

Be Connected is on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their families to support and resources. Call and connect today!

866-4AZ-VETS

Ecosystem of Support: Areas of Focus
> Legal Issues



Managing Legal Needs

Sometimes, everyday issues can become legal problems. Car accidents, contract disputes, workplace injuries, or criminal complaints are examples of issue that could become legal problems. If you have an issue that is a legal problem, learn about your legal rights and consider working with a qualified lawyer to help you.

- ✓ Don't ignore a legal issue. It will not simply go away, so it's best to face it now.
- ✓ Be knowledgeable about what you are facing. Seek out programs for first offenders and professional legal advice.
- ✓ If you are thinking of pursuing a family law matter like child custody or divorce, check the court's law library for help with research, basic fillings and possibly assistance for a nominal fee via paralegals.

Resolution Takes Time



A legal issue will take time to work its way through the legal system. Court dates and hearing will not happen instantly. Be patient and trust the process; things will eventually come to a resolution, just not overnight.



Do Your Research

Research lawyers with the state bar association to be sure they are legitimate, have their degree, are a member in good standing who specializes in the legal issue you need help with.

When in Court

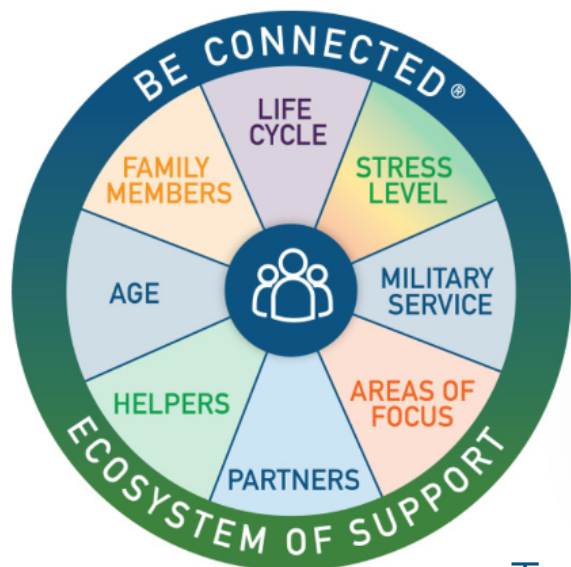


- Be on Your Best Behavior.
- Avoid engaging in any behavior which could cast you in a poor light or bring more trouble.
- Listen and pay attention to the proceedings.
- Dress appropriately and remain quiet unless asked to speak.

We Can Help



There are a multitude of resources in Arizona that offer help with higher education. The Be Connected support line uses a resource matching tool to connect you with information and resources that can help you pursue your higher education goals. Call 866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387).



The Be Connected® Ecosystem of Support

We're on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their family members to support and resources for wellness, employment, benefits and more! We achieve this mission through our Be Connected Ecosystem of Support. This unified network of people, organizations and communities is accessed through our support line: 866-4AZ-VETS (866-429-8387).

Total Support

The Be Connected Ecosystem of Support offers a holistic approach to ensure that service members, veterans and their families receive the care and support they deserve. Everyone in our community has a role to play in to ensure that any door they enter is a gateway to a welcoming, supportive and helpful space.

Areas of Focus - Be Connected focuses on all of the social determinants of health, by connecting service members, veterans & family members to support and resources.

Stress Level - Our upstream approach means support is available across the stress levels, with a goal of earlier intervention.

Partners - We deliver services and support through our unified, statewide, interconnected partner network, enabling us to maximize our collective impact.

Life Cycle - Be Connected offers resources throughout the military life cycle, from the start of service to separation and beyond.

Helpers - Helpers play a key role in engaging and connecting people and families to the resources and support they need, when they need it.

Family Members - Every family member matters to Be Connected and our team is here for you with support and connection to resources.

Military Service - We're here for all service members and veterans – regardless of branch, component, length/era of service and discharge status.

Age - As your needs change and evolve throughout your life, Be Connected is here for you. Reach out to our team today for personalized support.