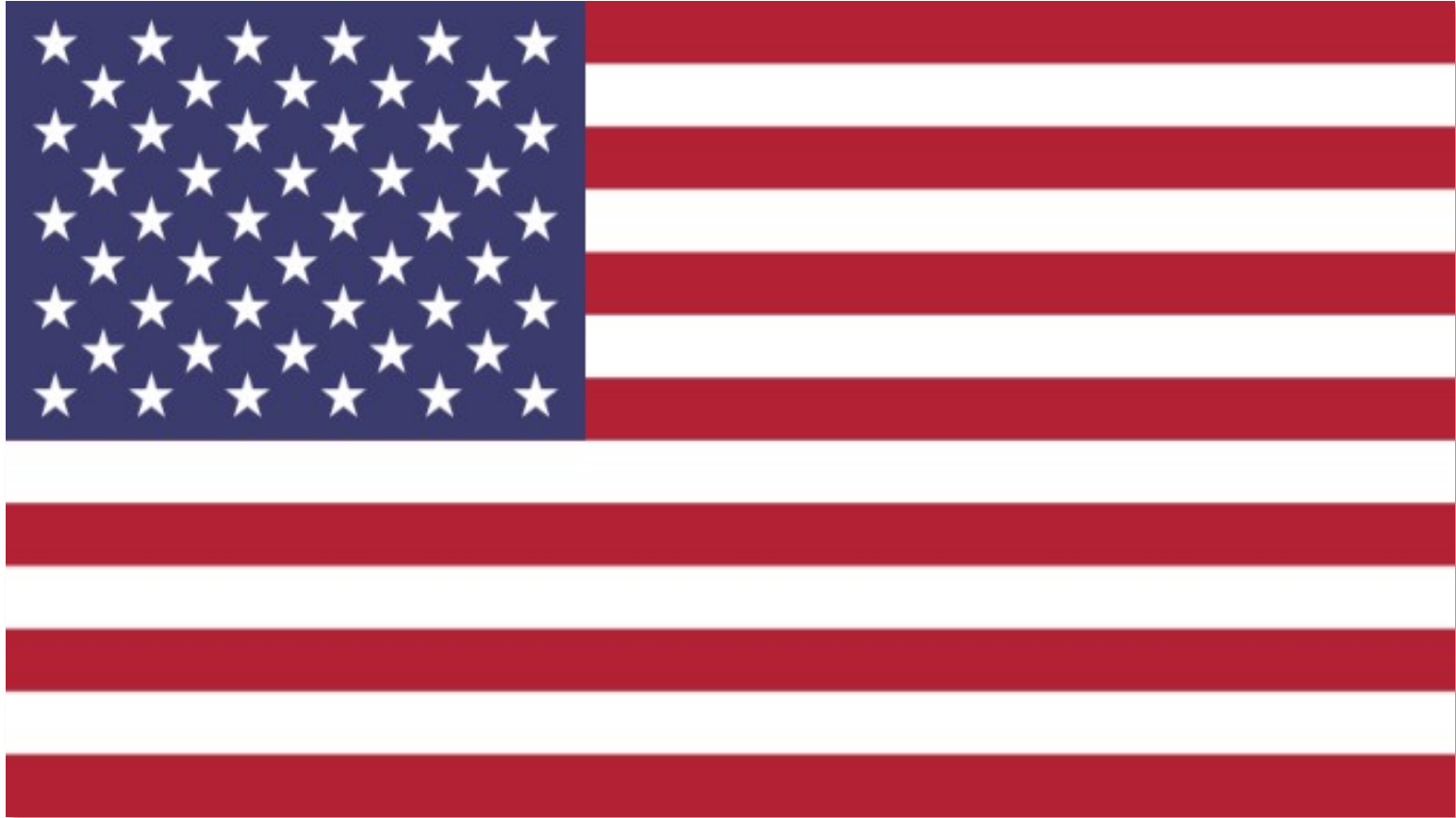


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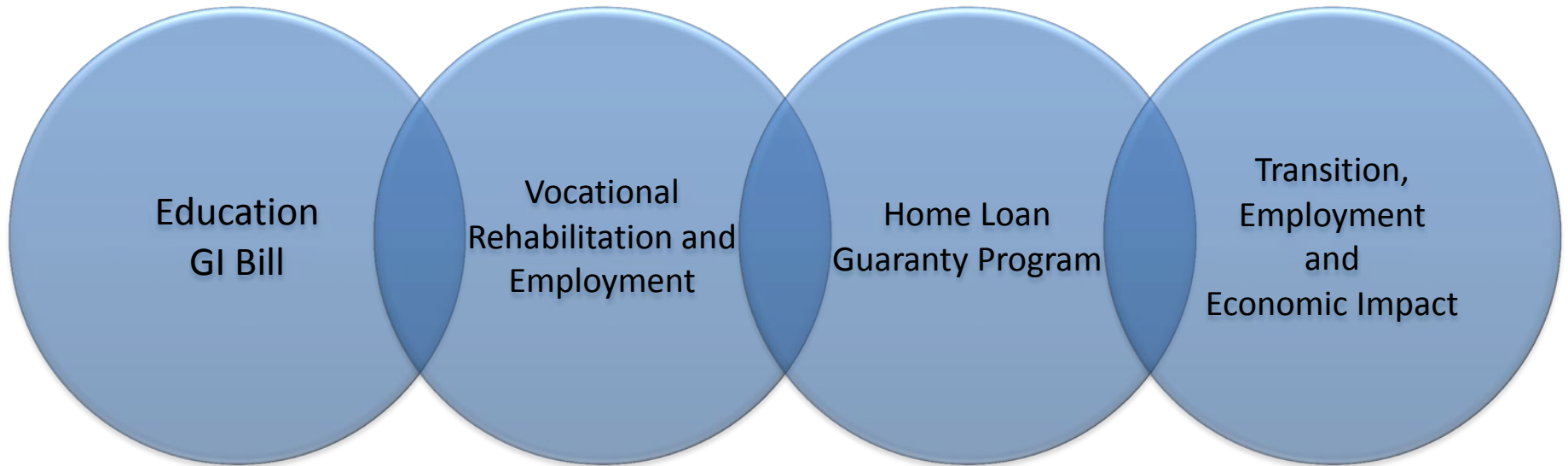
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Helping Veterans Attain Personal and Economic Success



