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| 0800 – 0900                       | Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors   |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| 0900 – 1015                       | <b>INITIAL FORMATION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b><br><i>Opening Ceremony   Wanda Wright, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services   Launch of Be Connected &amp; the Military/Veteran Resource Network</i> |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| 1015 – 1045                       | <b>BREAK – Refreshments, Exhibitors &amp; Networking</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |   |
|                                   | BREAKOUT ROOM   | TRACK: Military/Veteran in AZ<br>BRITTLEBUSH   | TRACK: Legal, Vet Courts & Incarcerated Veterans<br>CHIA   | TRACK: Basic Needs, Benefits & Beyond<br>DESERT STAR  | TRACK: Family Matters<br>GOLDEN POPPY  | TRACK: Clinical Practice & Skills in Mental Health<br>OCOTILLO 1   | TRACK: Veterans in Higher Education<br>LARKSPUR   |
| 1045 – 1215                       | <b>BRIEFING I</b><br><i>Choose one</i>  | <b>Military/Veteran 101</b><br><br>Mario Aguirre & Kelly Anne Beck<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>                               | <b>Veterans Law: The Year in Review</b><br><br>Moderator: Gregg Maxon<br><i>Judge Pro Tem, Mesa and East Valley Regional Veterans Treatment Courts</i>                     | <b>Traumatic Brain Injury: Diagnosis, Treatment &amp; Recovery</b><br><br>Heleno Souza, MD, Diane Johnson, OT & John Bargas, PT, MS<br><i>Phoenix VA Health Care System</i> | <b>Perspectives of Military/Veteran Spouses &amp; Family Members</b><br><br>Facilitator: Dena Hallman, MC<br><i>U.S. Army</i>                  | <b>Compassion Fatigue: Helping the Helpers</b><br><br>Malissa Mallett, LMSW<br><i>Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona</i>   | <b>It's Not About the Benefits or the Degree</b><br><br>Steve Borden, MA<br><i>Arizona State University</i>   |
| 1215 – 1315                       | <b>LUNCH – DINING ROOM &amp; COTTONWOOD BALLROOM – Networking</b>   |  |  |   |  |  |   |
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| 1315 - 1445                       | <b>BRIEFING II</b><br><i>Choose one</i>   | <b>Tribal Veteran Panel</b><br><br>Moderator: Holly Figueroa<br><i>Health Choice Integrated Care</i>   | <b>Justice Involved &amp; Incarcerated Veterans: Issues &amp; Innovations</b><br><br>Ellyn Black, LCSW & Cynthia Huerta Montoya, LCSW, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | <b>Exercise, Sleep &amp; Nutrition</b><br><br>Facilitator: Kristin Musch, RN<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>  | <b>Military/Veteran Caregivers: Challenges &amp; Resources</b><br><br>Moderator: Lori Masseur, M.Ed.<br><i>Arizona Department of Education</i> | <b>The Mental Health of Military &amp; Veteran Family Members – Part 1</b><br><br>Facilitator: Ann Tarpy, M.Ed.<br><i>Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries</i>   | <b>Integrating Military Experience into Academic Life</b><br><br>Cody Nicholls & Michael Marks, Ph.D.<br><i>University of Arizona</i>                             |
| 1445 - 1500                       | <b>BREAK – Snacks</b>   |  |  |   |  |  |   |
|                                   | BREAKOUT ROOM   | COTTONWOOD BALLROOM SOUTH  | CHIA   | DESERT STAR   | GOLDEN POPPY   | OCOTILLO 1   | LARKSPUR  |
| 1500 – 1630                       | <b>BRIEFING III</b><br><i>Choose one</i>  | <b>Experiential Walkthrough of the Military Lifecycle</b><br><br>Kelly Anne Beck & Mario Aguirre<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i> | <b>Women in the Military: Relevant Legal Issues</b><br><br>Moderator: Kristine Huskey, JD<br><i>University of Arizona College of Law</i>                                   | <b>Ending Veteran Homelessness in Arizona</b><br><br>Moderator: Shane Groen<br><i>Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness</i>   | <b>Autism</b><br><br>Lori Masseur, M.Ed. & Suzanne Perry, M.Ed.<br><i>Arizona Department of Education</i>                                      | <b>The Mental Health of Military &amp; Veteran Family Members – Part 2</b><br><br>Facilitator: Ann Tarpy, M.Ed.<br><i>Governor's Council on Spinal &amp; Head Injuries</i> | <b>Veteran Transition</b><br><br>Andrea Banks, M.Ed., Maricopa County Community College District & Andrew Griffin, Ed.D., Veteran Educational Transition Services |

