Pima County Kino Veterans Center assists veterans with employment and training services. During the COVID-19 global pandemic, Federal, State, and local resources represented by Veterans Administration (VA), Arizona State Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP), Primavera Foundation, and SER Jobs for Progress personnel planned, implemented, evaluated, and adapted to the ever-changing circumstances of the economy.

In addition to the team’s regular duties, they have spent countless hours working on the details that have kept the Veterans Center operating in the service of those who served. Working beyond their regular efforts, the teams’ strong dedication to veterans has been absolutely central to navigating the pandemic economy. Extraordinary levels of collaboration, communication, and resilience under sustained pressure have been the teams’ strength. They methodically anticipate, assess, and evaluate the impact on the Veteran population and develop recommendations for required action.

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