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Agenda for Thursday, January 24, 2019, 2-4 p.m.

NC National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, 1636 Gold Star Drive, Raleigh 27607

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2:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Secretary Larry Hall

2:05 Updates from Co-Chairs

2:30 Update on NC initiatives: Jeff Smith, Military & Veterans Program Liaison, NC DMHDDSAS

- Suicide Prevention Campaign Update
 - <https://helpncvets.org/>
 - Task Force on Preventing and Reducing Veteran Suicides
- Homelessness
- NC STRIVE
- GWG Numbers from 2018

Veterans in Transition: Employment; Session I:

2:45 Archie Barrow, NCWorks, NC Department of Commerce

2:55 Eric Burgos, Education and Employment Center, NC National Guard

3:05 Lane Dyer, HIRE Vets Medallion Program, US Department of Labor

3:15 Stuart Ruffin, NC for Military Employment, NC Military Foundation

3:25 Jim Swain, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, NC Department of Health and Human Services

3:35 Update on NCServes

3:45 Introductions and Updates from All Present

4:00 Closing, followed by networking

2019 Agenda and Meeting Schedule - Please visit www.ncgwg.org for updates.

- February 28, Wake Tech RTP Campus, Wake Technical Community College
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- April 25, RTI International, Research Triangle Park