

NGEN Facts and News

July 2021

Calendar – 3rd Qtr

July 24 – Air Guard East and Central Regions Yellow Ribbon Event – St. Louis, MO

July 26 – New Jersey Brief and Onboarding

July 29 – Tennessee State Partners and Employment Team

August 11 – 14 EANGUS, Albuquerque, NM

August 28 – 31 NGAUS, Las Vegas, NV

September – Carlisle, PA War College, Sr Leader Spouse Council panel

We are currently scheduling briefings for 3 qtr and 4th qtr. Let us know if you'd like us to visit your state and talk NGEN



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Employment News

ON THE ROAD AGAIN! The NGEN Team traveled to Iowa and Nebraska in June and ended the month in Florida for their NG State Conference in Orlando, June 22 – 27, 2021. In each state, we brief senior leadership, ESGR and Family Program Assistants. In Florida NGEN met with the FL ESGR Representatives, Dir of Family Programs for Reserve Component and SEA Tony Whitehead from NGB, brainstorming a “best practice” model for Employment Enhancement. Florida’s state conference was held at the Caribe Royale and NGEN also conducted a Job Readiness Event for those that registered. Florida is working with NGEN to create a robust employment enhancement tool for their website. Stay tuned for future news on our progress with Florida and what resources they create and how you can access.

This month we are highlighting New Mexico’s website. New Mexico onboarded in November 2019 and their website continues to spread the access and resources to its service members. All at **NO COST** to your state.

<https://www.casy4vets.org/NMNationalGuard/>



States we're in the process of onboarding: **Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.**

States with the most activity into the system this month: **Puerto Rico, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas and Florida!**

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If you'd like to learn more about NGEN and the resources available to your state, please reach out to the email and numbers above.

Career Specialist (CS) Corner with Kelli Hogan

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Hi Team! I hope everyone is staying cool. The summer season is a great time to work on building your personal network. This month's Q and A is below. If you have a question that you would like to ask send it to Kelli at the email address above.

Q: What is the most effective way to build and maintain your network?

A: *The best way is to get involved in your community by joining civic organizations and attending public events. It can be through church or even your neighborhood association. You don't want to start networking when you need something, like a job. It's best to build relationships with people so when you do need something you have a few people who want to help you because possibly you have helped them.*

[Join us every Monday on Facebook for our CS Live sessions](#)

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Fernando "D" Deanda *I would not have secured my dream job if it wasn't for the support of CASY (NGEN). CASY's educational resources and advising team made it possible for me to successfully navigate the federal hiring process. This is a top resource that all Reserve and National Guard members need to know. Thank you CASY (NGEN)!"*

[National Guard Employment Council](#)

The National Guard Employment Council was started in February 2018. In the three years since its inception, our council members have been able to introduce National Guard Service members, spouses and employers to the NGEN Program and Platform throughout the country. The NGEC Members are actively engaged in their communities and their roles as advocates for the employment initiatives that support our families and service members. With the assistance of our council and advisors we've been able to get a footprint in each state across the country. Our members are: Honorary Chair Kelly Hokanson, Dianne Loh, Kelli Hogan; Cindy Jensen, Tammi Little, Cheryl Brown, LaVerne Walker, Sheila Brookins, Linda Lucas (staff) Danette Hayes (staff) Danielle Trosclair (staff); Our extremely mindful and awesome Board of Advisors are: Gen (ret) Marianne Watson; Tricia Callahan (Powerflare); Richard Smith (USAA); Mary Nesbitt (KS SFPD); Colleen Trout (FL ESGR); Darin Gilderoy (Storage Solutions); Bruce Wescott (AT&T); Dana Hampton (TN ESGR); Catherine Anthony (Boeing). If you'd like to join our team of advisors or our council – please contact us. We are growing and we are inclusive of every rank.