**DAY 2 – THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017**

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| 0800 – 0900                      | Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 0900 – 1000                      | <b>GENERAL SESSION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b><br><i>Launch of the Arizona Corporate Council on Veteran Careers   Keynote Speaker presented by APS: Brad Snyder – US Paralympian &amp; US Navy Veteran</i> |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1000 – 1030                      | <b>BREAK – Refreshments, Exhibitors &amp; Networking</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                  | BREAKOUT ROOM  | TRACK: Military/Veteran In AZ<br>BRITTLEBUSH  | TRACK: Veterans in the Workforce<br>CHIA  | TRACK: Basic Needs, Benefits & Beyond<br>COTTONWOOD BALLROOM  | TRACK: Faith & Spirituality<br>GOLDEN POPPY   | TRACK: Clinical Practice & Skills in Substance Use<br>OCOTILLO 1  | TRACK: Women Veterans<br>LARKSPUR   |
| 1030 – 1200                      | <b>BRIEFING IV</b><br><i>Choose one</i>  | <b>Navigating the VA</b><br><br>Monica Cabrera & Cara Garcia, LCSW<br><i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>  | <b>Military to Civilian Workforce Integration: Job Seekers to Employers</b><br><br>Moderator:<br>Kelly Anne Beck<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>                  | <b>State Resources &amp; Benefits for Arizona Veterans</b><br><br>Scott Fincher<br><i>Arizona Department of Veterans' Services</i>  | <b>Moral Injury &amp; the Role of Faith &amp; Spirituality in its Healing</b><br><br>Rita Brock, Ph.D., Brite Divinity School, Joe Brett & Chris Cadeau | <b>Complex Chronic Pain and Whole Person Pain Care</b><br><br>Aram Mardian, MD<br><i>Phoenix VA Health Care System</i>                                      | <b>Recovering from Military Sexual Trauma</b><br><br>Sharon Coleman, LCSW<br><i>Phoenix VA Health Care System</i>   |
| 1200 – 1300                      | <b>LUNCH – DINING ROOM &amp; COTTONWOOD BALLROOM – Networking – Tea Ceremony Demonstration (12:30 in dining room)</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 1300 – 1415                      | <b>BRIEFING V</b><br><i>Choose one</i>   | <b>Recovering Following Polytrauma: A Conversation with Veterans and Family Members</b><br><br>Susan Lucht, OTD, OTR/L & G. Alexander Hishaw, MD, <i>Southern Arizona VA Health Care System</i> | <b>Military to Civilian Workforce Integration: Employment Service Providers to Job Seekers</b><br><br>Moderator:<br>Mario Aguirre<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i> | <b>Mental Health Services in the VA: What are the Options &amp; How Does a Veteran Access Them?</b><br><br>Todd Dahl, LCSW, Bonner Raskob, LCSW RN & Nancy DeVine, LICSW, LISAC<br><i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i> | <b>Perspectives on Faith &amp; Spirituality: A Panel of Veterans and Chaplains</b><br><br>Facilitator:<br>Linda MacLeish, MC, LPC, E-RYT                | <b>Long Term Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain</b><br><br>Aram Mardian, MD<br><i>Phoenix VA Health Care System</i>  | <b>E<sup>3</sup>: Entrepreneurship, Employment &amp; Empowerment</b><br><br>Angela Cody-Rouget, MBA, Major Organizers & Jim Pipper, <i>US Small Business Administration</i> |
| 1415 – 1430                      | <b>BREAK – Snacks</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 1430 – 1545                      | <b>BRIEFING VI</b><br><i>Choose one</i>  | <b>LGBT Service Members &amp; Veterans: Then &amp; Now</b><br><br>Moderators: Kelly Anne Beck & Ryan Carthey<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>                                  | <b>Military to Civilian Workforce Integration: Employment Service Providers to Employers</b><br><br>Moderator:<br>Mario Aguirre<br><i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>   | <b>Aging Veterans &amp; Suicide Risk</b><br><br>Kelli Donley, MPH, AHCCCS & Heather Brown, <i>Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care</i>  | <b>Best Practices and Resources for Faith Communities Serving the Military and Veteran Population</b><br><br>Facilitator: Mike Wold                     | <b>Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorders</b><br><br>Shana Malone, MS, AHCCCS & Michael White, MCJ, <i>Community Medical Services</i> | <b>Women Veterans Voice Box Panel</b><br><br>Moderator:<br>Wanda Wright, MBA, MPA<br><i>Arizona Department of Veterans' Services</i>  |
| 1600 – 1630                      | <b>AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR) – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b><br><i>Wrap up &amp; Raffle</i>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |