



### August 23, 2018 Meeting - Bios

**Martin Woodard** has worked in the behavioral health field for over 30 years with an emphasis on addictive disorders. He is currently working as a Project Director for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services. He is responsible for overseeing a SAMHSA-funded grant, which focuses on building Recovery Supports in multiple counties across the state. Martin served in the US Air Force.

**Alison Drain** serves as the Prevention Coordinator, NC Problem Gambling Program for Morneau Shepell. She works within the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in the mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services division. Ms. Drain manages 50 high school and middle school grants, 19 university and college grants, and trains educators on the *Stacked Deck* evidence-based problem gambling prevention curriculum. In addition, she has over 15 years of experience working with local, state, national, and international health and human service efforts. Some examples of her experience include counseling sexual assault and domestic violence survivors at a local family center, implementing evidence-based programs at a Boys and Girls Club, managing a nationwide undergraduate and high school apprenticeship grant program for the Army Research Office, and working with a team to put together a communication and fundraising plan for WISER International.

**Brenda Monforti**, Airforce Veteran, NCNG SASI Program Manager

**Kyle Snyder** served in the US Navy and NC National Guard for 15 years. In 2012, he was injured in a suicide bombing in Khost Province, Afghanistan and spent 1½ years between Womack Army Hospital and Walter Reed Medical Center. More recently he was a supervisor for the NC4Vets Call Center and as an accredited VSO. He currently works for Wake Technical Community College helping Veterans process educational benefits. In addition, Kyle has a nonprofit, Archangel Alliance, which has joined the NCServes platform and has closed over 80 cases assisting Veterans and their families.

**Bruce Capehart**, MD is the Medical Director for the OEF/OIF/OND Program at the Durham VA Health System and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center. He is affiliated with the National Center for PTSD as one of two PTSD mentors for the VA's mid-Atlantic region, and as a faculty member for the Center for PTSD's consultation program. His clinical interests include the diagnosis and management of behavioral health conditions in the combat veteran. When not seeing outpatients at the Durham VA, Dr. Capehart can be found with the injury biomechanics team at Duke's Pratt School of Engineering where they are funded by various Department of Defense agencies to investigate the biomechanics and physiology of blast and blunt trauma. Dr. Capehart is a Veteran of the US Army Reserve and was called to active duty in 2003 for a deployment as the only military psychiatrist in Afghanistan.

**Joe Hazel**, Vietnam Veteran, Clinician