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April 22, 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 (5 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-	2:45	NCServes Update (Dave Roddenberry, Governor's Institute)
2:45-	3:00	Military Children and Families, Beverly King, Cohen Center
3:00-	3:15	Children with Special Needs, Stacy Justiss, Mental Health Transformation Alliance
3:15-	3:30	The Education of Military Children, Mark Patton, Military Child Education Coalition
3:30-	4:00	Closing

Future Meeting Dates:

- May 27
- June 24
- July 22

Resources:

- Military Family Project at Zero to Three: <https://www.zerotothree.org/our-work/military-family-projects>
- Military Child Education Coalition: https://www.militarychild.org/MOMC_Toolkit
- Exceptional Family Member Program: <https://www.militaryfamily.org/info-resources/efmp-special-needs/>
- EFMP and Me Online Tool: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs/exceptional-family-member/efmp-me-online-tool-for-military-families-with-special-needs/>
- Military Family Support for Children with Special Needs: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs/special-education-and-childcare/advocate-for-child-special-needs/>