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**Delaware Judiciary and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs team up for
the Justice Involved Veterans Employment and Resource Fair**

On Monday September 26, 2022, the Delaware Judiciary partnered with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to host the first ever Justice Involved Veterans Employment and Resource Fair.

The event, which ran from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the plaza in front of the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center was designed to assist justice-involved veterans by connecting them to employment opportunities and resources.

There were 22 tables set up on the plaza including tables for several employers – some of whom offered on-the-spot interviews – and for service providers for veterans including the VA’s Supportive Services for Veterans and their Families (SSVA), the Veterans Justice Program and the Delaware Department of Labor Reentry and Supportive Services.

The event kicked-off with a panel of speakers including Superior Court Judge William L. Witham, Jr., who also operates the Kent County Veterans Treatment Court; Cecilia Gonzalez, who is the supervisor for the Wilmington VA’s homeless programs, and Theo Dixon, a peer support specialist with the Wilmington VA.