

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

Note: Speakers and topics will be updated as confirmed and are subject to change. View the current agenda at: www.ArizonaCoalition.org/symposium

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

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