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DAY 1 – SYMPOSIUM – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019							
0800 – 0900	<i>Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors</i>						
0900 – 1030	INITIAL FORMATION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM <i>Opening Ceremony Col (Ret) Wanda Wright, Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services 10 Years of Collaboration!</i>						
1030 – 1100	BREAK <i>Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking</i>						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	TRACK: Mil/Vet in AZ BRITTLEBUSH	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: Caring for All Who Serve LARKSPUR
1100 - 1215	BRIEFING I <i>Choose one</i>	Military/Veteran 101 Leslie Vyvial & Abe McCann <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	VA Law Update Gregg Maxon <i>Judge Pro Tem, Mesa and East Valley Regional Veterans Treatment Courts</i>	Coordinating Care Between the VA and Community Providers Moderator: Todd Dahl <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	We Serve Too: Impact of the Veteran Experience on Family & Friends Dena Hallman <i>U.S. Army</i>	Military Sexual Trauma Sharon Coleman <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	Caregiving in the Aging Veteran Population Facilitator: Maureen McCarthy, MD <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
1215 – 1315	LUNCH – Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	BRITTLEBUSH	CHIA	DESERT STAR	GOLDEN POPPY	OCOTILLO	LARKSPUR
1315 - 1430	BRIEFING II <i>Choose one</i>	Navigating the VA Monica Cabrera & Cara Garcia, LCSW <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	Discharge Upgrades/Correction of Military Records Kristine Huskey <i>U of A Veterans Advocacy Law Clinic</i>	Serving Veterans & Veterans Serving: National Service Programs in Arizona Kimberly Will <i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i>	The Opioid Epidemic: National, State & Local Issues and Resources Shana Malone <i>AHCCCS</i>	What Matters Most to You?: The <i>Whole Health</i> Model of Care Facilitator: Susan Lucht, OTD, OTR/L <i>Southern Arizona VA Health Care System</i>	Wounded Warriors & Families Panel Moderator: To be confirmed
1430 - 1445	BREAK – Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	COTTONWOOD	CHIA	DESERT STAR	GOLDEN POPPY	OCOTILLO	LARKSPUR
1445 - 1600	BRIEFING III <i>Choose one</i>	Decisive Action Rotation: A Military Experience (No, you can’t handle it!) Kelly Anne Wilde & Abe McCann, <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	Current Issues: Social Security Benefits & Women Justice- Involved Veterans Art Gage & Marianne Bayardi, <i>Judge, Phoenix Veterans Court</i>	Military/Veteran Family Finances Frank Molinar <i>Richer Lives, Ready Warriors</i>	LBGT Cultural Competence and Veteran Care Michelle Hovis <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	The Community Matters: The role of Community in the <i>Whole Health</i> Model of Care Facilitator: Susan Lucht, OTD, OTR/L <i>Southern Arizona VA Health Care System</i>	Self-care for Caregivers Cathy Shiroda <i>HomeCare Generations</i>
1600 - 1700	NETWORKING RECEPTION – Join us to celebrate 10 years of collaboration with refreshments, music and gift basket giveaways						

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DAY 2 – SYMPOSIUM – THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019							
0800 – 0900	<i>Registration – Breakfast – Exhibitors</i>						
0900 – 1000	GENERAL SESSION – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM <i>Arizona Roadmap to Veteran Employment</i>						
1000 – 1030	BREAK <i>Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking</i>						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	TRACK: Rural & Tribal Veterans BRITTLEBUSH	TRACK: Best Practices for Veteran Employers 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>	Native American Military Culture Jocelyn Beard <i>Arizona Department of Economic Security</i>	AZ Veteran Talent: Recruiting Pathways to Find & Connect Facilitator: Abe McCann <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	State & Federal Benefits for Veterans Highlights Chrissy Hawn, <i>Arizona Department of Veterans' Services</i> & Monica Cabrera, <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	Psychology & Spirituality in Veteran Healing Ron Friesen & Moderator: Linda MacLeish, MC, LPC, E-RYT	Match! The Right Resource at the Right Time David Donaldson <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	Women Veterans in Leadership Panel Moderator: Wanda Wright <i>Arizona Department of Veterans' Services</i>
1200 – 1300	LUNCH – Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	BRITTLEBUSH	CHIA	DESERT STAR	GOLDEN POPPY	OCOTILLO	LARKSPUR
1300 – 1415	BRIEFING V <i>Choose one</i>	Rural Native American Health and Resources Jon Perez, <i>SAMHSA</i> & Rod Sepulveda, <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	HR Veteran Retention and Growth: Practices & Strategies Jezreel Ramirez, <i>Arizona Department of Veterans' Services</i> & Abe McCann, <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	Lions, Tigers and Therapeutic Animals, Oh My! Moderator: Kristin Musch, RN	Role of Faith Communities in Veteran Healing Moderator: Mike Wold	Be Connected Navigation +: Virtual Case Management & Closed Loop Referrals Moderator: TJ Reed <i>Crisis Response Network</i>	Women Veterans Health & Access to Care To be confirmed
1415 – 1430	BREAK – Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	BRITTLEBUSH	CHIA	DESERT STAR	COTTONWOOD SOUTH	OCOTILLO	LARKSPUR
1430 – 1545	BRIEFING VI <i>Choose one</i>	The American Indian Veteran/Code Talker Facilitator: Holly Figueroa <i>Steward Health Choice Arizona</i>	Tools of the Trade: Web-based Tools and Platforms for Veteran Employment Katherine Pappas, <i>Pipeline AZ</i> & Abe McCann, <i>Arizona Coalition for Military Families</i>	Arizona Veteran Supportive Campus Roundtable Steve Borden <i>Arizona State University</i>	Mindfulness & Meditation Jamie Valderrama, MAIS <i>Arizona State University</i>	The Connectors Panel: Navigator & Peer Support Providers Moderator: David Donaldson <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	VA Benefits for Women Veterans: Past, Present & Future To be confirmed
1600 – 1630	AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR) – COTTONWOOD BALLROOM <i>Wrap up & Raffle</i>						