



From the desk of  
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## VAST 2020-2021 Peer Referral Program

In an effort to continue to assist the veteran community throughout the pandemic, VAST is offering a peer referral incentive program!

If you know of a family member or friend who meet the following criteria, please refer them!

### CRITERIA

1. A veteran, who is...
2. At-risk or currently homeless, and who is...
3. Interested in employment

VAST can help!

### HOW IT WORKS!

If you are interested in making a referral, you should please contact the Program Manager, Ginay Granda at 973-435-0876 or send an E-mail to [Ginay@vastnj.com](mailto:Ginay@vastnj.com). You can also contact your Case Manager directly. You will be required to provide the name and phone number of the veteran you are referring, so you can receive credit.

- For every 5 veterans referred, and actively enrolled\*, you can receive a \$50.00 gift card
- All gift cards will be distributed at the end of each quarter, no later than 15 days after the quarter ends. Quarters end September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.
- *Please note, if the referral does not complete the enrollment process, which includes being actively enrolled, the individual will not count as a referral. So, the more veterans you refer, the better your chances are in meeting the minimum of 5 referrals.*

***\*Actively enrolled means either enrolled in vocational training, seeking employment through VAST, or engaged in other supportive services offered by VAST.***



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## ENROLLMENT

There are two enrollment options— 1) Appointment Only with a Case Manager; or online at [www.vastnj.com](http://www.vastnj.com). In both situations, the potential client must contact a Case Manager at 973.746.2400 Option 6.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

As stated, all referrals can register independently by going to our website [www.vastnj.com](http://www.vastnj.com) and selecting Client Registration/Referral. However, before a Veteran can register, he or she must speak with a Case Manager first to receive an online Access Code, which will be e-mailed and texted. Once received, the online application can be completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginay Granda, Program Manager through one of the options previously provided.