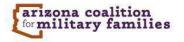


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			DAY 1 – SYM	POSIUM – WEDNESD	AY, APRIL 20, 2022					
0730 – 0800	Log in to the virtual conference center: www.AcmfEventCenter.org									
0000 0015	GENERAL SESSION									
0800 - 0915	Opening Ceremony Be Connected Leadership Partners & the Path Forward									
0915 – 0925	BREAK – Transition to Breakout Session									
	TRACK	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION	EMPLOYMENT	DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE	BENEFITS	FOOD INSECURITY			
0925 — 1010	BRIEFING I Choose one	Removing Barriers: The Process of Going From Unsheltered to Housed Penny Miller, LCSW, Phoenix VA Health Care System & Barbara Goe, U.S. VETS	Transportation Programs United: Successes and Barriers in Rural Transportation Kent Ellsworth, Verde Valley Caregivers Association & Christopher Vertrees, Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization	Transition Truths & MilSpouse Survival Strategies Anthony Reed, PhD, Transition Assistance Program & Sonia Vasquez, Arizona Coalition for Military Families	The Intersection of Traumatic Brain Injury and Intimate Partner Violence Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD, Phoenix VA Health Care System & Brain Injury Alliance of AZ	VA Benefits Overview John Guse, Michael Watson, PhD, & Kimberly Kordik, MACCJ, Phoenix VA Regional Office	Resources to Address Food Insecurity in the Military Connected Community Isabel Kozak, DNP, ANP-C, RN & Kristen Ellis, RDN, Phoenix and Southern AZ VA Health Care Systems			
1010 1020	BREAK – Transition to Breakout Session									
	TRACK	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION	EMPLOYMENT	DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE	FAITH & SPIRITUALITY	CAREGIVING			
1020 — 1130	Briefing II Road to Solutions Choose one	Removing Barriers to Housing Joanna Carr, Arizona Housing Coalition & Joselyn Wilkinson, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services	Interactive Solution Session on Developing a Successful Rural Transportation Pipeline	Interactive Solution Session on Creating Financial Stability for Military Spouses	Interactive Discussion on Brain Injury in Intimate Partner Violence: Making Connections	Veteran Spiritual Healing: Building Spiritual Strength Irene Harris, PhD, New England VA Health Care System & Linda MacLeish, LPC, E-RYT, Franciscan Renewal Center	VA and Community Caregiver Support Programs Laura Priest, MPA, LCSW & Carol Combs & Jennifer Hopek, LCSW, Northern AZ, Phoenix & Southern AZ VA Healthcare Systems			
1130 - 1140	BREAK – Transition to General Session									
1140 — 1200	GENERAL SESSION									
1200 — 1230	Virtual Community Networking Lounge									



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DAY 2 – SYMPOSIUM – THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022										
0730 — 0800	Log in to the virtual conference center:									
0800 — 0900	www.AcmfEventCenter.org									
0800 - 0900	GENERAL SESSION Expanding the Ecosystem of Support									
0900 — 0910	BREAK – Transition to Breakout Session									
	TRACK	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION	EMPLOYMENT	DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE	BENEFITS	FAITH & SPIRITUALITY			
0910 — 0955	BRIEFING III Choose one	Best Practice from a Successful Coalition to End Homelessness: Tucson & Kingman Pat Farrell, Jerry Ambrose Veteran Council, Karen Charles, LCSW & Jocelyn Muzzin, LCSW, Northern AZ & Southern AZ VA Health Care Systems	Navigating the VA Transportation Program for Veterans, Caretakers & Agencies Cristopher McHugh, Northern AZ VA Health Care System & Marzette King, Phoenix VA Health Care System	Veteran Friendly or Veteran Awesome?! Michael Brice, BW Cyber LLC, & Anthony Gilbert, Raytheon Missiles and Defense	Military Sexual Trauma: Resources & Support Available at the VA and in the Community Dylan Richard, PhD, Phoenix VA Health Care Systems & Doreen Nicholas, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence	Navigating the Newly Implemented VA Presumptive Conditions: Process to Apply for Related Benefits John Guse, Michael Watson, PhD, & Kimberly Kordik, MACCJ, Phoenix VA Regional Office	Faith Communities and Veteran Support: Forming a Military/Veteran Ministry Mike Wold, Institute for Healing of Memories			
0955 — 1005	BREAK – Transition to Breakout Session									
	TRACK	HOUSING	TRANSPORTATION	EMPLOYMENT	DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE	SELF CARE & WELLNESS	TRAUMA INFORMED CARE			
1005 — 1120	BRIEFING IV Road to Solutions Choose one	Interactive Solution Session on Coalition Building and Expansion to End Homelessness	Interactive Solution Session on Combining Transportation Solutions & Telehealth Care	Interactive Discussion on Creating Veteran Affiliated Employee Resource Groups to Retain Veteran Talent	Interactive Solution Session Creating a Coordinated Network of Support for Military Affiliated Domestic & Sexual Violence Survivors	The Importance of Reconnecting 24+ Months into the Pandemic and Our Altered State of Living Georg Hishaw, MD, Southern AZ VA Health Care System	How to Support Trauma Informed Providers Courtney Baker, PsyD & Amanda Van Hofwegan, LCSW, Phoenix VA Health Care System			
1120 1130	BREAK – Transition to General Session									
1130 — 1200	GENERAL SESSION - Closing									
1200 — 1230	Virtual Networking Lounge for Career Seekers									