|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **PART III. Program Administration**  **Section B. VR&E Outreach and Priority Processing** | |
| **CHAPTER 2. Coming Home to Work Initiative** | |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, a VR&E staff is expected to:  • Understand the purpose of the CHTW initiative and the services available to eligible Servicemembers or Veterans.   * Discern the extension of CHTW through IDES and the role and responsibilities of an IDES counselor. |
| **Contents:** | **Coming Home to Work (CHTW) Initiative**  a. Framework  b. Services  c. Staffing  **Expansion of CHTW Through the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)**  a. VR&E IDES Counselor  b. Roles and Responsibilities of the IDES Counselor  c. Scheduling for Evaluation  d. Documenting the Evaluation  e. Tracking Cases  **Transitioning to VR&E Services** |
| **Appendices:** | Appendix K. MOUs  Appendix AJ. Instructions for Registering and Accessing Veterans Tracking Information(VTA) |
| **Exercises:** | 1. What is the CHTW initiative? 2. Differentiate the roles and responsibilities of a CHTW coordinator from an IDES counselor. 3. Describe the CHTW activities expanded through IDES. 4. Explain the documentation for CHTW evaluation and the method for tracking cases. |
| **Rescission Information:** | Part III rescinds the following chapters of the M28, M28-1, and M28-2:  M28, Part IV, Subpart l, Chapter 4; Part III, Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4  M28-1, Part I, Chapters 6, 7, 8  M28-2, Part I, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Part II, Chapter 2; Part IV, Chapters 1, 2, 3  The following VR&E Letter was also rescinded:  VR&E Letter 28-04-15 |