



California has the largest number of Veterans in the nation. Even counties with small populations have Veterans within their communities. Areas of the state that do not have military installations can still address tobacco use within military communities by working with Veterans.

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS ON HOW TO INCLUDE VETERANS IN TOBACCO CONTROL WORK:

- Work with Student Veterans at your local college or university (don't forget community colleges, tech schools, and trade schools)
- Collaborate with local Veterans Service Organizations and Clubs (such as the American Legion or VFW [Veterans of Foreign Wars])
 - Partner with your Veterans clinics or hospitals to include local cessation services
 - Seek out and include Veterans in coalition work

Information as of 30 September 2012 per:
http://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp