



Office of Family Policy Offsite Meeting
Framing the Future of Military Family Policy and Programs
 10-12 January 2011

10 January – Pentagon Conference Center, B-10, Arlington, VA		
Time	Topic	Presenter
0800-0900	Welcome	Robert L. Gordon III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) Barbara Thompson, DoD Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth
	Administrative Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Agenda • Logistics • Expectations 	Gerry Carlon, DoD Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth
	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees • Speakers • Facilitation Team 	Kari Schaeffler, The Bowen Group
0900-0910	Break	
0910 – 1000	<i>Our World</i> - A P&R perspective on the future state of economics, geopolitics, technology, and military family demographics	Col Art McGettrick, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
1000-1010	Break	
1010-1100	<i>Our Leadership</i> - A joint perspective on Congressional, Administration, and DoD and Service leadership priorities	Barbara Thompson
1100-1110	Break	
1110-1200	<i>Our Families</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What spouses tell us about military life • How deployment impacts families with children • What military families need 	Dr. Rachel Lipari, Defense Manpower Data Center Dr. Yuko Whitestone, DoD Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth

		Dr. Cathann Kress, DoD Office of Family Policy/Children and Youth
1200-1300	Lunch on Own	
1300-1350	<i>Our Force</i> – A warfighter’s perspective about the future of warfighting and warfighters’ need for family programs	COL David Sutherland, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1350-1400	Break	
1400-1430	An Overview of eBenefits	Rob Reynolds, Department of Veterans Affairs
1430-1630	Visioning Exercise – Developing a Statement of Intent for Military Family Policy and Programs	Kari Schaeffler
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0800-0830	Coffee and Networking	Optional
0830-0900	Administrative Remarks Meet and Greet	Kari Schaeffler
0900-0930	<i>Our Programs</i> : Fiscal Year 2012 Defense Planning and Program Guidance	Dr. Cathy Flynn, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy
0930-0945	Meeting Poll Summary: Expectations and Priorities Overview of Work Plan	Gerry Carlon Kari Schaeffler
0945-1000	Break	
1000-1050	Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status Update • Meeting Poll Summary: Communication • Consensus Building: Opportunity and Task 	Beth Riffle, Office of Communications and Outreach, MC&FP and Alex Baird, National Guard Bureau Kari Schaeffler
1050-1140	<i>Small Group Work</i> Communication Planning: Messages & Methods	Kari Schaeffler
1140-1210	Lunch	
1210-1310	<i>Small Group Work</i> Communication Planning: Plan of Action and Milestones	Group
1310-1320	Break	

1320-1400	<i>Large Group Work</i> Out-Brief POA&Ms	Group
1400-1500	Reporting, Eligibility & Needs Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status • Meeting Poll Summary • Consensus Building: Opportunities and Tasks 	Group Kari Schaeffler
1500-1505	Break	
1505-1600	<i>Small Group Work</i> Action Plan Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting • Eligibility • Needs Assessment 	Kari Schaeffler
1600-1645	<i>Large Group Work</i> Out-Brief Action Plans	Group
1645-1700	Daily recap	Kari Schaeffler
12 January – The Representative, 1101 S. Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington		
0900-0915	Administrative remarks – Review agenda	Kari Schaeffler
0915-0945	Metrics and Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status • Poll Summary • Consensus Building on Opportunity and Task 	Kari Schaeffler
0945-0950	Break	
0950-1030	<i>Small Group Work</i> Action Plan Development - Performance Management	Kari Schaeffler
1030-1100	Brief Plans of Action	Group
1100-1200	<i>Small Group Work</i> Identifying Outcomes and Indicators	
1200-1230	Lunch	
1230-1330	Brief Outcomes and Indicators	Kari Schaeffler
1330-1400	Review of Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps	Kari Schaeffler