Strategic Goal #1: Promote employment opportunities for Veterans

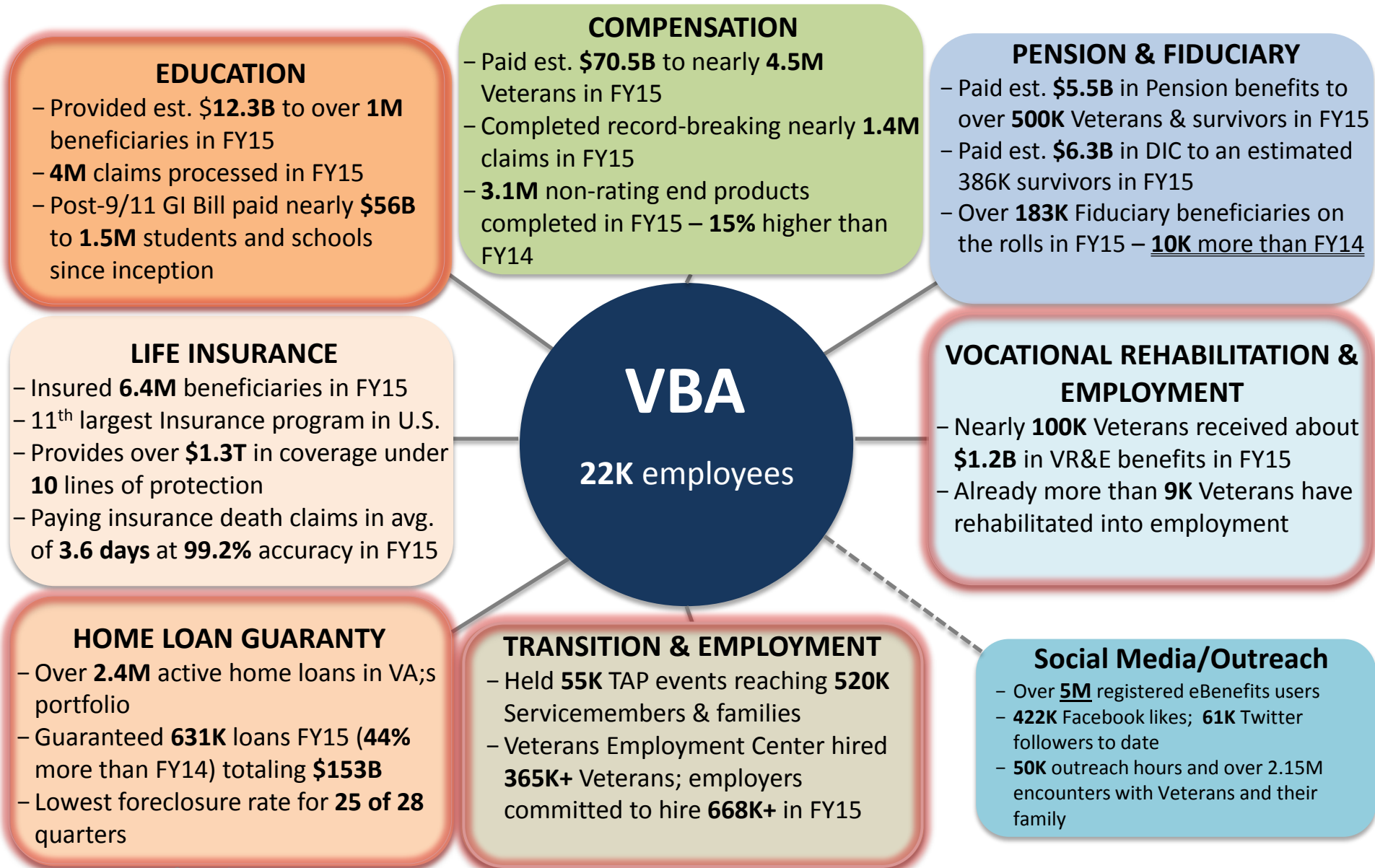
Strategic Goal #2: Enhance opportunities for Veterans to obtain knowledge and skills

Strategic Goal #3: Provide opportunities for Veterans to obtain, retain and adapt a home

