



2023 STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM IN SUPPORT OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES
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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023							
0800 - 0900	<i>Registration - Breakfast - Exhibitors</i>						
0900 - 1030	GENERAL SESSION - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM Opening Ceremony Be Connected Leadership Partners & the Path Forward						
1030 - 1100	BREAK - Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	TRACK	HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS <i>Brittlebush</i>	FINANCES & BENEFITS <i>Larkspur</i>	EMPLOYMENT <i>Chia</i>	FAITH & SPIRITUALITY <i>Ocotillo I</i>	MENTAL HEALTH <i>Golden Poppy</i>	MILITARY CULTURE <i>Desert Star</i>
1100 - 1215	BRIEFING I <i>Choose one</i>	Experiencing Homelessness	The Intersection of Financial Support & Benefits for Veteran Wellbeing	Employment in Arizona: Attracting Veterans & Families	Bridging the Divide Between Therapy and Spirituality: A Debate	Mental Health Stressors for Veterans & Families	Unique Elements of Military Life (for civilians)
1215 - 1315	LUNCH - Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Larkspur</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>
1315 - 1430	BRIEFING II <i>Choose one</i>	How Arizona is Addressing Homelessness	Extending Support to Those Who Have Served	Military Spouse Employment: Overcoming Barriers to Embrace Opportunities	The Role of Faith Communities in Helping Veterans Heal from Moral Injury	Traditional Mental Health Therapies and Paths to Access	Unique Elements of Military Life (for civilians)
1430 - 1445	BREAK - Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Larkspur</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>
1445 - 1600	BRIEFING III <i>Choose one</i>	How Community Organizations Can Implement Change	Understanding Unique Needs of Rural Communities	SkillBridge Internships For Service Members and Employers	The Magic of Mindfulness	Non-Traditional Options for Addressing Mental Health	Unique Elements of Military Life (for civilians)
1600 - 1700	NETWORKING RECEPTION - Join us to celebrate 13 years of collaboration with refreshments, music and gift basket giveaways.						



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DAY 2 - THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2023							
0800 - 0900	<i>Registration - Breakfast - Exhibitors</i>						
0900 - 1030	GENERAL SESSION - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM Be Connected Leadership Partners						
1030 - 1100	BREAK - Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	TRACK	EDUCATION <i>Larkspur</i>	LEGAL <i>Ocotillo I</i>	PHYSICAL HEALTH <i>Chia</i>	FAMILY & SOCIAL SUPPORTS <i>Brittlebush</i>	BASIC NEEDS <i>Desert Star</i>	RISK REDUCTION <i>Golden Poppy</i>
1100 - 1215	BRIEFING IV <i>Choose one</i>	Creating A Supportive Environment for Military-Affiliated Students	Challenges & Barriers Navigating the Legal System	Health Ranks as Top Concern During Transition From Military to Civilian Life	The Social Support Landscape: Insights Into the Lives of Military Children	Basic Needs & Their Foundational Impact on All Other Social Determinants of Health	The Stress Continuum and Strategies for Reducing Suicide Risk
1215 - 1315	LUNCH - Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Larkspur</i>	<i>Cottonwood North</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Golden Poppy</i>
1315 - 1430	BRIEFING V <i>Choose one</i>	Unique Challenges in Education for Veterans & Their Children	Mock Veterans Court	Integrating Health Care Approaches to Address Complex Needs	Through the Decades: Returning From Conflict	Addressing Food Insecurity and One Veteran's Journey to Access Basic Needs	Prevention, Intervention & Postvention Approaches
1430-1445	BREAK - Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Larkspur</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Golden Poppy</i>
1445 - 1600	BRIEFING VI <i>Choose one</i>	Educational Supports for Success	Key Legal Issues Affecting Veterans and Their Families	Skills and Tools to Create Your Own Path to Resilience	Restorative Pathways to Connection for Veterans & Families	Clothing & Transportation as Essentials to Solving Basic Needs	Alternative Approaches to Reducing Risk
1600 - 1630	AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR) - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM						