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February 25, 2021 Agenda

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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
 - ABCCM (Brandon Wilson)
 - 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