Strategic Goal #4: Enable effective transition for Servicemembers



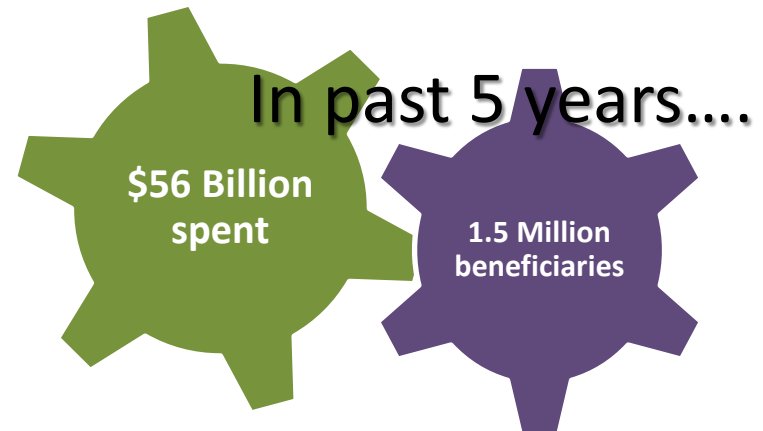
VA Benefits – Key to Reintegration



Education GI Bill

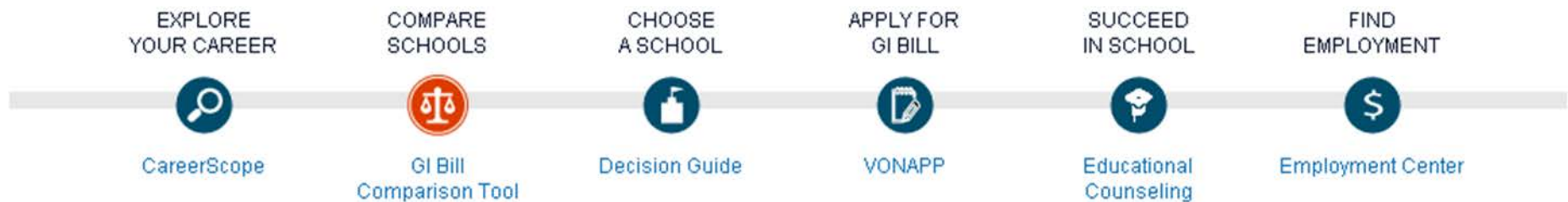
Purpose

VA's Education programs provide educational resources to supplement opportunities missed because of military service.



Veteran Tools on GI Bill Website

Choosing a School



- Provides interest and aptitude assessment

- Launched February 4, 2014
- As of Oct., 2013, **1.2M** page hits

- Helps make informed decisions on how to use education benefits

- Allows Veterans, SMs and beneficiaries to apply for benefit online.

- Provides personalized counseling to Veterans and SMs.

- Online source for veteran job seekers
- Offers a military skills translator
- Offers training, vocational and education resources

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

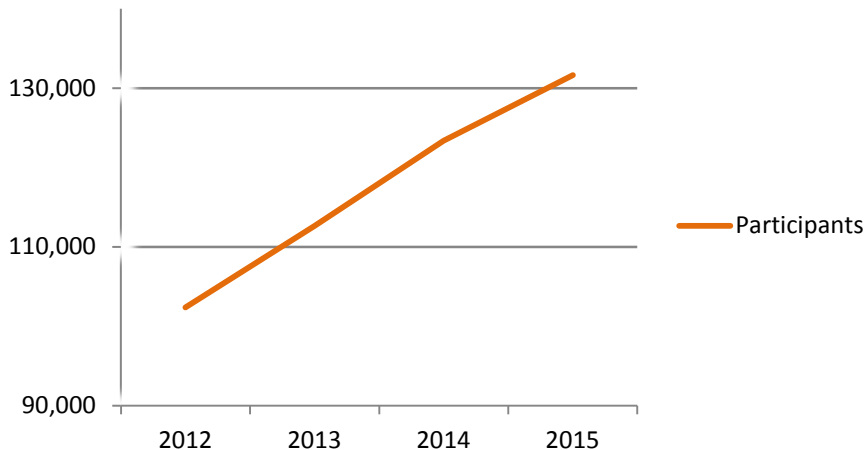
Program Objective & Scope

VR&E provides career and vocational counseling to disabled Veterans and wounded warriors.

These services provide personalized counseling and support to help guide career paths and achieve educational and career goals.

★ 17% participant growth since FY 13.

Participants



Reintegration efforts

- 94 VetSuccess on Campuses – VSOC
- 1,000 counselors at 56 Regional Offices, 105 outbased offices, & 71 military installations
- Telecounseling

Home Loan Program

Program Objective

Empower Veterans with information and access to innovative products and service to obtain, retain and adapt a home.

Market Share:
2005 – 1.4%
2015 – 5%

82% of loans
with no down
payment

Purchase Loans

- Currently, **2.4M** active loans on the books
- In FY15, over **900K** online COE's
- 1,500 lenders participate
- Lowest foreclosure rate for **25** out of **28** quarters.

Special Adapted Housing

- Over 1,800 Grants Approved; totaling over **\$96M**
- 33K Grants Approved since inception totaling over **\$1B**.

