



# OI&T EPMO: An Overview

*The control tower for OI&T*

## Why does an EPMO support our transformation?

The Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) will deliver new project management solutions with the Veteran in mind. EPMO will act as the “control tower” for major initiatives, monitoring key information (such as status and risks) to improve project execution, increase visibility, and deliver better outcomes to our business partners and, ultimately, our Veterans.

## How will it work?

EPMO is a centralized organization designed to oversee all projects and programs — from inception through implementation and beyond. Its main functions include tracking project portfolios and resources, implementing enterprise initiatives, and managing communication. Our EPMO organization leverages our Account Management model by selecting, developing, and delivering solutions with the Veteran in mind. And with an 18-month portfolio view and monthly portfolio health metrics, EPMO has the perspective it needs to allocate resources to the programs that need them.



## What are our goals for EPMO?

Given EPMO’s role as the control tower for OI&T, establishing its goals is a crucial step in transforming how OI&T does business. To better streamline our processes, EPMO has four concrete transformational initiatives: managing a single new release process for all partners, establishing tools for time-tracking and request intake, developing an Enterprise Change Calendar, and building the Veteran-focused Integration Process (VIP).

## What has EPMO already accomplished?

In a move to focus OI&T efforts on doing, rather than documenting, EPMO released its VIP pilot early this year. VIP creates a new, lean process for work delivery within OI&T that prioritizes Veteran needs by streamlining activities that occur at the project, program, and portfolio levels. Ultimately, VIP will enable more frequent releases through a deeper embrace of Agile practices and one integrated release process.

## How will this impact OI&T?

The EPMO members will establish a single release process for all partners, with a dedicated owner. A unified and updated calendar will ensure visibility for our releases across the organization. Tools like time tracking will help us stay up-to-date. And the VIP will streamline the integration process with only two critical decision points. These changes mean simpler integration, easier access to information, and a more engaged product team.

Keep an eye out for updates from the Wichita Project, as the EPMO team works toward transformation.

