



# 2025 STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM IN SUPPORT OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025							
0800 - 0900	Registration - Breakfast - Exhibitors						
0900 - 1030	GENERAL SESSION - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM Opening Ceremony   Leadership Partners						
1030 - 1100	BREAK - Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	TRACK	RISK REDUCTION	BASIC NEEDS, BENEFITS & BEYOND	EDUCATION	FAITH & SPIRITUALITY	CHALLENGES & BARRIERS	COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS
	BREAKOUT ROOM	Golden Poppy	Desert Star	Chia	Ocotillo I	Brittlebush	Larkspur
1100 - 1215	BRIEFING I <i>Choose one</i>	Coaching Into Connection to Reduce Social Isolation	Key State and Federal Program & Benefit Updates	Understanding the Ins and Outs of the GI Bill and VA Veteran Readiness & Employment	Moral Injury Healing for Women Veterans	The Intersection of Mental Health, TBI and Housing	Arizona Regional Success
1215 - 1315	LUNCH - Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	Golden Poppy	Desert Star	Chia	Ocotillo I	Brittlebush	Larkspur
1315 - 1430	BRIEFING II <i>Choose one</i>	Reducing Risk for Women Veterans	Housing Support for Veterans in Crisis	Career Development and Training Opportunities	Tribal Healing Practices	Successful Transitions for Service Members in Arizona	The Importance and Struggles with Community Building
1430 - 1445	BREAK - Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	Golden Poppy	Desert Star	Chia	Ocotillo I	Brittlebush	Larkspur
1445 - 1600	BRIEFING III <i>Choose one</i>	Removing Barriers for Veterans & Families in Crisis	Be Connected: Upstream Prevention in Action	Pathways to Education & Supporting Military Children	The Magic of Mindfulness	Getting Your Document Ducks in a Row for Veterans and Families	Legislation & the Veteran Population
1600 - 1700	NETWORKING RECEPTION - DINING ROOM Join us to connect and celebrate 15 years of collaboration with refreshments, music and gift basket giveaways.						



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DAY 2 - THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025							
0800 - 0900	Registration - Breakfast - Exhibitors						
0900 - 1030	GENERAL SESSION - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM						
1030 - 1100	BREAK - Refreshments, Exhibitors & Networking						
	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b>	<b>FAMILY &amp; SOCIAL SUPPORTS</b>	<b>CLINICAL PRACTICE &amp; SKILLS</b>	<b>ADVANCING SUICIDE PREVENTION</b>	<b>AZ's MILITARY &amp; VETERANS</b>
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Larkspur</i>
1100 - 1215	<b>BRIEFING IV</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Arizona's Veteran Hiring Initiative: Pathways to Employment</b>	<b>Whole Health and Self-Care</b>	<b>Demystifying Peer Support for Service Members &amp; Veterans</b>	<b>Welcome to Stress!</b>	<b>Veteran Suicide Mortality Review: From Data to Impact</b>	<b>Addressing the Needs of Tribal Veterans</b>
1215 - 1315	LUNCH - Networking						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Larkspur</i>
1315 - 1430	<b>BRIEFING V</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Collaboratory Support: Employment Services for Veterans and Military Families</b>	<b>Exploring the Outdoors and Other Therapies</b>	<b>Spouse &amp; Family Member Lived Experience Panel</b>	<b>The Nuts and Bolts of PTSD</b>	<b>Lethal Means Safety</b>	<b>Outreach and Prevention Programs for Active Duty, Reserve and Guard Members</b>
1430-1445	BREAK - Snacks						
	BREAKOUT ROOM	<i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Chia</i>	<i>Ocotillo I</i>	<i>Brittlebush</i>	<i>Cottonwood - South</i>
1445 - 1600	<b>BRIEFING VI</b> <i>Choose one</i>	<b>Beyond Hiring: Using Veteran Employee Resource Groups to Retain Talent</b>	<b>Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals in Health and Wellness</b>	<b>Supporting Caregivers</b>	<b>Post Traumatic Growth</b>	<b>Postvention is Prevention: Extending Support After a Loss</b>	<b>Military Immersion Training</b>
1600 - 1630	AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR) - COTTONWOOD BALLROOM						