

# WILDFIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY ACTION,  
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## 12 OCTOBER

### 8:00 | BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

### 8:30 | OPENING SESSION/KEYNOTE SPEAKER/AWARDS

**Banquet B1:** Iya Affo – Stoking The Fire Of Resiliency In Disempowered Communities

### 11:00 | BREAKOUT SESSION I

- **B6:** Claudia Arambula Byant- How Motivational Interviewing Will Impact Community Based Organizations
- **B3:** Denise Beagley – Overcoming Compassion Fatigue
- **B4:** Hira Ismail – One N Ten – Working With The LGBTQ+ Community
- **B5:** Virginia Watahomigie – Why Do We Talk About Trauma?

### 12:00 | LUNCH/PANEL

**Banquet B1:** Housing and Homelessness Panel

- Amy Schwabenlender (Human Services Campus Inc.)
- Lisa Glow (Central Arizona Shelter Services)
- Ross Schaefer (Flagstaff Shelter Service)
- Cheri Horbacz (Southwest Fair Housing Council)

### 1:40 | BREAKOUT SESSION II

- **B5:** Virginia Watahomigie – Why Do We Talk About Trauma?
- **B3:** Denise Beagley – Overcoming Compassion Fatigue
- **B6:** Lauriane Hanson/Genesis Verduzco – When Healthcare Meets Social Services: Sustainable Partnership Framework
- **B4:** Cheri Horbacz – Rentals, Animals, & Disabilities: Recent Changes For Advocacy

### 2:45 | BREAKOUT SESSION III

- **B4:** Cheri Horbacz – Rentals, Animals, & Disabilities: Recent Changes For Advocacy
- **B3:** Iya Affo – Healing Historical Trauma
- **B6:** Lauriane Hanson/Genesis Verduzco – When Healthcare Meets Social Services: Sustainable Partnership Framework
- **B5:** Andrea Merrihew – Identifying Protective Factors And Opportunities For Mattering

### 3:45 | BREAKOUT SESSION IV

- **B4:** Matt Osborn – Do I Really Need A Power of Attorney?
- **B6:** Claudia Arambula Byant- Motivational Interviewing
- **B3:** David Hondula – Pursuing A More Heat Resilient Future For Arizona
- **B5:** APS, SRP, TEP/UniSource – Save On Energy Costs And Keep Power On

### 4:40 | RECEPTION

## 13 OCTOBER

### 8:00 | BREAKFAST/AWARDS/MEMBER MEETING

**Banquet B1:** Catered Breakfast

### 10:00 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Banquet B1:** Dr. Nika Gucci – Leading From Within: Nurturing Resilience And Well-Being In The Modern Workplace

### 11:00 | CLOSING