



Assisting Service Members, Veterans & Families

Upcoming Home Front Military Network Events

Honoring the Brave Gaming Tournament

Saturday March 20th, 2021
Events Start Online at 11 a.m.

Co-hosted by Colorado Community E-sports, this completely virtual gaming event is open to all families and individuals interested in participating and supporting local military members, veterans and their families.

Participants will be playing their choice of **Rocket League*** (Rated E for Everyone) or **Call of Duty: Cold War 4v4*** (Rated M for Mature).



This is a cross-platform event--so players can use any gaming console.

This fundraiser will help facilitate Home Front Military Network's ability to provide emergency financial bridge support and connect military service members, veterans and their families to the many resources available to them in Colorado.

Rocket League Registration Fee: \$15
Call of Duty Registration Fee: \$25

**Registration and winnings are for ages 13 and up. Those younger than 13 must be registered by a parent and will receive the child's winnings on their behalf. Please refer to maturity ratings for each game.*

[Register Here!](#)

Network of Care Community Calendar

Curious about all the events happening in our community? Then, you should take a look at The Network of Care's Community Calendar!

Network of Care

Community Calendar

<https://pikespeak.co.networkofcare.org/veterans/calendar.aspx>



This online resource is your one-stop-shop to find various events occurring in Colorado specifically intended for service members, veterans, and their families.

You can find information on job fairs, seminars, food pantries and giveaways, workshops, support groups--and much more! Browse the **Community Calendar** today!

HFMN is on AmazonSmile & Your King Soopers Rewards Card

As we announced, we are thrilled to partner with Amazon and King Soopers to raise funds doing the things you are already doing!

That means when you shop at Amazon or King Soopers--a percentage of what you spend goes to benefit Home Front Military Network.

Click on the links below to get your account started with AmazonSmile and King Soopers Community Rewards.

[AmazonSmile](#)

[King Soopers Rewards](#)



Give! Campaign Wrap Up



Give yourself a pat on the back! There is no better way to start 2021 than by thanking you for your contributions and support.

By giving your time, donations, and compassion--you helped Home Front Military Network raise **\$5,124 through the Give! Campaign**. That's a total of **over \$6,000** including our matching grant!

In this year of stress, disaster, and distance--you proved that 2020 cannot keep us down and cannot keep us from serving our military and veteran community.

We hope that by participating in the Give! Campaign you were able to support the causes that mean a lot to you, as well as learn about local resources and non-profit organizations in our community.

Events & Updates in Our Community

Research Opportunity for Veterans

The Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) located at the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center has opportunities for Veterans to participate in research studies.



Suicide is complex, but it is also preventable. Beyond treating Veterans in crisis there are so many ways to tackle this. When you look at the topics we investigate, from gut bacteria to community gatherings, you see the possibilities. Our studies range in time commitment and topic, but they all provide monetary compensation and many appointments can take place at the Colorado Springs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

We are seeking Veterans to participate in a research study about microorganisms on the body and in the environment. Participants will attend one session to complete questionnaires and provide samples.

Compensation will be provided.

For more information:
contact Lori Mendoza (720) 857-5627

Upcoming Webinar: Military and Veteran Spouses' Challenges - Unmet Needs and Extent of Available Support Programs

February 26th, 2021

Noon - 1 p.m.



Please join the Graduate School of Professional Psychology's Military Psychology specialty for the sixth installment in our webinar series, in collaboration with the Department of Veteran Affairs Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC).

This talk will review the prevalence of concerns and challenges faced by military and veteran spouses or committed partners. It will describe existing and emerging programs to support spouses to address mental health, higher education, career, relationship and transition support needs. It will suggest program supports, policy changes and research that are needed to better support spouses' wellbeing.

APA credits are available through this series. Click the link below to register.

[Register Here](#)

PrepConnect 360

March 1st - 5th

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center
(530 Communication Circle)*



Looking for more information about how to bridge the gap between military and civilian

careers? Prep Connect 360 builds on what you've learned in TAP/ACAP/Soldier for Life, and takes you to the next level. Best described as "Master's level TAP" or "TAP on steroids", PC360 is a free, week-long workshop that focuses on YOU. What do YOU want to do next?

You'll polish your 30-second introduction, get hands-on interview practice with local employers, and learn how to network. The week is all about you and your transition!

We are still following State-mandated restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 virus, so seating is social distanced and class size is limited to twelve students.

Open to currently serving military, Veterans and spouses. Held in conjunction with Mt Carmel Veterans Service Center. Don't delay. Seats for this class are going fast.

Interested? Want to learn more? To reserve a seat, send your 2-page resume to: prepconnect360@gmail.com.

Recently from Our Blog



Free From Substance Abuse

"This month, we are taking a look at the issue of substance abuse and addiction. What are some dangers around substance abuse? How does it affect a person's life and the lives of those around them—specifically those within our military and veteran community. How do we break the stigma surrounding substance abuse? And what resources or programs are available in Colorado Springs for those in recovery or seeking recovery?"

The following articles contributed by HFMN's partners offer insight and help to answer these questions...

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