Serving Our LGBTQ+ Veterans

JUNE 30 2021 10:30–11:30 AM
ZOOM

Employees from the Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System will be sharing information about the programs and services the VA offers LGBTQ+ Veterans.

Patrick Powers-Lake
Patrick Powers-Lake is the Patient Safety Manager and LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator at the Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System. He has more than 30 years of Federal Employment including his service in the Army in combat during Desert Storm. He completed his Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. He has been a Tucson resident for 20 years with his husband, their two sons and four dogs. Pronouns: he/him/him

Maggie Schaffer
Maggie Schaffer, LMSW received her master’s from Arizona State University and completed her undergrad in psychology at Touro College Berlin. Maggie currently works with Veterans who have serious mental illnesses to integrate into the community of their choosing. Maggie is also a Special Emphasis Program Manager for LGBTQIA+ concerns. Pronouns: she/her/hers

Austin Mullen
Austin Mullen, LMSW is a Social Worker at the Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System. He completed his Master’s in Social Work from Arizona State University and his undergraduate in Psychology at The University of Arizona. Austin currently works in Primary Care at the VA to provide care coordination and address the psychosocial needs of the patients. He is also the co-facilitator for the LGB/TGD group at the VA. Pronouns: he/him/his

Leah Roberts
Leah Roberts, LMSW is a Social Worker at the Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System. She is the Women’s Health Primary Care and Transgender/Gender Diverse Program Coordinator and facilitator for the Transgender Support Group. Pronouns: she/her

LGBTQ+ Pride Month