



**ARIZONA COALITION  
FOR MILITARY FAMILIES**  
BUILDING SUPPORT FOR ALL WHO SERVE

6th Annual Symposium  
New Intensive Tracks!

The Arizona Coalition for Military Families and our public & private sector planning partners invite you to attend the

## ***2015 Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families***

**April 22 & 23, 2015**

### **DESERT WILLOW CONFERENCE CENTER**

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85040

**MORE INFO & REGISTRATION LINK:** [www.ArizonaCoalition.org/Symposium](http://www.ArizonaCoalition.org/Symposium)

**Register by March 31st for discounted rates and to be entered to win a complimentary registration!**

*Special thanks to our Title Sponsor, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services!*

- **2 days of programming, 6 tracks, 30 breakout sessions** - all focused on increasing knowledge, skills & abilities for providing care and support to the military, veteran and family population.
- **Networking** with representatives from the military, government & community.
- **Exhibitor fair** with programs and resources to assist service members, veterans & families, including a new pop-up presentation format.
- **Continuing Education Units.**

### **SYMPOSIUM PLANNING PARTNERS**



Arizona Governor's Council  
on Spinal and Head Injuries





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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Representatives of the military, government and community, including health care & allied health professionals, mental health counselors & social workers, first responders, managed care providers, Veteran Service Organization members, employers & HR professionals, military personnel (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve), educators (early childhood, K-12, higher ed), faith-based community representatives, attorneys & legal advocates and other community members.

### SYMPOSIUM TRACKS

**Military/Veteran in AZ** - Arizona's military/veteran population, culture and perspectives.

**Legal & Vet Courts (day 1)** - Up-to-date information and approaches for legal professionals.

**Family Matters (day 2)** - Resources and strategies for supporting military/veteran families.

**Basic Needs, Benefits & Beyond** - Topics, resources and systems affecting the military & veteran population.

**Military/Veteran Children & Youth** - Child development and the impact of military service.

**Clinical Practice & Skills** - An advanced track focused on clinicians (includes ethics and cultural CEU content).

### SYMPOSIUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- **Strengthen** Arizona's capacity to care for and support the military, veteran and 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 inter-disciplinary emphasis.
- **Create a forum** for partners 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.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

View the complete event agenda, including breakout session topics and speaker bios at:

<http://arizonacoalition.org/symposium>

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

**0800 - 0900 - Enlistment & Mess**

*Registration, breakfast & exhibitors*

**0900 - 1015 - Initial Formation**

*Color guard, welcome, guest speakers*

**1015 - 1045 - Break**

*Networking & Exhibitors*

**1045 - 1215 - Briefing I - Five choices**

**1215 - 1315 - Lunch & Networking**

**1315 - 1445 - Briefing II - Five choices**

**1500 - 1630 - Briefing III - Five choices**

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

**0800 - 0900 - Enlistment & Mess**

*Registration, breakfast & exhibitors*

**0900 - 1000 - Initial Formation - General session**

**1000 - 1030 - Break**

*Networking & Exhibitors*

**1030 - 1200 - Briefing IV - Five choices**

**1200 - 1300 - Lunch & Networking**

**1300 - 1415 - Briefing V - Five choices**

**1430 - 1545 - Briefing VI - Five choices**

**1600 - 1630 - After Action Report**

*Moving forward in collaboration*



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### REGISTRATION FEES

*Registration includes Symposium programming, breakfast, lunch and snacks.*

	<b>EARLY BIRD</b> (through 3/31)	<b>REGULAR</b> (after 3/31)
<b>2-day Registration</b> (Wednesday & Thursday)	<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>1-day Registration</b> (Wednesday OR Thursday)	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

*Registrations received by March 31st will be entered into a drawing for a complimentary registration (fee will be refunded for recipient).*

### READY TO REGISTER?

Pay by check, purchase order or credit card at:

[www.2015ACMFSymposium.eventbrite.com](http://www.2015ACMFSymposium.eventbrite.com)

**SPECIAL RATES:** Thanks to our sponsors and partners, individual scholarships for registration fees are available. There are also discounts for Military/Veteran Resource Network partner organizations and Military/Veteran Resource Navigators, as well as group registration rates for 3+ and 8+ people from one organization. For more information on all special rates, please visit: [www.ArizonaCoalition.org/symposium](http://www.ArizonaCoalition.org/symposium)

**POLICIES:** Requests for cancellation must be received by 3/31/15 at [events@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:events@arizonacoalition.org). Registrations may be transferred. For special accommodations, email [events@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:events@arizonacoalition.org) or call 602-753-8802.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:** The Greater Valley Area Health Education Center (GVAHEC) and our partners are providing continuing education for this event through a number of accrediting agencies. There is no additional fee for CE! Visit [www.ArizonaCoalition.org/events/symposium](http://www.ArizonaCoalition.org/events/symposium) for updates on the status of these applications.



This program is co-sponsored by the Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA). AzPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AzPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity has been submitted to the Western Multi-State Division for approval to award contact hours. The Western Multi-State Division is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:** Symposium sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available for organizations & businesses. Please email [info@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:info@arizonacoalition.org) or call 602-753-8802 for more information.

*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 Empowerment Systems, Inc., an Arizona nonprofit 501(c)(3).*

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