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**Agenda for Thursday, September 26, 2019, 1:30-4 p.m.**

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

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- 1:30 Coffee and Networking
  - 2:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Secretary Larry Hall
  - 2:05 History of American Gold Star Mothers – Patti Elliott, NC Department President
  - 2:15 Special Proclamation for Gold Star Mothers by First Lady, Kristin Cooper
  - 2:20 Photo with Gold Star Mother's
  - 2:25 Closing Remarks – Secretary Larry Hall
  - 2:30 Updates from Co-Chairs
  - 2:45 Update on NC initiatives: Jeff Smith, Military & Veterans Program Liaison, NC DMHDDSAS
    - Suicide Prevention Campaign Update
      - HelpNCVets.com
      - Task Force
      - Charlotte
    - NC STRIVE
    - Homelessness
    - GWG Numbers from 2018
  - 2:55 Update on NCServes
- Posttraumatic Growth: Session III:***
- 3:00 Dr. Jessica Morgan, RTI
  - 3:20 Karee White, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation
  - 3:40 Introductions and Updates from All Present
  - 3:50 Closing, followed by networking

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- October 24, End-of-year Recap and S.A.V.E. training, video only
- January 23, 2020, Situation Room, Joint Force Headquarters, Raleigh