

1. Indiana Veteran Recovery Pilot Program (IVRP)

- Extend current pilot set to expire with the expiration of the biannual budget.
- Provide \$1Million to treat veterans & first responders.

2. Establish an Indiana Drug Treatment Recovery Pilot Program using Hyperbaric Oxygen

- Provide funds to treat addicted Hoosiers with preference to veterans and first responders.

3. Improve Indiana’s standing by increasing the State Income tax exempt status for all military income.

4. Expand Veterans Treatment Courts. Add \$500,000 additional funding.

5. Direct use of Lottery gaming proceeds to counties to benefit veterans via County Veteran Service Officers based upon county veteran population.

- CVSOs must work at least 1000 hours a year to retain accreditation. All counties shall be funded at this level.
- Require counties with veteran population exceeding 5,000 to add an additional half staff (20 hours a week work) accredited CVSO for each 2,500 additional veterans in that county.

6. Keep and grow veteran population in Indiana.

- Establish Business – Government “Regional Cities Recruiting Teams”.
- Provide an Indiana Work Abatement Tax Credit for hiring out of state service members coming off active duty who come to Indiana via recruiting efforts.
- Provide \$20,000 marketing startup fund for each “Regional City Recruiting Team”.
- Establish State level coordinator of state agencies to drive process.

7. 21st Century Veterans Support.

- * Fund Service Officer training, renewal, and training expenses.
- Require CVSOs to be initially accredited by the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO).
- Fix the eligibility criteria for the Military Family Relief Fund.

8. Veteran Higher Education Assistance Matters.

- Limit duration of tuition remission to undergraduate degree or associates degree programs separately from any other tuition remission programs.
- Provide children of all service connected disabled veterans full remission of fees at any State supported post secondary school or university in the State of Indiana.

9. Reserve Higher Education Assistance Matters.

- Create a Reserve Tuition Supplement Program to include Indiana Reservists like the National Guard program.
- Tuition Supplement Program should focus on STEM and education degrees.

10. Hoosier Veteran Homelessness

- Take actions to help end Hoosier Veteran Homelessness.
- Fund \$.75 MILLION to support homeless Hoosier Veterans.
- Provide property tax credits for Landlord/Property Owners/Managers who house homeless Hoosier Veterans.

11. Renter Credit for Disabled Veteran.

- Provide a renter credit for a disabled veteran who would qualify for the property tax credit for disabled veterans except for the fact that the disabled veteran rents living quarters.

12. Veteran Property Tax Matters.

- Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Service Member.
- Exempt at 100% those classified as “individually unemployable”.
- Remove the property value limitation for disabled veterans.

13. Guard and Reserve Employer tax abatement credits.

- Provide Employer tax credits to offset costs associated with employees' Guard or Reserve activities and reinforce employer support.