



2018
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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens, Coffee & Networking		
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks		
8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Session: Paul Gionfriddo, Mental Health America, President and CEO		
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break		
	EDUCATION Room TBD	EMPLOYMENT Room TBD	COMMUNITY Room TBD
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Non-Adversarial Advocacy Training <i>Presenter(s):</i> Denise Baker; Toni Donnelly, Family Involvement Center	Workplace Wellness <i>Presenter(s):</i> Kristina Sabetta, Mental Health America of Arizona	Working with Law Enforcement <i>Presenter(s):</i> Amanda Stamps, Mesa Police Department; Natalie Summit, Scottsdale Police Department
	Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life <i>Presenter(s):</i> Lily Deblieux, Pendergast School District	Introduction to the Science and Art of Mindfulness and Meditation <i>Presenter(s):</i> Dr. Romero Glendale Community College	You Have Rights: Psychiatric Service Animals and the Americans with Disabilities Act <i>Presenter(s):</i> Asim Deitrich, Arizona Center for Disability Law
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own		
12:45 – 1:30 p.m.	Town Hall Listening Session		
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Break		
	EDUCATION Room TBD	EMPLOYMENT Room TBD	COMMUNITY Room TBD
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Parent Behavioral Health Toolkit for Schools <i>Presenter(s):</i> Sheri George; Dr. Shari Thomas, San Tan Valley Substance Abuse Coalition	Suicide Prevention in the Construction Workplace <i>Presenter(s):</i> David James, FNF Construction	Empowerment Tools: One-page Solutions to Systemic Problems <i>Presenter(s):</i> Chaz Longwell; Kathy Bashor; Susan Junck; Yisel Sanchez, AHCCCS
	Cognitive Enhancement Therapy: A Critical but Missing Ingredient in Recovery Services in Our Community <i>Presenter(s):</i> Dr. Michael Shafer, ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health and Policy	Vocational Work Adjustment Training Program (WAT) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Chris Watters, Spectrum Healthcare	“In Our Own Voice” Living with Mental Illness <i>Presenter(s):</i> Terry McDermott; Arthur Jackson, NAMI Valley of the Sun
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break		
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Keynote Session: Erin Callinan, Author of <i>Beautifully Bipolar</i> , and her parents, Mike and Pril Callinan		
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Break		
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Performance: Cre8ive Theatre Troupe		
5:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks		