

Sixth Annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium

September 4 – 6, 2019 // Atlanta, Georgia

Draft Agenda (as of June 5, 2019)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:00am – 12:00pm	Pre-Conference registration
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall booth setup
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: Community Integration (additional ticket fee applies; includes lunch)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Welcome and opening remarks
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Assess (Phase 1): Identifying strengths and weaknesses in the community
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Plan (Phase 2): Creating goals and objectives based on veteran needs and the community's capability to support them
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Speed networking
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Implement (Phase 3): Engaging a holistic range of resources to build partnerships and provide services
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Evaluate (Phase 4): Gathering and analyzing feedback to track progress, measure impact and make adjustments
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Closing remarks
12:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration for general attendees and exhibitors
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Happy Hour Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Bookstore opens

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am – 4:00pm	Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 5:30pm	Exhibit Hall and bookstore open
8:00am – 8:30am	Opening Session with Presentation of Colors, National Anthem
8:30am – 9:40am	Keynote, Journey to Empowerment , Scotty and Tiffany Smiley
9:40am – 9:50am	Break
9:50am – 10:40am	General Session 1 – Be empowered – Helping others on their journey
10:40am – 10:55am	Break

10:55am – 11:45am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving the underserved: Diversity panel • Women Empowerment • Hard to solve cases: Collaborating to solve • Exploring nationally recognized veteran certificate programs • Leveraging diverse data sources
11:45am – 12:00pm	Break / Lunch seating
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Leo K. Thorsness Leadership Award Luncheon: Bonnie Carroll
1:15pm – 2:05pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned from Operation Deep Dive • Empowering military spouses • City and state support for veterans • Corporate Veteran Initiative: Employment issues • Combatting compassion fatigue in your staff
2:05pm – 3:00pm	Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall / Smiley's book signing in Bookstore
3:00pm – 3:50pm	General Session 2 – Funders discussion: Philanthropy is a sophisticated business
3:50pm – 4:20pm	General Session 3 – Fireside Chat
4:20pm – 4:30pm	Closing remarks
6:30pm – 9:30pm	President's Reception, SunTrust Stadium Braves/Nationals Game at Terrace Ballroom (additional ticket required)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00am – 11:00am	Registration
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 12:00pm	Exhibit Hall and Bookstore open
8:00am – 8:50am	General Session 4 – A view from The Hill
8:50am – 9:00am	Break
9:00am – 9:50am	General Session 5 – The power of prevention in the lives of veterans
9:50am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:20am	Secretary of Veterans Affairs
10:20am – 11:10am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting those with other than honorable discharge • The caregiver journey: Hidden heroes • Designing veteran-centered solutions • Veteran-owned businesses

11:10am – 11:20am	• Strategies to appeal to big media Break
11:20am – 12:10pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive sports and recreation• Military kids• Evaluating connectedness among organizations within a Community Integration Model• Student veterans: Transitioning to success• Multi-sector connectedness/veteran wellness
12:10pm – 12:20pm	Break
12:20pm – 1:45pm	Keynote lunch and closing remarks

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