



October 25, 2018 Meeting - Bios

Crystal Dawn Miller Anderson, North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs Field Operations Manager, Iraq OIF/OEF Army Veteran serving a combat tour in Iraq in 2005-2006. She joined the North Carolina National Guard in 1996 and was honorably discharged in 2008. Became a VSO in February 2012. Crystal graduated from Gardner Webb University in 2012 with a bachelor's in science and a focus on human services and graduated in May 2018 with a Masters in Adult Education from ECU. She is a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, veteran and supporter for the veterans of North Carolina.

David Buyck has served as the Chief Mental Health Officer for the Mid-Atlantic Veterans Integrated Services Network, covering North Carolina and Virginia since November 2010. Dr. Buyck continues to see patients at the Salem Veterans Affairs hospital where he has been based since 2003. Dr. Buyck earned his Ph.D. in clinical-community psychology in 1998 at the University of South Carolina. He has been active in clinical, teaching, administrative and research roles with 10 publications and over 60 professional presentations.

Tony Sowards has been an employee of Oxford Houses of North Carolina since 2008, on November 6th, Tony will celebrate 10 years of sobriety. Mr. Sowards is a graduate of the University of Louisville. Tony is a current member of the DWAC and SUD committees.