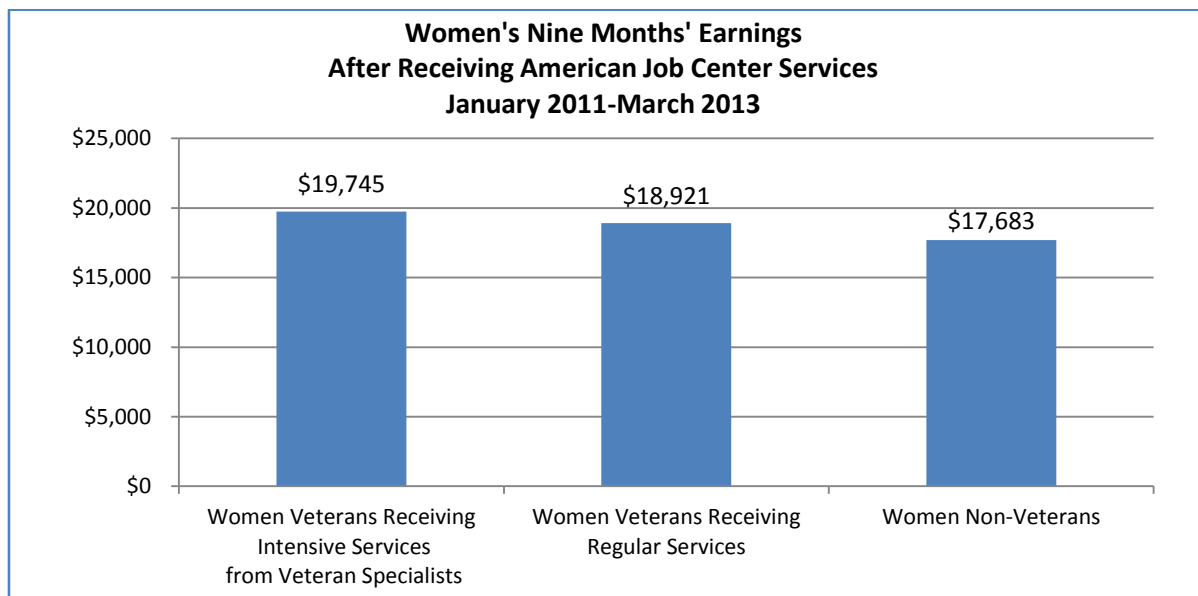


Women Veterans Who Get Employment Services from Veterans Specialists Earn More

1. What's the evidence?

The Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) fund specialists in local American Job Centers to provide intensive services to veterans, particularly those with significant barriers to employment. A recent study suggests that these intensive services may be very useful for women veterans. **Women veterans served by JVSG specialists earned more than similar women veterans and non-veteran women who received regular employment services in the local Job Centers.** Women veterans who received services from JVSG specialists also got services for twice as long, had higher entered employment and employment retention rates, and earned more as a percentage of men than women in both of the comparison groups.



2. What's the implication?

Specialized services are important for many veterans. This is why JVSG specialists focus on veterans with significant barriers to employment such as service-connected disabilities and economic and educational disadvantages. It may be that special services are very important for women veterans with such barriers, an issue that should be analyzed more closely in future research.

3. For more information

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