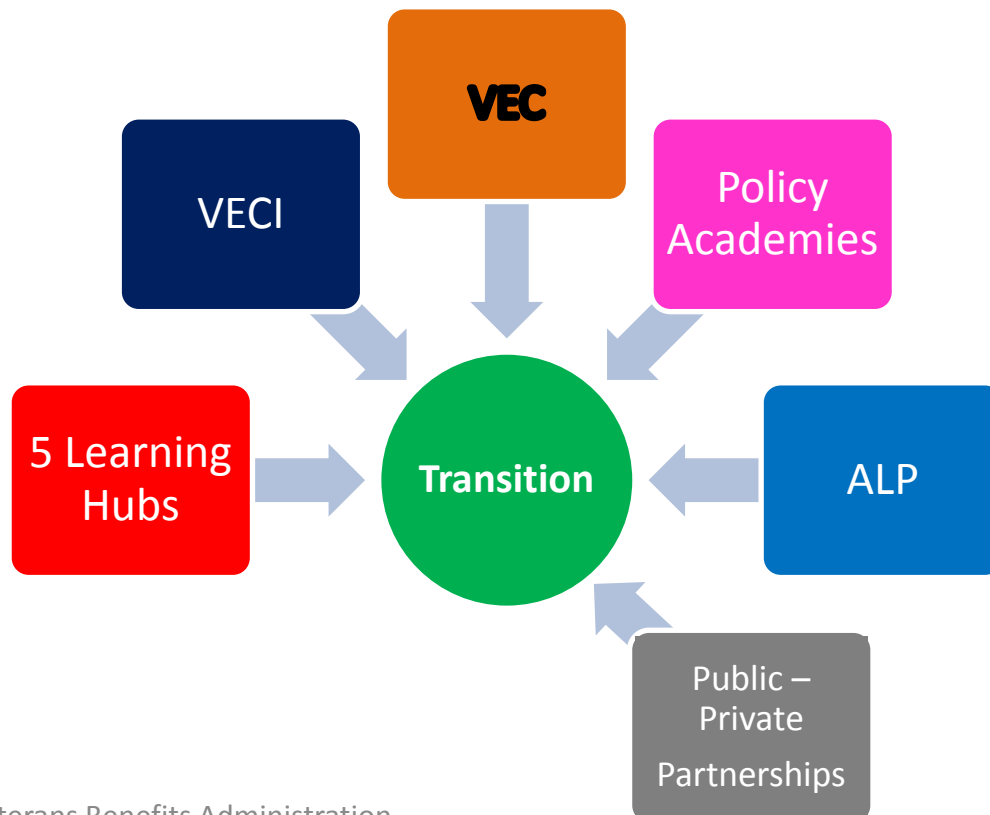
Native Am. Direct Loans

- More than 87 MOUs with tribes
- Over 970 loans made to Native Am.



Transition, Employment and TAP – Key to Reintegration

VA provides the *mandatory* VA Benefits I & II Briefings and the optional Career Technical Track Training (CTTT) for transitioning Servicemembers.



Transition Assistance Program

- Over **55K** TAP events held in FY15, with nearly **520K** attendees
- Almost **1,300** TAP classes outside the continental U.S., with over **23K** attendees.
- VA is constructing a VA Benefits briefing tailored to the reserve component.
- Workshops being revised to offer apprenticeship, OJT and training information toward gainful employment.



Veterans Employment Center (VEC)

- ✓ Over **18K** validated job seeker profiles
- ✓ Over **11K** registered employers
- ✓ Over **668K** positions committed to hire.
- ✓ Over **365K** Veterans hired.
- ✓ Over **1.2M** visitors/mo



What is the VEC?

Contains a military skills translator to translate military occupational codes to civilian skill equivalents.

Over 2.2 million private and public sector jobs and consolidated over a dozen sites.

A unified website offering job seekers and employers an online source to connect.





The MyVA vision is to provide a seamless, unified Veteran Experience across the entire organization and throughout the country.

Improving the *Veteran experience*

Improving the *employee experience* so they can better serve Veterans

Enhance *strategic partnerships*

Culture of *continuous improvement*

Improve Internal *Support Services*

