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Committee on the Well-being of Military Families
Public Session Agenda

National Academy of Sciences Auditorium
2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC
April 24, 2018

- 11:30 am – 11:35 am** **Welcome and Goals**
Kenneth W. Kizer, University of California, Davis, Committee Chair
- 11:35 am – 1:15 pm** **PANEL 1: Families Underrepresented in the Research Literature**
Moderator: Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, Purdue University
- Ashley Broadway-Mack, President, The American Military Partner Association
 - Karen Ruedisueli, Government Relations Deputy Director, National Military Family Association
 - Chaplain (COL) Jimmy Nichols, Installation Chaplain, Fort Sill, OK
 - Ed Tyner, Associate Director, Office of Family Readiness/Office of Special Needs
- 1:15 pm – 2:55 pm** **PANEL 2: Representatives of the National Guard and Reserves**
Moderator: Abigail Gewirtz, University of Minnesota
- Kelly Hokanson, spouse of National Guard Bureaus Vice Chief, LTG Daniel R. Hokanson
 - Jill Marconi, Air Force, Director, Airman & Family Readiness, Joint Base Lewis-McChord
 - Susan Lukas, Director, Legislation & Military Policy/Air Force Reserve Officer Association
 - Anthony A. Wickham, J1 Programs Chief, National Guard Bureau
- 2:55 pm – 3:15 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm– 4:55 pm** **PANEL 3: Representatives from Military Service Branches**
Moderator: Tracy Neal-Walden, The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic Easter Seals
- Col. (Ret) Anthony Cox, Army, former manager HQDA Family Advocacy Program
 - Ellyn Dunford, spouse of Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - Elka Franco-Giordano, Chief of Naval Operations OMBUDSMAN-at-Large and spouse of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Steven S. Giordano
 - Donald R. Neff, Deputy Director, Preservation of the Force and family, United States Special Operations Command
- 4:55 pm– 5:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Kenneth W. Kizer