

Improving the Quality of Life for Military Families with Special Needs

Agenda for Monday, November 16

8:30	Networking/Registration	Ballroom Foyer
9:15	Plenary: – Presentation of Colors <i>NAS Jacksonville Honor Support Team</i> – The National Anthem <i>BJ Camano</i> – Welcome and Remarks <i>Mr. Arthur Myers, Principal Director, Military Community and Family Policy</i> – DoD/Joint EFMP Working Group – Overview of the Conference	Ballroom
10:30	Break	
10:45	Plenary: Military Family Panel <i>CSM James A. Kilpatrick Jr.</i> <i>Capt. Dana Jones</i> <i>Mrs. Terry Roscoe</i> <i>Mrs. Ann Hubbard</i> <i>IT1 Stacey Thinn</i> <i>Mrs. Paula Donovan</i> <i>LCDR Santiago Camano</i> <i>GySgt William C. House</i> <i>LtCol Teresa Riley</i> <i>Mrs. Sherry Rallis</i>	Ballroom
12:15	Lunch on your own	
1:45	Army: Respite Care – <i>Sharon Fields, EFMP Manager, HQ USA</i> Navy: EFMP Policy and Overview – <i>Marcia Hagood, OPNAV N135;</i> <i>Curtis Gilland, CNIC; Kathy Robertson, ASN(M&RA)</i> Air Force: EFMP Assignment Process – <i>LtCol Carol Copeland, AFMOA;</i> <i>Lori Surgnier, DPAAH</i> Marine Corps: Operational Implementation of MCO 1754.4B – <i>Rhondavena LaPorte, EFMP Manager, HQ USMC</i>	Room 102 Room 103 Room 104/105 Room 106/107
2:45	Break	
3:00	Army: Respite Care – <i>Sharon Fields, EFMP Manager, HQ USA</i> Navy: Respite Care – <i>Bonnie Storm, NACCRRRA School Liaisons –</i> <i>Chuck Clymer, CNIC</i> Air Force: Transition (School/Relocation) – <i>Michelle Linn, AFSPC</i> <i>Travis AFB; Best Practices – Jaye Hurt, Airman and Family</i> <i>Readiness Center, Travis AFB</i> Marine Corps: Managing Critical Situations – <i>Rhondavena LaPorte,</i> <i>EFMP Manager, HQ USMC</i>	Room 102 Room 103 Room 104/105 Room 106/107

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4:00	Break	
4:15	Army: Respite Care – <i>Sharon Fields, EFMP Manager, HQ USA</i>	Room 102
	Navy and Air Force: Systems Navigation for Military Children with Significant Disabilities (Part 1) <i>Dr. Ann Turnbull, Professor, University of Kansas</i> <i>Isabel Hodge, Special Needs Family Support Program Manager, OSD</i>	Room 101
	Marine Corps: Case Worker Protocols/Systems Navigation - <i>Rhondavena LaPorte, EFMP Manager, HQ USMC</i>	Room 106/107
5:15	Adjourn	

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8:00	Networking over coffee and rolls	Ballroom Foyer
8:30	Plenary: Military OneSource – Partnering with the EFMP to Support Military Families with Special Needs <i>Dr. Rebecca Posante, Director, Office of Communications, OSD</i> <i>Mr. Bill Reese, Senior Outreach Manager, Military OneSource</i> <i>Ms. Cynthia Brissenden, Coordinator of Clinical Services, Military OneSource</i>	Ballroom
10:00	Break	
10:15	Plenary: TRICARE Panel <i>TRICARE Management Activity</i> <i>Francine Forestell, Chief, Customer Communications Branch, TRICARE Management Activity</i> <i>Mike Kottyan, Program Analyst, TRICARE Management Activity</i> <i>Carmen DeLeon-Dingman BSN, RN, Nurse Consultant-Case Management/Special Needs, TRICARE Regional Office-South</i> <i>Shemille Flinta, Program Analyst, TRICARE Management Activity</i>	Ballroom
11:45	Plenary: Legislative Update <i>Kelly Hruska, Government Relations Deputy Director, National Military Family Association</i>	Ballroom
12:15	Lunch on your own	Ballroom
1:45	Plenary: Systems Navigation for Military Children with Significant Disabilities (Part 2) <i>Dr. Ann Turnbull, Professor, University of Kansas</i> <i>Isabel Hodge, Special Needs Family Support Program Manager, OSD</i>	Ballroom
3:00	Break	

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2:45	Plenary: Systems Navigation for Military Children with Significant Disabilities (Part 3) <i>Dr. Ann Turnbull, Professor, University of Kansas</i> <i>Isabel Hodge, Special Needs Family Support Program Manager, OSD</i>	Ballroom
4:30	Adjourn	

Agenda for Wednesday, November 18

8:00	Networking over coffee and rolls	Ballroom Foyer
8:30	Plenary: Special Education Law and Advocacy <i>Mr. Peter Wright, author of "Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy" and "Wrightslaw: Special Education Law"</i>	Ballroom
9:30	Break	
9:45	Plenary: Special Education Law and Advocacy <i>Mr. Peter Wright, author of "Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy" and "Wrightslaw: Special Education Law"</i>	Ballroom
12:00	Lunch on your own	
1:30	Plenary: What Professionals Need to Know <i>Keri Bower, parent, advocate, educator, and filmmaker of "Normal People Scare Me"</i>	Ballroom
2:30	Plenary: Compassion versus Complacency: How to do One and Not the Other <i>Deborah Mayberry, The Bowen Group</i>	Ballroom
3:30	Break	
3:45	Plenary: A Call to Action <i>DoD Joint Working Group</i> <i>Deborah Mayberry, The Bowen Group</i> <i>Dr. Rebecca Posante, Director, Office of Communications, OSD</i>	Ballroom
5:00	Adjourn	
5:00	Social: Celebration of the EFMP Campaign	Ballroom Foyer
