March 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, NC DHHS)
2:30- 2:35 NCServes Update (Dave Roddenberry, Governor’s Institute)
2:35- 2:40 Pandemic and Vaccination Update (Jeff Smith)
2:40- 2:55 Caregiving and Aid & Attendance (Emily Pitts, VA)
2:55- 3:10 Whole Health/Self-care (Dr. Kevin Smythe, VA)
3:10- 3:25 Operational Stress Control (Dr. Marc Cooper, VA)
3:25- 3:40 Hospice and Veteran Coffees (Don Timmons, Trellis Supportive Care)
3:40- 3:55 Grief and Loss Counseling (Dr. Greg Inman, Raleigh Vet Center)
4:00 Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates:
- April 22
- May 27
- June 24

Resources:
- Whole Health self-care practices: https://www.va.gov/WHOLEHEALTH/professional-resources/EWH-Resources.asp
- VA Caregiver Support Program: https://www.caregiver.va.gov/
- VA Aid & Attendance Program: https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/
- Trellis Supportive Care: https://www.trellissupport.org/