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How Arizona is Addressing Homelessness

Session 2





Experiences, Solutions and Next Steps

Welcome!

1 Guided Visualization of the Homelessness Experience

2 Grassroots Efforts

3 Stand Downs - Knowledge and Experiences

4 Stand Down Best Practices

5 The Landlord Coalition/Affordable Housing

6 Q & A and Panel Discussion

Guided Visualization

What is it like to be homeless? Where do you go? How do you protect yourself?

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See Homelessness in a New Light: A visual Journey Through The Struggles of the Streets

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Mr. James McNear

A Brief History

First Contact



Stagger Straight Emergency Shelter

Low Barrier

Client Centered

Trauma Informed Care

Advocacy



Our Advocacy department assists our clients through daily challenges and toward long-term goals.

Contact our Advocates at 928-445-8382 ext.1

Grassroots Efforts



Low Barrier Community Collaboration



BREAKING DOWN
BARRIERS: THE POWER
OF GRASSROOTS
EFFORTS AND LOW
BARRIER CARE



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Coalition for Compassion and Justice History



- Created by a group of churches in 2001
- Started very humble by providing food, gas and other needs.
- CCJ saw a need for a solution to an unsheltered population. Tents were set up in the parking lot of the thrift store to provide safe and legal sleep. Many were angry
- Acquired a building and created a low barrier shelter.
- In 2018 CCJ cuts 9 programs to focus on affordable housing.



2ND CHANCE HOUSING



- Evictions and convictions ok.
- Engagement with advocates.
 - Advocate and Property Manager are separate.
 - House Rules





Cottages

10X10 rooms with heating and
cooling

Shares restroom and kitchen
with main home

Built by volunteers in 2018

\$250.00 a month



Lodges



- Built with a partnership with Dorn Homes
- Six-bedroom home with exterior door in each room.
- \$400.00 a month all utilities included



RV'S AND MOBILES

- CCJ owns and manages 7 RV and Mobile unit in a park.
- Sub Lease from Park, so the rent is always paid.
- Rents ranging between \$400.00-\$650.00 a month
- The most permanent housing option.



Paloma Village



25-unit manufactured home park

On site advocate available

1, 2, 3-bedroom options

Rent will be below FMR





Partnerships



Developers

Builders

City/Towns

Mental Health Agencies

Why Low Barrier?

Pros vs. Cons



The goal of low barrier approaches is to increase access to care and resources for individuals who may have been previously excluded or underserved by traditional systems.

Pros

- Treatment is the clients idea
- Helps the most vulnerable
- Engages even the toughest client

Cons

- Tough conversations
- You end up doing work you normally wouldn't
- Things get weird.



Stand Downs

Knowledge and Experiences

John Davison

Community Liaison /
Northern Arizona Veteran
Northern Arizona Veteran Stand Downs

Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance (AVSA)

<https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/avsa.html>



WELCOME

**NORTHERN ARIZONA
VETERAN STAND DOWNS**





HONORING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND THE AMERICAN VETERAN



HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT



VETERANS

Thursday . May 18th . 2023
 9 Am to 2 Pm MST
FLAGSTAFF ARMORY
 In Memory Of Sgt. Lance C. Davison USMC




11TH ANNUAL
High Country STAND DOWN
 Flagstaff Armory, 320 N Thorpe Rd





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**PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE
 AMERICAN VETERAN
 Recognition Ceremony 11 Am**

Connecting Homeless Veterans , At-Risk Veterans, All Veterans and their Families with the Essential Community Services They Need...

**VA Enrollment • VA Services • VA Mobile Vet Center • Clothing & Surplus
 Disability, Improved Pension & Survivors Benefits • Hygiene Kits
 Dental, Vision & Medical Assistance • Haircuts • The Great Outdoors
 Veterans' Court • Notary • Housing Support Services • Veteran Resource Fair
 Job Fair & Employment Services • Women Veterans Reception
 Pet Food & Pet Care **SOMETHING FOR EVERY VETERAN!****



VETERANS COURT
 Coconino County Superior Court
 Flagstaff Municipal Court
 Flagstaff Justice Court



Individuals may appear without fear of being arrested if they have any outstanding warrant. If a veteran has a warrant out of a participating court they can come and ask that it be cancelled. Bring your court paperwork to the Stand Down. Attorneys will be available to answer questions. Contact Sharon Yates at 928-679-7514 if you have any questions.



