



# **We Honor Veterans Statewide Conference**

Friday, April 11-12, 2025 | San Antonio TX

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HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

# Friday, April 11, 2025

- 8:45 A.M.**    **Welcome** | Brandie Baker, *Executive Director* - Texas New Mexico Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
- Presentation of Colors** | Rev. Edward Tello, *Bereavement Manager* - Crest Hospice
- Recognize Veterans** | Deacon Joe Avila, *Bereavement Manager* - Gentiva Hospice & Lee Inabinet, *Owner* - Visiting Angels
- 9:15 A.M.**    **The Victory Center** | Tim Pair, *Director of Veteran Affairs*
- 9:30 A.M.**    **Combat at Marines Outdoors** | Arturo G. Garcia, *Co-Founder/CEO*
- 10:15 A.M.**    **BREAK**
- 10:35 A.M.**    **Benefits/Registration** | Calvin Henry, *Veteran Benefits Dept. Manager* & Craig Austin, *Military Service Officer*
- 11:30 A.M.**    **LUNCH BREAK**
- 12:20 P.M.**    **Sorting Thru WHV** | Rev. Edward A. Tello, *Bereavement Manager* - Crest Hospice
- 1:00 P.M.**    **Psych Armor** | Qwen Galloway-Salazar, *Senior Vice President*
- 2:00 P.M.**    **BREAK**
- 2:15 P.M.**    **Moral Injury** | Patricia Pernicano, Retired VA & Kerry Haynes, Retired VA
- 3:10 P.M.**    **Veteran Direct Care** | Angie Bukowski, *Program Director*
- 4:00 P.M.**    **Vet to Volunteer Program** | April Wicinske, *Volunteer Coordinator* - Trinity Hospice
- 4:45 P.M.**    **Final Salute** | Zan Sellers, *Chaplain* - Hope Hospice - & Charles Ross, *Owner* - Salute 65
- 5:00 P.M.**    **Adjourn** | **Head to Rosarios for Reception**

# Saturday, April 12, 2025

**9:00 A.M.**    **Veteran Affairs** | State Representative Ray Lopez, *Vice Chair House Defense & Veteran Affairs*

**9:30 A.M.**    **Moral Injury** | Patricia Pernicano & Kerry Haynes

**10:30 A.M.**    **BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

- **Room 1 Level 1-3** | Donna Oviedo, Vitas Hospice & Bethany Harrell, Alpha Omega Hospice
- **Room 2 Level 4-5** | Angela Cross, Gentiva Hospice & Tom Holder, Alpha Omega Hospice
- **Room 3 Community Partners** | Demetress Harrell, Hospice of the Pines & Rev. Edward Tello, Crest Hospice

**11:45 P.M.**    **Q&A**

**12:00 P.M.**    **Adjourn**