



Foothills Higher Education Center
April 19, 2018

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Presentation of Colors – Freedom High School
Pledge of Allegiance – Ashley Stephens
National Anthem – George Northam
- 9:10 Welcome – Brandon Wilson, ABBCM
- 9:15 NC STRIVE History – Susan Watkins, Durham VAMC
- 9:20 Keynote Speaker – Kevin Rumley, Buncombe County Veteran’s Treatment Court
- 9:50 Morning Break & Vendors (Danishes & granola bars)
- 10:05 Introduction of Student Panel and Comments -Robert Donnellan, WCU
- 10:30 Student Panel Discussion - Moderated by Briana Ford, WCU
- 11:45 Lunch & Vendors
- 12:30 Break Out Session I
 - ~QPR training Michelle Tyler, Kate Gance – VAYA Health
 - ~Military Culture Robert Donnellan, WCU
 - ~Opioid Addiction Kim James, Burke Recovery
- 2:00 Afternoon Break & Vendors (drinks)
- 2:15 Break Out Session II
 - ~QPR training Michelle Tyler, Kate Gance – VAYA Health
 - ~Military Transition Robert Donnellan- Western Carolina University
 - ~Opioid Addiction Kim James, Burke Recovery
- 3:45 Closing
- 4:00 Dismiss

“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.” -- Gen. James H. Doolittle

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