

Mission

The mission of the Balboa Career Transition Center is to provide quality vocational rehabilitative services, career guidance, and employment assistance to wounded and injured service members through partnership with the Department of Labor "REALifelines" and the Department of Veterans Affairs "Coming Home to Work" initiatives.



"If you have been wounded or injured serving this nation, real people are going to meet you face-to-face with the personalized help that you may need to recover and to succeed in a career that you love."

Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao

"All Americans can be grateful for the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our armed forces. The VA is committed to assisting these young heroes in the transition from military life to the civilian work force through a wide-ranging array of programs."

Secretary of Veterans Affairs R. James Nicholson

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Grand Opening

June 28, 2006

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The Department of Veterans Affairs "Coming Home to Work" Initiative provides service members in a medical hold capacity the opportunity to gain meaningful civilian work experience while their Medical Evaluation Board/Physical Evaluation Board is pending.

The Department of Labor's Recovery and Employment Assistance Lifelines (REALifelines) initiative in partnership with the Employment Development Department provides OEF/OIF wounded or injured veterans, transitioning service members, and their family members with the resources needed to successfully transition to rewarding careers.



Coming Home to Work

- *Counseling*
- *Comprehensive vocational assessment and evaluation*
- *Goal setting*
- *Work Experience*
- *Mentoring*
- *Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Guidance*



REALifelines

- *Career Guidance*
- *Labor market information*
- *Job referrals*
- *Job search workshop*
- *Job development with potential employers*
- *REALifelines Advisors*
- *Resource Room Computers*

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