9:00 Am - 2:00 Pm • Friday May 18th, 2023 • Flagstaff Armory • 320 N. Thorpe Rd. Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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VETERANS

Friday - September 8th 2023
9 Am to 2 Pm
 Williams Recreation Center
300 W. Railroad Avenue
 Williams . Arizona
 4TH ANNUAL
MATTHEW J. BROEHM MEMORIAL
WILLIAMS STAND DOWN



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- VA Services • Hygiene Kits • Clothing & Surplus . Vitalant
- Community Services • Employment Services • Job Search Information
- Dental, Vision & Medical Assistance • Haircuts • Pet Food & Pet Care
- Veterans' Court Information • Notary • Housing Support Services
- Disability, Improved Pension & Survivors Benefits
- SOMETHING FOR EVERY VETERAN!**



VITALANT BLOOD SERVICES - BLOOD DRIVE 9 am - 2 pm



COVID 19 VACCINATIONS

Humana.

9:00 Am - 2:00 Pm • Friday September 8th, 2022 • Williams Recreation Center • 300 W. Railroad Avenue Williams, AZ

VETERANS



JUNE 29TH 2023

9 Am to 4 Pm MST

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Northern Arizona Veteran Stand Downs
In Cooperation With The Navajo Nation
And The Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort

Thursday - June 29th 2023 • Twin Arrows Navajo Resort • Twin Arrows, Arizona

VETERANS

Wednesday . March 22nd, 2023

9 Am to 2 Pm MST

CLARKDALE AUDITORIUM

19 North 9th Street

Clarkdale . Arizona

**2ND ANNUAL VERDE VALLEY STAND DOWN
DEDICATED TO VERDE VALLEY VETERANS
IN MEMORY OF JAMES DAVID WARFIELD**



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**Veterans Resource Fair . Hygiene Kits • Clothing & Surplus
Community Services . Employment Services & Job Fair**

Dental, Vision & Medical Assistance • Haircuts • Pet Food & Pet Care

**VA Services . Veterans' Court Information • Notary
Housing Support Services . Women Veterans Reception**



9:00 Am - 2:00 Pm • March 22nd, 2023 • Verde Valley . Clarkdale AZ



**AZDVS Director
LtCol. Dana Allmond
Retired, U.S. Army**



George E. Campbell III
Veteran Initiatives Manager



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Center For Development & Civic Engagement

VA Mobile Vet Center . NAVAHCS Suicide Prevention

VA Homeless Team . PACT ACT

Extended Care & Specialty Care



VA ENROLLMENT



ARIZONA VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY . CAMP NAVAJO



ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOME FLAGSTAFF





The Arizona Coalition for Military Families is a public/private partnership and statewide collective impact initiative focused on building Arizona's capacity to care for, serve, support and employ service members, veterans and their families.



A statewide upstream suicide prevention initiative that builds upon our community's existing capacity.



DVNF distributes our signature Comfort Kits to struggling veterans throughout the country. These kits provide vital necessities such as health and hygiene items, clothing, and more to veterans of all walks of life.

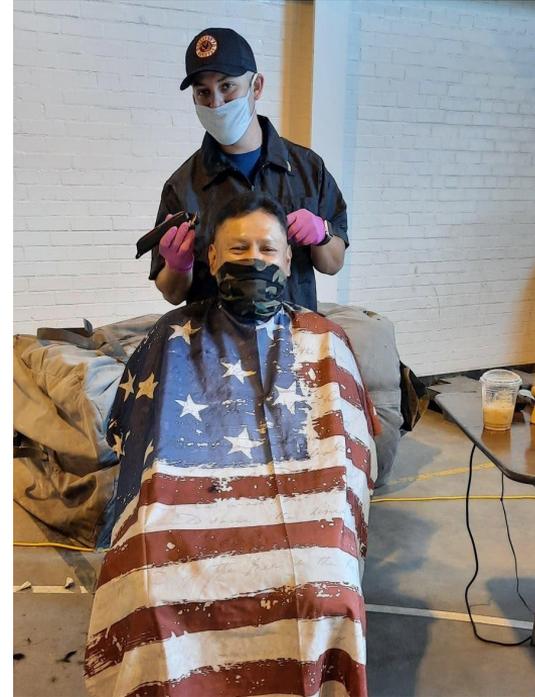
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VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS



