



## 2018 STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM IN SUPPORT OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES – AGENDA

DAY 1 – SYMPOSIUM – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018							
0800 – 0900	Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors						
0900 – 1015	<b>INITIAL FORMATION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b> Opening Ceremony   Col (Ret) Wanda Wright, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services   Be Connected Leadership Panel						
1015 – 1045	<b>BREAK</b> Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	TRACK: Mil/Vet in AZ COTTONWOOD BALLROOM	TRACK: Legal, Vet Courts & Incarcerated Veterans CHIA	TRACK: Basic Needs, Benefits & Beyond – DESERT STAR	TRACK: Family Matters GOLDEN POPPY	TRACK: Clinical Practice & Skills OCOTILLO	TRACK: Veterans in Higher Education LARKSPUR
1045 – 1215	<b>BRIEFING I</b> Choose one	<b>Experiential Walkthrough of the Military Lifecycle</b>  Mario Aguirre & Kelly Anne Wilde <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	<b>Veterans Law: The Year in Review</b>  Moderator: Gregg Maxon <i>Judge Pro Tem, Mesa and East Valley Regional Veterans Treatment Courts</i>	<b>Access to VA Health Care: Gateways &amp; Updates</b>  Moderator: Todd Dahl <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<b>Perspectives of Military/Veteran Spouses, Significant Others &amp; Parents</b>  Moderator: Dena Hallman, MC <i>U.S. Army</i>	<b>Acute and Chronic Pain Care During an Opioid Epidemic</b>  Aram Mardian, MD <i>Phoenix VA Health Care System</i>	<b>Alternative Educational Pathways</b>  Moderator: Susan Ciardullo <i>West Coast Ultrasound Institute</i>
1215 – 1315	<b>LUNCH – Networking</b>						
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1315 - 1445	<b>BRIEFING II</b> Choose one	<b>Navigating the VA</b>  Monica Cabrera & Cara Garcia, LCSW <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<b>Rural Veterans: Vet Court &amp; VSO Collaboration</b>  Moderator: Judge Mitch Kalauli <i>Mohave County</i>	<b>Veterans in National Service: Opportunities for Giving Back &amp; Advancing Careers</b>  Moderator: Kimberly Will <i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i>	<b>The Caregiving Continuum</b>  Moderator: Lori Masseur <i>Arizona Department of Education</i>	<b>Expanded Perspectives on Patient Care from a VA Video Project</b>  Susan Lucht, OTD, OTR/L & G. Alexander Hishaw, MD, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System	<b>AZ Veteran Supportive Campuses: Retention Strategies &amp; Resources</b>  Moderator: Steve Borden <i>Arizona State University</i>
1445 - 1500	<b>BREAK – Snacks</b>						
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1500 – 1630	<b>BRIEFING III</b> Choose one	<b>Military/Veteran 101</b>  Leslie Vyvial & Abe McCann <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	<b>Veterans Treatment Courts: 10 Year Anniversary &amp; Mock Court</b>  Facilitator: Kristine Huskey, U of A Veterans Advocacy Law Clinic	<b>Innovations in Arizona Veteran Homelessness Efforts</b>  Shane Groen <i>Arizona Housing Coalition</i>	<b>LGBT Service Members, Veterans &amp; Their Families</b>  Moderator: Kelly Anne Wilde <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	<b>Intimate Partner Violence</b>  Kathryn Doyle <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<b>Supporting Students in Online Education</b>  Shawn Marie Hrcncir, Ph.D., Arizona State University & Michael Dow, Army Wounded Warrior Program



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DAY 2 – SYMPOSIUM – THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018							
0800 – 0900	Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors						
0900 – 1000	<b>GENERAL SESSION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b> Arizona Roadmap to Veteran Employment   Keynote: Leadership, Overcoming Adversity & Growing Your Career, LTC (ret) Justin Constantine, USMC						
1000 – 1030	<b>BREAK</b> Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	TRACK: Tribal Veterans BRITTLEBUSH	TRACK: Veterans in the Workforce CHIA	TRACK: Basic Needs, Benefits & Beyond DESERT STAR	TRACK: Faith & Spirituality GOLDEN POPPY	TRACK: Be Connected – Mental Health for Everyone OCOTILLO	TRACK: Women Veterans LARKSPUR
1030 – 1200	<b>BRIEFING IV</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Return Home of a Hopi Soldier</b>  Clark Tenakhongva Hopi Vice Chairman	<b>Alternative Pathways to Employment</b>  Moderator: Keith Forte <i>Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity</i>	<b>State &amp; Federal Benefits and Resources Rundown</b>  Scott Fincher, <i>Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services &amp; Monica Cabrera, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<b>Moral Injury &amp; Recovery</b>  Jon T. Perez, Ph.D., CAPT, <i>USPHS, SAMHSA &amp; Moderator: Linda MacLeish, MC, LPC, E-RYT</i>	<b>You Are an Open Door: Equip Yourself to Help</b>  Emily Laflamme <i>Be Connected Crisis Response Network</i>	<b>Women Veterans’ Stories of Service</b>  Moderator: Rebecca Feaster
1200 – 1300	<b>LUNCH – Networking</b>						
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1300 – 1415	<b>BRIEFING V</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Veteran Service in Tribal Communities</b>  Holly Figueroa <i>Health Choice Integrated Care</i>	<b>Arizona Corporate Council on Veteran Careers: Best Practices Panel</b>  Moderator: Hal Pittman <i>Arizona Public Service</i>	<b>AZ’s Aging Veterans: A Discussion of Challenges, Needs &amp; Available Resources</b>  Moderator: Maureen McCarthy, MD <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	<b>Role of Faith Communities in Serving the Military and Veteran Population and Their Families</b>  Moderator: Mike Wold	<b>Match! An Interactive Tour of Arizona’s Resource Network</b>  Emily Laflamme, <i>Be Connected/Crisis Response Network &amp; Kelly Anne Wilde, Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	<b>Transitioning Out of the Military</b>  Rachel Gutierrez & Joanna Sweatt
1415 – 1430	<b>BREAK – Snacks</b>						
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1430 – 1545	<b>BRIEFING VI</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Healing Through Native Medicine for Warriors with PTSD</b>  Harrison Jim, Sr. Traditional Practitioner	<b>Workforce Technology Tools to Connect Veterans with Opportunities</b>  Abe McCann <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	<b>Wounded Warriors: Resources &amp; Benefits</b>  Michael Dow <i>Army Wounded Warrior Program</i>	<b>Yoga, Meditation &amp; Drumming for Post Traumatic Stress</b>  Shelley Tom, <i>Southwest Institute for Healing Arts &amp; Marilyn Clark Silva</i>	<b>We Are All Connected: Peer Support</b>  Moderator: Emily Laflamme, <i>Be Connected Crisis Response Network</i>	<b>Generations: Women Veterans Across the Lifespan</b>  Moderator: Gabe Forsberg
1600 – 1630	<b>AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR) – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM</b> Wrap up & Raffle						