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Crystal Miller, Moderator (NC DMVA)

2:00- 2:05  Pledge of Allegiance
2:05 - 2:10 Welcome: Lt Gen Walter Gaskin, USMC (Ret)
2:10 - 2:25 Chairs Updates and Information: VHA, VBA, DMVA, DHHS, WFS (3 min. each)
2:25- 2:30 GWG Updates and Initiatives: Operation HOME, NC STRIVE, Ask the Question, and Governor’s Challenge to Prevent Veteran Suicide (Jeff Smith)
2:30- 2:35 NCServes Update (Dave Roddenberry)
2:35- 2:40 Pandemic and Vaccination Update (?)
2:40- 2:45 Food Resources During the Pandemic (Jeff Smith)
2:45- 3:15 Employment:
  • Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) & Division of Employment Security (DES) (Victor Glover)
  • North Carolina for Military Employment (NC4ME) (Sean Cox and Kimberly Williams)
  • U.S. Department of Labor - Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS) (Lane Dyer)
  • Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) Partners
    o ABCCM (Brandon Wilson)
    o Volunteers of America (VoA) (Allison Card)
  • Veterans Bridge Home (Blake Bourne)
3:15 - 3:20 Chart of NC Housing Resources
3:20- 3:50 Housing Programs and Assistance:
  • VBH
  • ABCCM/VSC
  • VoA
  • VA programs: GPD, SSVF, and HUD-VASH (Brian Sangutei, VISN 6)
4:00 Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates:
  • March 25
  • April 22
  • May 27