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Administration

EMERGENCY SERVICES



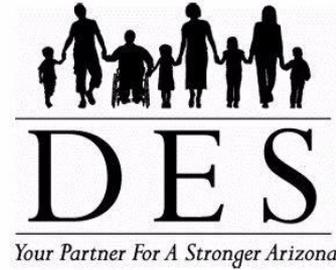
American Red Cross



HOUSING SERVICES



EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR



MOBILE SERVICES



Because of you, life doesn't stop #VitalToLife

2nd Annual Verde Valley Stand Down Blood Drive In Memory of James David Warfield

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bloodmobile at the Historic Clarkdale Auditorium
39 North 9th Street

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-25-VITAL (258-4825), visit donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: P2Y708) or scan the QR Code.

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

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Hospice

SERVICE ANIMAL & PET CARE



MENTAL HEALTH



MOBILE
CRISIS

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SUBSTANCE & ALCOHOL USE

Alcoholics Anonymous



HOPE
Incorporated

HOPE is a peer and family specialty provider of behavioral health services, delivering support to individuals throughout Arizona who are living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

SUBSTANCE USE OUTREACH

PEER SUPPORT

AFTER-CARE SERVICES

We're in it together.
Camp Verde Cottonwood Prescott Show Low
Douglas Nogales Sierra Vista Tucson Yuma
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VETERANS COURT

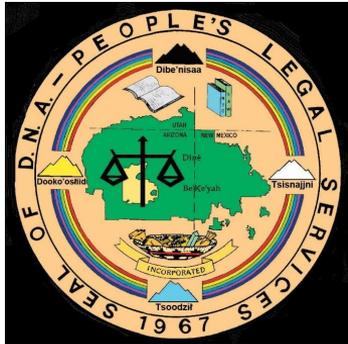


CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ARIZONA



LEGAL SERVICES



TRANSITION



BENEFITS:

- » State and Local Benefits
- » VA Assistance for Physical and Mental Health
- » Disabled Veterans Program Assistance
- » Education and Training Assistance
- » Employment Assistance
- » Health and Life Insurance
- » Financial Assistance
- » Legal Assistance
- » Relocation Assistance
- » Effects of a Career Change



IT TAKES A COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS & VETERAN SUICIDE

- **QUALITY OF LIFE** - Enhancing "Quality Of Life" for Veterans And Their Families Through Community Involvement
- **THE GREAT OUTDOORS** - HELPING VETERANS FIND A PATHWAY TO HEALING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS
- **VETERANS UNDERSTAND DUTY** -
 - IN THE MILITARY
 - ESPECIALLY DURING COMBAT
 - IT IS ABOUT THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU
 - WATCHING OUT FOR EACH OTHER
 - WE HAVE YOUR SIX



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Best Practices

What's working?

What more we can do?

How can the broader community participate?

Data & Outreach

Affordable housing model for veterans

Affordable Housing Model for veterans

Tim Laskowski

Property and Facility Manager
U.S.VETS - Prescott

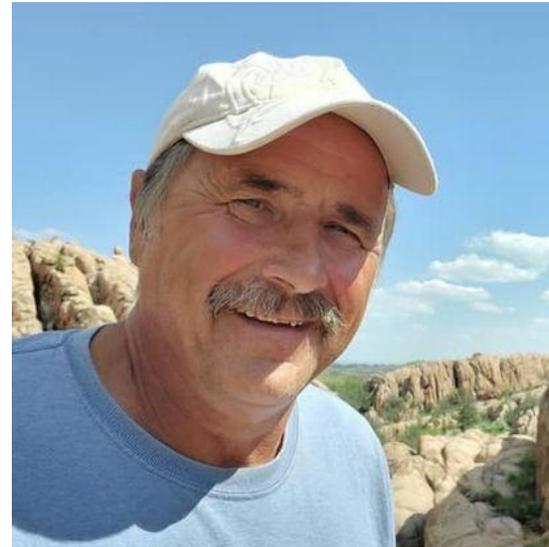
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Panel Discussion

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Justine Ducote
John Davison
Tim Laskowski
George E. Campbell
Josh Wear



Questions & Answers

What's Happening in the Next Session



Session Evaluation

We want to hear from you!

