



11th ANNUAL STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM IN SUPPORT OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

APRIL 21 & 22, 2021 – 8:30 – 12:00

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CENTER

For ten straight years we gathered at Desert Willow Conference Center for the only annual conference in Arizona that brings together the military, government and community in support of all who serve and their families. The pandemic disrupted our 2020 event, so this year we invite you to join us in the ACMF *Virtual* Conference Center for the 11th Statewide Symposium.



The format may be different, however the focus remains the same...connecting and learning to strengthen how we collectively care for, serve, support, employ, educate and assist the 500,000+ service members, veterans and families that call Arizona home.

We are excited to welcome people to the event from around Arizona and beyond!

EVENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

www.ArizonaCoalition.org/symposium

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VIRTUAL EVENT FEATURES:

- **4 general sessions** featuring Arizona leadership and key statewide initiatives.
- **2 half-days of virtual programming** focused on increasing knowledge, skills & abilities for serving the military, veteran and family population.
- **24 different breakout session topics across 5 tracks**, with an emphasis on discussion and Q & A for every breakout.
- **Opportunities to network** with representatives from the military, government & community in an online lounge area.
- **Virtual sponsor and exhibitor area** with program information and resources to assist service members, veterans & their families.



SYMPOSIUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthen Arizona's capacity to care for and support the military, veteran & family population by engaging individuals and organizations from the military, government and community.
- Provide training to increase the knowledge, skills & abilities of partners, providers and community members to provide effective care and support to service members, veterans and their families.
- Promote the provision of integrated care and support through an interdisciplinary emphasis.
- Create a forum to network and connect on a cross-sector basis and to learn about available resources for service members, veterans & their families in the public and private sector.



TRACKS: The 24 breakout sessions fall into five different tracks:

SMVF	Helpers	Partners	Topics	COVID-19
Focus on specific segments of service members, veterans & family members	Information, resources and support for when you are in the helping role	Ways for public and private sector organizations to engage with Be Connected	An exploration of topic areas that affect the military and veteran community	Specific focus on how the pandemic has affected our communities

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Everyone is welcome to attend! This includes:

Service members (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve), veterans & their family members

Representatives of military, government and community organizations:

Health care & allied health professionals, mental health providers & social workers, first responders, managed care providers, Veteran Service Organization members, employers & HR professionals, educators (early childhood, K-12, higher ed), faith-based community representatives and attorneys & legal advocates

Anyone else in our community that is a part of building support for all who serve.



REGISTRATION:

Thanks to the support of our partners and sponsors, there is no cost to attend.

Please register online **by 4/16/21**:

<https://2021Symposium.eventbrite.com>

HOW DO I JOIN THE EVENT?

The Symposium will take place online in the ACMF Virtual Conference Center:

www.AcmfEventCenter.org

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the event team at events@arizonacoalition.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

The Arizona Coalition for Military Families is a nationally-recognized public/private partnership focused on building Arizona's statewide capacity to care for and support all service members, veterans, their families and communities. The fiscal sponsor for the Coalition is Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona, a nonprofit and 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

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